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[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the Finance Department and to the Board of Revenue, Resolution of the Govt of India regarding the Survey of India Estimates for 1896-97 and Budget for 1897-98.

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2 the Finl Dept
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note

The estimates as passed
by this Govt and by the Govt of
India are compared below:-

	Rev. Ests 1896-97 Rs.	Budt. Est 1897-98 Rs.
Madras Govt	163,980	91,770
Govt of India	90,990	153,820

SUBJECT.
For forwarding copy of
a resolution re: the Survey
of India Estimates, revised
for 1896-97 and Budget
for 1897-98.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS and FINANCE.
Estimates and Accounts.

RESOLUTION.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1897.

READ—

The Estimates for the Survey of India, Revised for 1896-97 and Budget for 1897-98, proposed by the Surveyor General, and submitted by the Comptroller, India Treasuries, with his endorsement No. 2424 S. D., dated the 10th February 1897.

RESOLUTION.—The Estimates of Receipts are accepted as proposed, namely:—

	Revised, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.
	R	R
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	39,000	38,900
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	95,470	85,000
TOTAL	1,34,470	1,23,900

2. The Estimates of Expenditure are, as usual, in two parts, viz., (A) Controlling and Administrative Staff and Head-quarters Offices, and (B) Survey Parties—

	Revised, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.
	R	R
(A) The Estimates of gross Expenditure proposed under the first of these heads are	7,50,550	7,53,770
But of these amounts there will be transferred to the Estimates of Local Governments on account of—		

	Revised.	Budget.
	R	R
Cadastral Maps	78,000	90,000
Extra-Departmental Mapping	2,600	400
	80,600	90,400
and deducted from the expenditure of the Survey Department by debit to other public departments, on account of the cost of instruments and maps supplied to them	1,75,260	2,15,000
TOTAL	2,55,860	3,05,400
Leaving	4,94,690	4,48,370

to be charged in the India Estimates.

This is distributed as follows:—

	Revised, 1896-97. R	Budget, 1897-98. R
Revenue Survey	1,07,900	1,01,760
Scientific and Minor Departments	3,86,790	3,46,610
(B) The Estimates of gross Expenditure under the head "Survey Parties," as shown in the proposed Estimates, including the amounts deducted as recoverable, are	23,23,320	24,14,780

Of these amounts, the following are shown to be recoverable:—

	Revised, 1896-97. R	Budget, 1897-98. R
For the survey of Rangoon Town recoverable from the Municipality	73,480	37,100
" " Wards' Estates in Bengal	17,140	...
" " Sirmoor and Patiala States	6,210	4,000
" " Simla (Revision Surveying)	300	300
For survey work done for the Karachi Municipality	1,690	...
Total to be recovered from private bodies, etc.	93,820	41,400
The estimate of total charges to be shown as Government expenditure will then be	22,24,500	23,73,380

The distribution of these amounts among the different heads of account is stated as follows:—

	Revised, 1896-97. R	Budget, 1897-98. R
Revenue Survey charges debitable to the head "3.—Land Revenue" in the Estimates of Local Governments	8,07,410	7,17,180
Forest Surveys debitable to the head "11.—Forests"	3,35,750	4,13,450
Charges of Tidal and Levelling Party recoverable from the Marine Department	1,200	1,200
	11,44,360	11,31,830
Net charges on the India Estimates on account of Survey Parties under the head "26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments"	10,80,140	12,41,550

3. Survey Party No. 14 is now employed on forest survey in the Central Provinces, but in preparing the statement of distribution of the charges of Survey Parties in the year 1897-98, it was assumed that the party would be transferred to Upper Burma Forests with effect from the 1st November 1897. The expenditure of the party in Upper Burma included in the figures furnished by the Comptroller, India Treasuries, is taken at R63,910, including R5,000 as the cost of the transfer to Upper Burma, and R8,000 on account of increased charges in that Province. Since the above estimates were prepared it has been ascertained from the Chief Commissioner, Burma, that the party will not be required for forest work in Upper Burma. The question of the location of the party after the 31st October 1897 is under consideration of the Government of India, but, for the purposes of the present estimates, it will be shown as unlocated

from 1st November 1897, and a provision of R55,910 made in the India column of the estimates on account of the expenditure of the party after the 31st October 1897. This change, with the usual allowances for the value of instruments, will reduce the Budget Estimate of Forest Survey charges in Upper Burma by R66,470 by an increase in the charges on the India books of R58,470.

4. The cost of the No. 6 Assam Party is taken in the Budget Estimates of 1897-98 at R79,010, of which R72,010 is shown as chargeable to the head "26.—Scientific and Minor Departments," and R7,000 as debitable to the head "3.—Land Revenue" in the Assam Estimates. But in letter from the Government of India in the Revenue and Agriculture Department, No. 152, dated the 23rd January 1897, an estimate of R82,013 was sanctioned, of which R10,000 is on account of Revenue Survey. The estimate for the party submitted by the Comptroller, India Treasuries, should therefore be raised by R3,000, which with an addition of R120 on account of instruments will increase the Provincial share of the expenditure by R3,120 by a decrease in the charges on the India books of R120.

5. The Estimates under Controlling and Administrative Staff are accepted as proposed, but in the Budget Estimate of Expenditure on account of Survey Parties a lump reduction of R60,000 is made to allow for expected savings. This reduction should be distributed as follows:—

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"Probable Savings" under Salaries	20,000
Exchange Compensation Allowances	10,000
"Probable Savings" under Establishment	10,000
" " " Allowances	20,000
	60,000

6. The distribution of the reduction of the R60,000 will, for the purposes of the estimates, be made by deducting from the estimates for the following Parties the amounts noted against each:—

	R
No. 10, Upper Burma Party	10,000
" 11, Do. do. do.	10,000
" 21, Do. do. do.	10,000
" 15, Baluchistan do.	30,000
	60,000

7. The Estimates of Expenditure as now sanctioned are as follow:—

	Revised, 1896-97.			Budget, 1897-98.		
	Gross.	Amounts to be transferred or recovered.	Net.	Gross.	Amounts to be transferred or recovered.	Net.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
(A) Controlling and Administrative Staff and Headquarters Offices	7,50,550	2,55,860	4,94,690*	7,53,770	3,05,400	4,48,370*
(B) Survey Parties	23,23,320	12,43,180	10,80,140	23,49,780	11,09,880	12,39,900
TOTAL	30,73,870	14,99,040	15,74,830	31,03,550	14,15,280	16,88,270

* These are to be distributed as follows:—

	Revised, 1896-97. R	Budget, 1897-98. R
Revenue Survey	1,07,900	1,01,760
Scientific and Minor Departments	3,86,790	3,46,610
	4,94,690	4,48,370

8. The Surveyor General and the Comptroller, India Treasuries, will see that the necessary arrangements are made for the recovery and the adjustment of the sums mentioned above.

9. The details of the amounts which are to be passed on to the Estimates of Local Governments are :—

	REVISED, 1896-97.				BUDGET, 1897-98.			
	Cadastral Maps and Extra-departmental Mapping.	Revenue Surveys.	Forest Surveys.	TOTAL.	Cadastral Maps and Extra-departmental Mapping.	Revenue Surveys.	Forest Surveys.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Central Provinces . . .	...	...	95,750	95,750	...	...	46,920	46,920
Burma—Lower . . .	13,100	1,33,740	64,010	2,10,850	21,000	1,71,400	65,120	2,57,520
Burma—Upper . . .	23,500	2,99,330	...	3,22,830	21,000	2,97,920	...	3,18,920
Assam . . .	9,500	38,750	...	48,250	14,000	10,400	...	24,400
Bengal . . .	...	3,18,470	...	3,18,470	...	2,23,520	...	2,23,520
North-Western Provinces .	33,400	...	...	33,400	34,000	...	...	34,000
Punjab . . .	1,100	17,120	...	18,220	400	17,060	...	17,460
Madras . . .	...	...	90,990	90,990	...	...	1,53,820	1,53,820
Bombay . . .	...	...	85,000	85,000	...	...	81,120	81,120
TOTAL . . .	80,600	8,07,410	3,35,750	12,23,760	90,400	7,20,300	3,46,980	11,57,680

10. The provision of R2,23,520 in 1897-98 for expenditure on Revenue Surveys in Bengal includes R1,92,800 on account of the Behar Survey which will continue to be shown in the Imperial Section of the estimates and accounts as at present, but all other Survey expenditure in Bengal will be Provincial under the terms of the new Provincial settlement with the Government of Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, with the Estimates; to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture;* and to all Local Governments and Administrations.†

Ordered also, that a copy be sent to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers.‡

* Original papers returned.

† Except Chief Commissioners of Ajmere and Coorg, Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan, and Resident, Hyderabad.

‡ Except Comptroller, Post Office, and Comptroller, Hyderabad.

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