

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4068

DATED 5th Aug.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm^d to the M^r of Rev. Pres. Fin. Dept^t
Reg^d the M^r of Rev. to scrutinize the accounts
furnished by the A.C., showing the increased
cost of customs establishments with a view
to ascertain the exact amount to be claimed
from the Govt. of India.

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G.O., No. 563, 22nd July 1897.

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Communicated to the Bd. of Rev.
with a request that the report
called for in para 3 of the G.O. may
be furnished at a very early date.

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Increased cost of Customs Establishments.

Requesting the Board of Revenue to scrutinize the accounts furnished by the Accountant-General showing the — with a view to ascertain the exact amount to be claimed from the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 246, Financial, dated 29th March 1894.

Read—the following papers:—

Telegram to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 20th March 1894.

No. 136. With reference to figures of expenditure forwarded with yours of 15th, may we assume that India will make good to Provincial the additional expenditure on Customs establishments which we shall incur in consequence of the new Tariff?

Telegram from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 21st March 1894.

Your telegram 136 of 20th, Customs establishments. Yes.

Order—No. 246, Financial, dated 29th March 1894.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., Nos. 1 and 2, Financial, dated 6th January 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposition statement for the reorganization of the Customs establishment rendered necessary by Acts VIII and XVI of 1894 and forwarding copy of the proceedings to the Government of India.

G.O., Nos. 180 and 181, Financial, dated 18th March 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the proposition statement for Customs establishments of the Madras Presidency be forwarded to the Government of India.

G.O., No. 392, Financial, dated 25th June 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Furnishing the Government of India with information regarding the dates from which increases to the salaries of Customs establishments should take effect.

G.O., No. 459, Financial, dated 5th August 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State, the scheme for the revision of Customs establishments in the Madras Presidency at increased cost of Rs. 4,704-10-8 per mensem, and specifying the dates from which the increased rates of salary should take effect.

G.O., No. 724, Financial, dated 30th October 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning the arrangements made in connection with the reorganization of the Madras Customs establishment, involving an extra expenditure of Rs. 56,456 per annum.

G.O., No. 231, Financial, dated 15th March 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning proposition statements for further revisions in the Kistna, Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevely districts, awaiting a general proposition statement for the whole of the reorganization, and requesting the Accountant-General to furnish details of the calculations on which the contribution towards the increased cost from Imperial to Provincial has been based.

G.O., No. 311, Financial, dated 5th April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Accountant-General stating that the amounts adjusted from Imperial to Provincial funds towards the increased cost of Customs establishments on account of the introduction of the Tariff Act from 1894-95 represent the actual cost of additional Customs establishments entertained on that account, and furnishing a statement of actual expenditure incurred in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Accountant-General, No. I.B.E.—146, dated 26th May 1897, forwarding a similar statement of expenditure for 1896-97.

STATEMENT of the actual expenditure incurred on account of the additional Customs establishment entertained in connection with the introduction of the Tariff Act (viz., Act VIII of 1894) on the 10th March, and Act XVI on the 27th December 1894).

Districts.	Accounts.		
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Vizagapatam	Rs. 524 1 6	Rs. 320 9 3	Rs. 323 12 0
Godavari	761 0 2	1,401 14 6	990 19 8
South Arcot	60 12 11	1,353 4 2	1,262 7 8
Tanjore	101 12 10	138 0 0	147 8 8
Madura	423 11 3	1,349 10 10	360 0 0
Tinnevely	453 8 2	466 1 0	474 5 10
South Canara	328 4 8	376 15 0	332 5 10
Malabar	2,857 11 0	2,267 13 11	2,283 0 0
Presidency	18,026 1 2	138,101 13 4	42,612 2 1
Total	23,525 10 8	44,776 2 0	48,786 8 4

* The decrease is the result of the reduction of a portion of the new establishments.
† The increase is due to additional establishments entertained.

ORDER—No. 563, Financial, dated 22nd July 1897.

From the telegrams recorded in G.O., No. 246, Financial, dated 29th March 1894, it was understood that the Government of India agreed to bear the whole of the increased cost imposed by the Tariff Act, i.e., the excess in each year over the normal expenditure incurred prior to the introduction of the Act—not only under "Establishments", but under the entire head 9. Customs including overtime allowances, contingencies, &c.

2. The details of these charges (excluding the pay and allowances of the Collector of Madras) are reproduced in the appendix to these proceedings, but, as will be seen from the last three columns of the subjoined abstract, the actual amounts adjusted to the credit of Provincial revenues have been considerably below the estimated annual recoveries and the real additional cost:—

Years.	Total expenditure under 9. Customs (excluding Collector of Madras.)			I. Land Revenue Adjustments—Contributions from Imperial to Provincial towards increased cost.			
	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Amounts actually adjusted.	Excess over actuals of 1893-94.
1892-93	Rs. 1,45,080	Rs. 1,54,080	Rs. 1,49,577	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
1893-94	1,54,080	1,56,350	1,51,407	..	..	..	..
1894-95	1,57,541	1,79,667	1,79,825	..	23,000	23,526	28,418
1895-96	2,14,661	2,05,690	2,10,259	58,000	49,000	44,776	58,852
1896-97	2,18,333	2,18,600	2,12,083	62,000	62,000	48,487	60,676
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1,16,789	1,47,946
Difference	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,157

3. The Board of Revenue will be requested to be so good as to scrutinise the accounts, with a view to ascertain the exact amount that should be claimed from the Government of India in accordance with the original understanding, and to submit a complete report on the subject with the least practicable delay.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department
Accountant-General.

b.c. sent to Madras office

[Appendix.

EXPENDITURE under 9. Customs—Provincial.

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Madras	Rs. 7,336	Rs. 7,487	Rs. 7,140	Rs. 7,140	Rs. 10,890
Salaries (excluding Collector) ..	28,582	32,049	53,465	73,388	77,698
Establishment ..	4,006	3,632	3,842	4,289	4,678
Overtime allowance ..	5,718	5,707	5,695	9,968	10,665
Allowances and contingencies ..	45,642	48,875	70,142	94,785	1,03,931
Total ..	69,263	70,876	75,807	75,447	71,772
Outports	14,378	9,045	10,230	10,870	10,949
Establishment ..	7,883	9,688	9,085	13,762	8,797
Overtime allowance ..	91,524	89,609	95,122	1,00,079	91,618
Allowances and contingencies, &c. ..	9,618	9,961	12,393	13,037	12,882
Land Customs ..	2,793	2,962	2,168	2,358	3,752
Allowances and contingencies, &c. ..	12,411	12,923	14,561	15,395	16,634
Total ..	7,336	7,487	7,140	7,140	10,890
Salaries (Deputy Collector, Madras) ..	1,07,463	1,12,886	1,41,665	1,61,872	1,62,352
Establishments ..	18,384	12,677	14,072	15,159	15,627
Overtime allowance ..	16,394	18,357	16,948	26,088	23,214
Allowances and contingencies, &c. ..	1,49,577	1,51,407	1,79,825	2,10,259	2,12,083
Grand Total ..	..	..	28,418	58,852	60,676
Excess cost as compared with 1893-94 ..	..	..	23,526	44,776	48,487
Recoveries actually made ..	..	..	4,892	14,076	12,189
Difference ..	..	..	..	31,157	..
Total Difference ..	..	..	..	..	..

* Includes arrears of pay raised with retrospective effect from 10th March 1894.

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