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Customs Establishments.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

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

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

Read—also the following papers:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th September 1897.

Your telegram regarding recovery for excess customs expenditure statement printed in Financial order cannot be fully checked until information called for from Collectors is received. The figures contained are correct; but overtime allowances should be excluded as fees are credited to Provincial. Proceedings follows.

Endorsement, in the Revenue Department, Mis. No. 4877, dated 16th September 1897.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 3912, dated 9th September 1897.

Read—telegram from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th September 1897.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3912, dated 9th September 1897.

With reference to the G.O., Mis. No. 4068, Revenue, dated 5th August 1897, the Board begs to state that, as Government called for a complete report regarding the increase in customs expenditure due to the Tariff Act of 1894, it was found necessary to call for information from Collectors upon the point. Replies have been received as yet only from two districts and this report cannot therefore profess to be complete. The figures given by Government have been checked and found correct; but without the district reports it is not possible to say exactly how much or how little of the increase is due to the Tariff Act. Overtime allowances debited to Madras and outports should, however, be left out of the calculations, as the fees out of which these payments are made are received from private parties and included in the miscellaneous customs receipts which are credited to Provincial. A revised statement is appended in accordance with the above remarks.

2. As regards the decreases in the actuals against "Outports establishments" and (2) "Allowances and contingencies" in 1896–97 as compared with 1895–96 which appear to call for an explanation, it may be observed that in the former case that the reductions sanctioned in G.O., No. 776, Revenue, dated 28th November 1895, were communicated to the Collectors and carried out by them only at the close of 1895–96, and that the Port and Customs officer of the Vizagapatam port was in charge of Bimlipatam also for a period of six months in 1896–97. Under the latter head the decrease is chiefly due to the expenditure on the latter year including the amount (Rs. 2,399) spent in purchasing a pinnace for the Masulipatam port and to a larger amount having been spent in that year under "Petty construction and repairs." The increase in salaries sanctioned to the Sea Customs establishments of outports in the recent scheme of revision has yet been allowed only in the few cases in which the Board was satisfied that the present incumbents were fit for the increase. When all the sanctioned increases in salaries are allowed there will be a considerable further increase in future under establishments as compared with 1893–94.

3. The following telegram will be sent to Government:—

Your telegram regarding recovery for excess customs expenditure statement printed in Financial order cannot be fully checked until information called for from Collectors is received. The figures contained are correct, but overtime allowances should be excluded as fees are credited to Provincial. Proceedings follow.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Enclosure.

Expenditure under 9. Customs—Provincial.

		1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras ..	Salaries (excluding Collector) ..	7,336	7,487	7,140	7,140	10,890
	Establishment	28,582	32,049	53,465	73,388	77,698
	Overtime allowance	4,006	3,632	3,842	4,289	4,678
	Allowances and contingencies ..	5,718	5,707	5,695	9,968	10,665
	Total ..	45,642	48,875	70,142	94,785	1,03,931
Outports ..	Establishment	69,263	70,876	75,807	75,447	71,772
	Overtime allowance	14,378	9,045	10,230	10,870	10,949
	Allowances and contingencies, &c...	7,883	9,688	9,085	13,762	8,797
	Total ..	91,524	89,609	95,122	1,00,079	91,518
Land Customs.	Establishment	9,618	9,961	12,393	13,037	12,882
	Allowances and contingencies ..	2,793	2,962	2,168	2,358	3,752
	Total ..	12,411	12,923	14,561	15,395	16.634
Total ..	Salaries (Deputy Collector, Madras).	7,336	7,487	7,140	7,140	10,890 *
	Establishments	1,07,463	1,12,886	1,41,665	1,61,872	1,62,352
	Overtime allowance	18,384	12,677	14,072	15,159	15,627
	Allowances and contingencies, &c. ..	16,394	18,357	16,948	26,088	23,214
	Grand Total ..	1,49,577	1,51,407	1,79,825	2,10,259	2,12,083
	Deduct—Overtime Allowance ..	18,384	12,677	14,072	15,159	15,627
	Net Amount ..	1,31,193	1,38,730	1,65,753	1,95,100	1,96,456
	Excess cost as compared with 1893–94 ..	..	..	27,023	56,370	57,726
	Recoveries actually made	..	..	23,526	44,776	48,487
	Difference ..	..	..	3,497	11,594	9,239
	Total Difference ..	..	..	24,330		

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

Endorsement—Mis. No. 4877, Revenue, dated 16th September 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department with an expression of concurrence in the remarks in the concluding portion of paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Order—No. 769, Financial, dated 20th September 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter letter, No. 770, Financial, dated 20th September 1897.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

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