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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated 26th July 1897, No. 1293.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Stationery Office for the official year 1896–97 with the usual appendices from A to H.

2. An abstract of the receipts and issues of the year, as compared with those of the previous year, is subjoined:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Value of stock at the beginning of the year	3,68,896	3,47,647
Value of stores received	6,27,691	5,32,345
Total ...	9,96,587	8,79,992
Value of stores issued	6,48,940	6,04,781
Value of stock at the end of the year	3,47,647	2,75,211

3. The details of the receipts are as follows:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Europe articles received from the Secretary of State for India	2,19,766	1,55,896
2. School books and materials obtained from Messrs. Baker & Co., London	608	772
3. Europe articles purchased locally	841	2,329
4. Do. received from other Presidencies ...	11,004	2,815
5. Country articles purchased locally	3,64,917	3,34,143
6. Do. received from other departments ...	12,788	14,472
7. Articles returned by officers	3,966	7,101
8. Receipts by adjustment	13,801	14,817
Total ...	6,27,691	5,32,345

4. *Item No.* 1.—The decrease in the value of stores received from the Secretary of State is due to incomplete compliance with this office indent.

5. *Item No.* 3.—The following Europe articles not being in store were purchased locally to meet urgent demands.

	Rs.
1. Type-writers	950
2. Carbon paper for type-writers	206
3. Manifolding paper for type-writers	142
4. Erasers for type-writers	12

	Rs.
5. Draw cords or chains for type-writers	16
6. Ink ribbons for type-writers	40
7. Oil for type-writers	8
8. Caustic potash	271
9. Chubb's locks	66
10. Enamelled paper, red	17
11. Envelopes, square	19
12. Straw boards	62
13. Printing ink, red and blue	45
14. Endorsing ink of different colours	12
15. Stephen's blue-black ink	176
16. Printer's varnish	4
17. Needles	1
18. Brass paper fasteners	51
19. Steel pens	7
20. Tuning forks	2
21. School books and materials	222
Total ...	2,329

One Yost type-writer for Rs. 450 and one Hammond for Rs. 500 were purchased for the use of the Postmaster-General and the Revenue Secretariat, respectively. Type-writers having been only recently introduced into Government offices a sufficient stock of articles Nos. 2 to 7 were not procured from England, as the requirements of officers were not then known. Caustic potash (No. 8) was purchased for the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, Stephen's blue-black ink (No. 15) for the High Court and Government Secretariats in preference to the country-made ink, for copying important documents and school books and materials (No. 21) for the British Army schools. The last item comprises Longman's New Readers and Scripture pictures in oil colours. The former were ordered to be issued only in the latter part of the year under review, by the Director of Military Education in India, for use from 1st April 1897 and the latter were not obtainable from Messrs. Baker & Co., London, and their cost was met by the Military Department. The other purchases are petty and call for no remarks.

6. *Item No.* 4.—The marginally-noted articles valued at Rs. 2,815 were obtained from the Superintendents of Stationery, Calcutta and Bombay and the Mathematical Instruments Office at Calcutta. The transfer paper and ink were obtained for trial in the Chief Secretariat with reference to Memorandum No. 2257, Financial, dated 3rd November 1896, the measuring tapes and prismatic compasses for the Survey department, and the other articles to meet urgent demands from other departments.

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta.

	Rs.
Transfer paper for *fac-simile* process of duplicating	21
Ink for *fac-simile* process of duplicating	21
Bank Post paper ruled in ¼" squares ...	83

From the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay.

Erasers for type-writers	24
Filtering paper	63

From the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta.

Measuring tapes	696
Scales plotting box wood	33
Prismatic compasses	1,874
Total ...	2,815

7. *Items* 5 *and* 6.—The total value of country articles purchased from private contractors as well as from Government factories amounted to Rs. 3,48,615 against Rs. 3,77,705 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 3,10,582 is the value of paper and paste boards and the remainder of sundry articles. Writing, printing, cartridge and blotting papers to the extent of Rs. 3,00,379 were obtained from the different paper mills at Calcutta as shown below and country paper for covers and country paste boards valued at Rs. 10,203 from a local contractor:—

Paper.	Bally Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Dymes & Co.	Titaghur Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co.	Bengal Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	Imperial Paper Mills, Agents, Messrs. Binny & Co.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Writing, yellow wove	..	..	..	1,678
Do. cream wove	..	131	5,704	..
Printing, white	56,266	49,389	92,115	46,276
Do. badami	32,010	..	..	..
Cartridge	13,675	..	1,541	..
Blotting	..	797	..	797
Total ..	1,01,951	50,317	99,360	48,751
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	3,00,379

8. Of the sundry articles those noted in the margin were obtained from Government factories such as Her Majesty's Penitentiary at Madras, the District Jail, Palamcottah, and the School of Arts, Madras. The remaining articles,* valued at Rs. 23,561, were purchased from private contractors.

	Rs.
Her Majesty's Penitentiary.	
Wooden articles (ink-stands, rulers, paper weights and drawing boards).	2,221
Sealing-wax	3,703
Wax-cloth	2,250
Tape	60
Tin funnels	2
Total ...	8,236
District Jail, Palamcottah.	
Tape	2,933
Cotton thread, white and coloured ...	3,259
Total ...	6,192
School of Arts.	
Colour saucers	6
Ink-bottles	38
Total ...	44
Grand Total ...	14,472
* *Private Contractors.*	
Twine	2,027
Record tags	470
Salampore cloth	1,333
Wax-cloth	157
Black ink powder	4,411
Do. printing ink	2,115
Glue and gum	2,617
Blank books, &c.	7,277
Padlocks	2,754
Miscellaneous	400
Total ...	23,561

9. Tenders were invited as usual for the supply of country articles. Samples of paper, printing ink and glue were selected in consultation with the Superintendent, Government Press, and those of writing inks with the Chemical Examiner.

10. Wax-cloth was obtained partly from the Jail department and partly from the Imperial Trading and Manufacturing Company at Calcutta as proposed in the last administration report. No complaints have been received of the Calcutta cloth; but a definite opinion cannot be expressed as to its suitability until a longer trial has been given to it. The Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, has recently introduced the manufacture of cloth treated with paraffin-wax. Its durability and utility remain to be tested. He has undertaken to supply it during the current year. Improved samples of sealing-wax also have since been submitted by him.

11. As regards country-made locks a special report was made in this office letter, No. 251, dated 19th February 1897, and they have been ordered to be obtained from Messrs. Periathamby Asary & Sons and Seshadri Sastri of Dindigul and Messrs. Ghose Das & Co. of Calcutta — *vide* G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897.

12. The samples of the several country-made articles* stated in the last year's report to have been called for from the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay, have not yet been received.

* Country blotting paper.
Paper manufactured by the Reay Paper Mills.
Country copying presses manufactured by Messrs. Alcock, Ashdown & Co.
Ink used for the above.
Blue-black ink powder.
Pewter ink-stands.
Bombay sealing-wax.
Das & Co's. Clocks.
Locks manufactured by Pioneer Lock Works, North-Western Provinces.

13. *Item No.* 7.—The value of articles returned by officers into store amounted to Rs. 7,101 against Rs. 3,966 in 1895–96. About 42 reams of Royal machine-made and 18 reams of Medium machine-made paper, valued at Rs. 2,308, were returned by the Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon, from his surplus stock and 7 reams of Drawing Double Elephant paper, valued at Rs. 3,765, by the Post-master-General, Madras, as post cards, for printing which the paper had been taken by him, have since been ordered to be obtained from the contractors for printing Government of India stock forms at Calcutta.

14. *Item No.* 8.—The value shown against this item is only nominal. It represents as usual the value adjusted on account of excess found in stock-taking, on account of gain arising from re-valuation of closing balances, &c. The details are given in statement A.

15. *Substitution of Country for Europe Articles.*—The total cost of articles of Indian manufacture purchased in lieu of those of European make amounted to Rupees 3,09,125 against Rs. 3,36,910 last year, and the savings effected are estimated at Rs. 1,53,865 against Rs. 1,95,382. The details are given in statement F. Under G.O., No. 544, Financial, dated 16th July 1894, 1,702 reams of country-made Foolscap Cream wove 14 lb. E.S., 109 reams of Tub-sized Foolscap and 100 reams of Cream wove note paper, valued at Rs. 5,834, were obtained during the year. The saving effected thereby is estimated to be Rs. 7,224. No Azure laid paper was obtained as the stock of this paper purchased in the previous year remaining in hand was sufficient. A special report regarding the suitability of these country papers and the savings effected by their substitution for similar English papers was submitted in this office letter, No. 1131, of the 1st instant. The cyclostyle ink prepared by M.R.Ry. P. Venkata Row, Taluk Sheristadar of Tiruchengódu, referred to in the report for 1895–96, was tried and reported by twelve Collectors to be quite suitable (*vide* Board's Proccedings, No. 395 (Land Revenue), dated 20th October 1896. The Board considers that Collectors may be authorised to make the ink according to Venkata Row's recipe and that the recipe may also be brought to the notice of other Heads of Departments. Under these circumstances I recommend that the recipe be communicated to all Heads of Departments and that they may be directed to prepare the ink, and use it in their offices, and report on the same after a year; and that the supply of English ink be reduced by three-fourths until it is found that the former ink can entirely be substituted for the latter.

16. *Issues.*—The number of indents supplied during the year was 710, while in 1895–96 it was only 654. The increase is due to some of the annual indents for articles required in 1896–97 having been complied with during the year under report. Statement G furnishes the details of supplemental indents received and complied with. A large number of such indents was received from the Revenue and Civil Works departments on account of famine relief operations in the Ceded Districts.

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Annual	483	540
Supplemental	171	170
	654	710

17. The total value of issues amounted to Rs. 6,04,781 against Rs. 6,48,940. The subjoined statement which is an abstract of appendix marked E shows the details of issues to the several departments :—

Departments.	Issues in 1895–96.	Issues in 1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.	Issues for 1895–96.	Issues for 1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial	18,331	10,119	..	8,212	14,223	14,172	..	51
Provincial—								
Land Revenue	2,34,646	2,07,378	..	27,268	2,19,455	2,08,694	..	10,761
Salt	27,100	27,466	366	..	20,978	32,894	11,916	..
Stamps	449	312	..	137	421	394	..	27
Customs	694	1,095	401	..	649	873	224	..
Forest	10,784	11,271	487	..	10,318	10,511	193	..
Registration	50,397	59,188	8,791	..	60,212	64,661	4,449	..
General Administration ..	27,950	23,019	..	4,931	29,388	21,756	..	7,632
Law and Justice (Judicial).	33,437	42,253	8,816	..	34,484	29,046	..	5,438
Do. (Jails) ..	949	2,983	2,034	..	2,130	2,690	560	..
Police	19,358	24,563	5,205	..	22,335	23,908	1,573	..
Marine	57	96	39	..	188	91	..	97
Education	4,137	4,859	722	..	4,693	4,067	..	626
Ecclesiastical	232	224	..	8	196	213	17	..
Medical	6,539	7,364	825	..	5,581	9,216	3,635	..
Political	404	403	..	1	431	409	..	22
Scientific and other minor Departments	2,092	2,984	892	..	2,136	2,802	666	..
Stationery and Printing ..	49,074	49,429	355	..	47,921	50,587	2,666	..
Civil Works	42,848	42,401	..	447	36,753	43,668	6,915	..
Army and Military ..	29,960	33,667	3,707	..	31,137	33,422	2,285	..
Port Fund	716	1,407	691	..	698	1,399	701	..
Total ..	5,41,823	5,42,362	33,331	32,792	5,30,104	5,41,301	35,800	24,603
Net ..	..	..	539	..	..	..	11,197	..
Sales	39,514	35,774	..	3,740	39,514	35,774	..	3,740
Adjustments, &c. ..	49,272	16,526	..	32,746	49,272	16,526	..	32,746
Total ..	6,48,940	6,04,781	33,331	77,490	6,33,113	6,07,773	35,800	61,140
Net ..	..	..	..	44,159	..	..	..	25,340

It will be observed from this abstract that there is a total increase of Rs. 35,800 and decrease of Rs. 24,603 in the issues for 1896–97 under "Provincial," the net increase being Rs. 11,197. The increase is chiefly against the undermentioned departments :—

	Rs.
Salt	11,916
Registration	4,449
Police	1,573
Medical	3,635
Stationery and Printing	2,666
Civil Works	6,915
Army and Military	2,285
	33,439

18. The increase under 'Salt' is mainly due to the printing of a large supply of Abkári account and Permit books and tree-tax forms owing to the extension of the tree-tax system and to the entertainment of additional establishments in connection with that system; that under "Registration" to the opening of several new Sub-Registrars' offices and to the printing in consequence of a large number of registers and forms; and that under "Police" and "Medical" to the printing of increased supplies of Police and Medical registers and forms and to the issue of stationery for the first time to the several Police stations and to the newly-established office of the Sanitary Board. The increase under "Stationery and Printing" is attributable to the printing of a large number of Village Officers' manual, flat docket forms newly introduced, Educational rules, Quarterly Civil and Medical lists, Translations of Mr. Hankin's pamphlet on cholera in different vernaculars, to the making of file boards and to the general increase of work in the Government Press. The increase under "Civil works" and "Army and Military" may be accounted for as follows.

Stationery and drawing materials valued at about Rs. 4,500 were issued to the Public Works Department in the Ceded Districts and Ganjám, on account of famine-relief works; and Rs. 1,600 to the Executive Engineer in charge of the New Lighthouse division. There was an increase of about Rs. 800 in the value of stationery, &c., issued to the Military Works, Madras Command, owing to the amalgamation of the Rangoon Special Defence Division with it. A magic lantern costing about Rs. 877 was supplied to the General Officer Commanding the Rangoon District to replace the one destroyed by fire in the barracks of the Second Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Thayetmyo, on the 21st November 1893. In addition to the above explanation for the increase under the several departments it may be noted that the issue of several new articles such as type-writers, manifolding and carbon papers, type-writing erasers, punches, brass paper fasteners, &c., enhanced generally the total value of issues appertaining to 1896–97.

19. *Sales.*—The subjoined statement shows the details of issues made on payment during the year under review. Their total value amounts to Rs. 35,774 which is less than that in 1895–96 by Rs. 3,740 :—

—	1895–96.	1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
State Railways	7,863	3,742	..	4,121
Local Fund Boards	16,570	11,882	..	4,688
Special Fund establishments	3,484	8,019	4,535	..
Mysore Residency (Civil and Military station) ..	680	727	47	..
Pudukkóttai State	2,569	4,408	1,839	..
Court of Wards	2,053	1,535	..	518
Other offices	4,709	4,171	..	538
Service registers	1,586	1,290	..	296
Total ..	39,514	35,774	6,421	10,161
Net decrease ..	..	..	..	3,740

20. *Other issues.*—The details of issues under this head which are not debitable either to 'Imperial' or 'Provincial' are shown below. Their value amounted to Rs. 16,526. Referring to the heading "Deficiency found in stock and written off," it is noteworthy that for three years this item has been steadily increasing. This synchronises with the term during which the present storekeeper has been in office :—

—	1895–96.	1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paper, &c., issued for binding blank books, covers, &c...	3,322	6,410	3,088	..
Do. for service registers	768	811	43	..
Samples issued to officers	34	130	96	..
Deficiency found in stock and written off	754	1,040	286	..
Damaged articles found in stock taking and written off.	208	96	..	112
Adjustments on account of errors in accounts	2,262	652	..	1,610
Difference arising in pricing indents separately ..	661	— 369	..	1,030
Adjustment on account of variation of rates	41,263	3,010	..	38,253
Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instruments Office, Calcutta	..	4,746	4,746	..
Total ..	49,272	16,526	8,259	41,005
Net Decrease ..	..	..	..	32,746

21. *Balance of Stock.*—The value of stock at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,75,211 against Rs. 3,47,647 at the end of 1895–96. The details are given in Appendix D. Every endeavour is being made to reduce the stock as far as possible. A surplus stock of mathematical and drawing instruments valued at Rs. 4,746 has been transferred to the Mathematical Instruments Office at Calcutta as will be observed from the foregoing paragraph. A number of school books which have recently become obsolete by the substitution of others in their place under the orders of the Director of Military Education in India will be disposed of shortly and this will further reduce the stock by about Rs. 2,580.

22. *Consumption.*—Nine statements showing the consumption of writing, printing and cover papers, black and red ink powders, sealing-wax, wax-cloth, tape and twine in the marginally noted departments during the years 1894–95 and 1895–96 are annexed as usual, and the following is an abstract showing the total consumption of each article. The variations are not marked except under black ink powder. There was an increased expenditure of 8,035 papers in 1895–96 and this was chiefly in the Collectorates.

1. Collectorates.
2. District Courts.
3. Subordinate Courts.
4. Forest Department.
5. Public Works Department, Superintending Engineers.
6. Public Works Department, Executive Engineers.
7. Military Department.
8. Other Departments.
9. An abstract of the above eight statements.

It is probably owing to the extension of the supply to taluk offices where ink was prepared in previous years from ingredients purchased locally.

—	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1894-95.	1895-96.		
Writing paper .. .. Reams.	9,889	9,095	..	794
Printing paper .. .. ,,	40,340	41,472	1,132	..
Country and cartridge paper .. .. ,,	4,381	4,267	..	114
Black ink powder .. .. Papers.	46,684	54,719	8,035	..
Red ink powder .. .. oz.	2,904	2,952	48	..
Red sealing-wax .. .. lb.	4,411	4,742	331	..
Wax-cloth .. .. Yds.	5,742	5,389	..	353
Tape .. .. Rolls.	9,683	9,791	108	..
Twine .. .. lb.	3,867	4,094	237	..

23. *Collectorates.*—The subjoined table exhibits the consumption of the several articles in the Collectorates. The increase under black ink powder and sealing-wax is noticeable. The increase in the consumption of the former in 1895–96, as compared with 1894–95, is disproportionate in North Arcot, South Canara, Gódávari and Tinnevelly and that of the latter in Ganjám, Madura and Tinnevelly:—

—	Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1894-95.	1895-96.		
Writing paper .. .. Reams.	2,313	2,167	..	46
Printing paper .. .. ,,	26,561	26,631	70	..
Country and cartridge paper .. .. ,,	2,120	2,024	..	96
Black ink powder .. .. Papers.	24,948	33,125	8,177	..
Red ink powder .. .. oz.	1,655	1,646	..	9
Red sealing-wax .. .. lb.	3,688	3,889	301	..
Wax-cloth .. .. Yds.	1,750	1,729	..	21
Tape .. .. Rolls.	3,206	3,192	..	14
Twine .. .. lb.	2,206	2,266	60	..

24. *Judicial.*—The total consumption of the several articles in the District and Subordinate Courts is shown below. Although the differences in the totals do not appear to be great, yet it will be observed from statements II and III that the expenditure of writing, printing and cartridge papers, wax-cloth, tape and twine in 1895–96 was very high in the following courts:—

District Courts.

Writing paper—
Gódávari
Tanjore.
Tinnevelly.

Printing paper—
Coimbatore.
Gódávari.
Salem.
Tinnevelly.
Trichinopoly.

Cartridge paper—
South Arcot.
South Canara.
Kistna.

Wax-cloth—
Madura.
Salem.
Tinnevelly.

Tape—
Trichinopoly.

Twine—
Salem.

Sub-Courts.

Cartridge paper—
Tanjore.
Kumbakónam.

Fuchsine—
Cocanada.

Red sealing-wax—
Madura, West.
Bellary.

Tape—
Madura, West.
Tinnevelly.
Kumbakónam.

—	District Courts.				Sub-Courts.			
	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper .. Reams.	1,493	1,420	..	70	319	318	..	1
Printing paper .. ,,	1,384	1,461	77	..	187	183	..	4
Country and cartridge paper .. ,,	536	613	77	..	84	86	2	..
Black ink powder .. Papers.	10,670	10,495	..	175	1,634	1,571	..	63
Red ink powder .. oz.	423	330	..	93	41	52	11	..
Red sealing-wax .. lb.	332	321	..	11	40	46	6	..
Wax-cloth .. Yds.	701	594	..	107	164	197	33	..
Tape .. .. Rolls.	1,923	1,962	39	..	326	384	58	..
Twine .. .. lb.	404	402	..	2	79	68	..	11

25. *Forest.*—There is an increase under every item in this department, especially under black and red ink powders and wax-cloth:—

—	Consumption.		Increase.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	
Writing paper .. .. .. Reams.	213	232	19
Printing paper .. .. .. ,,	628	677	49
Country and cartridge paper .. .. ,,	241	276	35
Black ink powder .. .. .. Papers.	1,722	1,931	209
Red ink powder .. .. .. oz.	175	243	68
Red sealing-wax .. .. .. lb.	102	115	13
Wax-cloth .. .. .. Yds.	294	364	70
Tape .. .. Rolls.	499	525	26
Twine .. .. lb.	109	141	32

It will be seen from the details in Statement No. IV that the undermentioned District Forest-officers used, in 1895–96, double or treble and, in some instances, more than treble the quantities used in the previous year, of the articles noted against them:—

District Forest-officer, Anantapur.—Printing and cartridge papers, fuchsine, sealing-wax, wax-cloth, tape and twine.
Do. *North Arcot.*—Country and cartridge papers.
Do. *South Arcot.*—Cartridge paper and black ink powder.
Do. *Kistna.*—Printing and cartridge papers, black ink powder, fuchsine and sealing-wax.
Do. *North Malabar.*—Printing and cartridge papers.
Do. *Nellore.*—Twine.
Do. *Nilgiris.*—Cartridge paper.
Do. *Salem.*—Black ink powder, wax-cloth and twine.
Do. *Tanjore.*—Printing paper.
Do. *Tinnevelly.*—Writing paper.
Do. *Chingleput.*—Twine.

26. *Public Works Department—*

—		Superintending Engineers.				Executive Engineers.			
		1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Writing paper ..	Reams.	163	173	10	..	681	720	39	..
Printing paper ..	,,	69	70	1	..	362	372	10	..
Country and cartridge paper ..	,,	95	114	19	..	330	297	..	33
Black ink powder	Papers.	496	439	..	57	3,748	3,905	157	..
Red ink powder ..	oz.	44	46	2	..	405	436	31	..
Red sealing-wax	lb.	56	44	..	12	140	147	7	..
Wax-cloth ..	Yds.	514	384	..	130	521	524	3	..
Tape	Rolls.	1,162	1,176	14	..	943	870	..	73
Twine	lb.	68	124	56	..	219	300	81	..

In the above table the differences are comparatively small except under twine in the Superintending Engineers' and other offices. The consumption of writing, printing and cartridge papers and tape in the marginally-noted offices calls for special remarks. It is about double the consumption in 1894–95 in some instances and more than double in others. The expenditure of twine in the I Circle was 17 lb. against 5 lb. and in the Public Works Secretariat 42 lb. against 20 lb.

Superintending Engineer's office, IV *and* V *Circles.*
Writing paper.
Superintending Engineer, No. I *Circle.*
Cartridge paper.
Consulting Architect's office.
Writing paper, printing paper & tape.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Cartridge paper.

The increase in the consumption of the several articles in the following divisions is also noticeable: —

Writing Paper.
Gódávari Western Division.
Cuddapah Division.
Tanjore Division.
No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.

Printing Paper.
Kurnool.
Tanjore.
Tinnevelly.

Fuchsine.
Kistna Eastern Division.
Nellore.
Tanjore.
No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.
No. IV ,, ,, ,,
No. V ,, ,, ,,

Twine.
Gódávari Western Division.
Nellore.
Vizagapatam.
No. I. Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.
No. II. ,, ,, ,,

Cartridge paper.
Kistna Eastern Division.
Tanjore.
Vizagapatam.

Black ink Powder.
Gódávari Western Division.
Tanjore.
Kistna Eastern Division.

Sealing Wax.
North Arcot.
Madura.

Wax cloth.
Gódávari Eastern Division.
Kistna Western Division.
South Arcot.
North ,,
Tanjore.

Tape.
Nellore.
Tanjore.

27. *Military Department—*

—		Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1894-95.	1895-96.		
Writing paper.. ..	Reams.	564	512	..	52
Printing ,, ..	,,	213	195	..	18
Country and cartridge paper ..	,,	180	221	41	..
Black ink powder ..	Papers.	1,210	1,310	100	..
Red ink powder ..	oz	68	78	10	..
Red sealing-wax ..	lb.	67	80	13	..
Wax-cloth	Yds.	149	163	14	..
Tape	Rolls.	745	923	178	..
Twine	lb.	241	254	13	..

The consumption in the Military Department shows an increase under all items except writing and printing papers. The increase under cartridge paper is marked in the offices of the Deputy Adjutant-Gederal, Madras Command, and the Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon; that under black-ink powder in the Pay Examiner's and the Ordnance Accounts Examiner's offices and that under tape in the Ordnance Accounts Examiner's, Ordnance Inspector-General's and Gun Carriage Factory offices. The increase under other items is small.

28. *Miscellaneous Departments.*—The annexed statement shows the consumption in all departments not already referred to —

Miscellaneous Departments.		Consumption.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1894-95.	1895-96.		
Writing paper	Reams.	4,243	3,553	..	690
Printing ,, ...	,,	10,936	11,883	947	..
Country and cartridge paper ..	,,	795	636	..	159
Black ink powder	Papers.	2,256	1,943	..	313
Red ink powder	oz.	93	121	28	..
Red sealing-wax	lb.	86	100	14	..
Wax-cloth	Yds.	1,649	1,434	..	215
Tape	Rolls.	879	759	..	120
Twine	lb.	531	539	8	..

There is a marked increase in the consumption of printing paper in the offices of the Director of Public Instruction, Superintendent, Government Press, and Superintendent, Madras Survey.

29. *Rubber stamps.*—The total cost of rubber stamps, stamping ink, &c., supplied during the year amounted to Rs. 5,307, against Rs. 6,730 in 1895–96 as detailed in statement II, of which the following is an abstract: —

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	1,885	1,034
Salt	734	52
Stamps	...	2
Customs	11	...
Forest	311	331
Registration	...	18
General Administration	142	33
Law and Justice (Judicial)	629	1,587
Do. (Jails)	151	35
Police	784	452
Education	57	114
Medical	133	21
Marine	...	21
Political	7	...
Scientific and other minor departments	3	...
Stationery and Printing	1	2
Civil Works	381	765
Military	1,487	829
Port Funds	14	11
Total ...	6,730	5,307

Although there was a net decrease of Rs. 1,423, the increase against "Law and Justice (Judicial)" and "Civil Works" calls for remark. The number of stamps supplied to the Judicial Department was 162, against 54 and that to the Public Works Department 269, against 104 in 1895–96. In the former department the District Judge of Tanjore alone indented for 107 stamps valued at Rs. 1,163 for the use of the District Court and several other courts subordinate to it, and the increase in the latter department was shared by the different officers of that department. In pursuance of paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 611, Financial, dated 24th August 1895, the High Court

has since prescribed the descriptions of stamps to be used by the officers of the Judicial Department to secure uniformity and economy; and the Board of Revenue is in the course of adopting similar measures.

30. *Quills and steel pens.*—A statement showing the issue of quills and steel pens during the year as compared with 1895–96 is annexed. There was a decrease in the issue of quills and an increase in that of steel pens, resulting in a saving of Rs. 4,268.

—	1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.
Quills, goose .. .. .. No.	296,848	9,278	239,205	4,304
Steel pens .. .. .. Gross.	13,036	15,931	13,374	16,637
	..	25,209	..	20,941
Saving ..	4,268			

The question of the substitution of steel pens for quills has been disposed of in G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th December 1896, and a revised draft of appendix E to the Stationery Rules will be submitted shortly.

31. *Printed Forms.*—Indents for printed forms for 1896–97 were received from all the Collectorates (except Madras) and the Agents to the Governor in Ganjám and Vizagapatam and they were duly scrutinized and forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance. The total number of different forms passed for supply was 5,495 and the saving effected by the scrutiny exercised by this office is estimated at Rs. 3,359 against Rs. 4,109 in 1895–96 as will be observed from the subjoined statement:—

Serial number.	District.	Uniform forms.			Different forms.					Total number of forms passed for supply.	Savings.
		Magisterial.	Revenue.	Total.	Magisterial.	Revenue.	Account.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.
1	Ganjám	86	150	236	4	11	130	28	173	409	66
2	Vizagapatam ..	19	77	96	..	5	24	28	67	163	45
3	Gódávari	163	47	210	12	35	90	36	173	383	1,678
4	Kistna	79	83	162	..	1	38	24	63	225	55
5	Nellore	..	16	16	..	..	6	..	6	22	..
6	Chingleput ..	59	64	123	36	38	145	33	252	375	23
7	North Arcot ..	53	211	264	6	12	69	124	201	465	37
8	South Arcot ..	45	70	115	4	6	7	59	76	191	50
9	Trichinopoly ..	36	61	97	7	5	25	25	62	159	347
10	Tanjore	142	49	191	..	13	37	79	129	320	53
11	Madura	61	106	167	3	59	167	56	275	442	78
12	Tinnevelly ..	25	46	71	3	3	21	27	54	125	23
13	Nilgiris	14	90	104	..	18	119	35	172	276	3
14	Coimbatore ..	25	..	25	..	..	3	2	5	30	11
15	Malabar	39	42	81	..	15	34	17	66	147	104
16	South Canara ..	46	43	89	..	..	31	10	41	130	11
17	Cuddapah	47	94	141	15	19	85	34	153	294	225
18	Kurnool	56	108	164	14	..	79	..	93	257	41
19	Bellary	5	39	44	2	36	32	2	72	116	..
20	Anantapur	148	43	191	..	14	64	23	101	292	36
21	Salem	65	150	215	..	72	184	69	325	540	408
22	Agent to His Excellency the Governor, Ganjám	60	1	61	35	..	..	..	35	96	..
23	Agent to His Excellency the Governor, Vizagapatam ..	38	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	38	12
	Total ..	1,311	1,590	2,901	141	362	1,380	711	2,594	5,495	3,359

The Government Agent, Gódávari, did not forward any indent. He has been requested to state the circumstances under which it was not sent. The Collector of Madras desires to be exempted from the general system of obtaining printed forms

through the Stationery Office as the forms used in his district differ very much from those of the other districts. The subject is under the consideration of the Board of Revenue. With reference to the observation in paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 516, Financial, dated 26th August 1896, regarding the large saving effected in the Coimbatore district in 1895–96, viz., Rs. 2,387, it may be stated that the quantities of forms originally indented for by the Collector of that district were found to be very excessive as compared with other districts and were consequently reduced by about three-fourths and this yielded the large saving. In virtue of G.O., No. 679, Financial, dated 10th September 1895, indents for judicial forms were received from eleven District Judges and one Subordinate Judge. These were likewise checked and forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for supply. The total number of forms passed for supply was 706 and the saving effected was Rs. 93 as detailed below:—

Districts.	Forms passed.			Savings.
	Civil Court.	Session Court.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	Rs.
1. District Judge, Vizagapatam ..	6	..	6	..
2. Do. Gódávari	27	..	27	..
3. Do. Kistna	24	..	24	..
4. Do. Bellary	16	..	16	12
5. Do. Chingleput	112	..	112	23
6. Do. South Arcot	92	23	115	21
7. Do. Salem	122	50	172	28
8. Do. Tanjore	106	41	147	9
9. Do. South Canara	31	..	31	..
10. Do. North Malabar	17	7	24	..
11. Do. Tinnevelly	30	..	30	..
12. Sub-Judge, Cocanada	2	..	2	..
Total ..	585	121	706	93

From letter No. 4946, dated 28th October 1896, from the Registrar, High Court, recorded in G.O., No. 754, Financial, dated 6th November 1896, it will be observed that the scrutiny storage and printing of all judicial forms will in future be undertaken by the High Court.

32. *Clothing.*—With reference to G.O., No. 890, Financial, dated 12th November 1895, clothing was supplied to the peons, &c., of the marginally-noted offices at the Presidency to the value of Rs. 2,303. Of the several materials required for making up the clothing, 49 yards of grey woollen cloth for great coats at a cost of about Rs. 167 were obtained from the Superintendent, Army Clothing Department, Madras, and 26 blankets costing about Rs. 64 from the Central Jail, Trichinopoly, and the remaining articles were purchased locally. The marginally-noted articles have since been indented for from England for issue in 1897–98. The making of the suits was entrusted to the Egmore Woman's Workshop (Friend-in-Need Society) as that institution had been carrying on the same business for several officers in previous years. A detailed report on the subject was submitted in my letter No. 1197, dated 12th July 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Chief Secretariat, Public Department	548	7	4
Secretariat, Revenue Department	394	12	9
Do. Public Works Department	428	6	5
Consulting Engineer for Railways	87	14	4
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	160	5	6
Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)	454	12	9
Do. (Separate Revenue)	57	6	0
Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department	155	3	6
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras	13	12	6
Secretary, Sanitary Board, Chepák	2	4	0
Total ...	2,303	5	1

Long cloth.	Socks.
Mull.	Flannel.

33. *Cash transactions.*—The total receipts during the year aggregated Rs. 52,215 and the charges Rs. 4,04,167 against Rs. 43,928 and Rs. 3,93,407, respectively, in 1895–96. The subjoined table shows the details:—

Receipts.			Disbursements.		
Particulars.	1895–96.	1896–97.	Particulars.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.	*Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.
1. Stationery sold to Public offices ..	40,351	48,122	1. Value of stationery purchased ..	3,63,479	3,74,999
2. Commission realized on above ..	588	829	*Provincial.*		
3. Sale-proceeds of service books ..	1,337	1,288	2. Service postage	351	345
4. Do. of ecclesiastical forms ..	1	2	3. Do. telegrams	12	16
5. Do. of waste paper ..	575	617	4. Freight paid in India on imported stores	1,428	863
6. Do. of packing materials and unserviceable articles.	666	577	5. Carriage of stationery and miscellaneous charges (railway, freight, boat hire, packing and despatching charges and harbour dues).	17,960	17,701
7. Packing railway and postage charges recovered from officers	395	780	6. Rates and taxes	1,138	1,157
8. Deposit forfeited by contractors and fines	15	..	7. Contingencies admissible without detailed audit	115	165
			8. Office establishment	8,924	8,921
Total ..	43,928	52,215	Total ..	3,93,407	4,04,167

Receipts Item No. 1.—This item includes Rs. 12,105, the value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta, to the State Railways in this Presidency. The amount realized by the sale of stationery and service books (items Nos. 1 and 3) is Rs. 49,410 (48,122 + 1,288) as shown in the above table, while that shown under sales in paragraph 19 *supra* is Rs. 35,774 (34,484 + 1,290). The difference is caused as follows:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Value recovered on account of stationery sold to public offices ...		48,122
Deduct—		
Value of stationery supplied in 1894–95 and in 1895–96 and recovered in 1896–97	9,024	
Value of stationery supplied in 1897–98 and recovered in 1896–97	41	
Value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta	12,405	
Value of stationery sold by Collectors	539	
		22,009
		26,113
Add—		
Amount recovered in 1897–98 for supplies made in 1896–97 ...		1,412
Amount recovered in 1895–96 for supplies made in 1896–97 ...		19
Do. outstanding		6,940
	(*a*)	34,484
Value recovered on account of service books sold		1,288
Deduct—		
Value adjusted on account of books issued in previous years ...		974
		314
Add—		
Value of books outstanding with Collectors		976
	(*b*)	1,290
	(*a* + *b*) =	35,774

Disbursements Item No. 1.—The amount disbursed on account of stationery was Rs. 3,74,999 against Rs. 3,63,479 in 1895–96. The increase is mainly due to the large amount, viz., Rs. 24,153 paid during the year on account of the purchases made in the previous year. The amount under this item, viz., Rs. 3,74,999 differs from that shown in paragraph 3, viz., Rs. 3,53,547.* The difference is explained below:—

	Rs.
• Value of articles from the Mathematical Instrument Office included in Rs. 2,815 (item No. 4)	2,603
Europe articles purchased in the local market.	2,329
Country articles purchased locally ..	3,34,143
Do. do. from other departments	14,472
Total ..	3,53,547

	Rs.	Rs.
Value of stationery purchased locally		3,74,999
Deduct—		
Value paid in 1896–97 for articles brought to account in 1895–96	24,153	
Value of rubber stamps	5,307	
Petty charges (repair of blank books, &c.) ...	41	
Clothing charges (excluding Rs. 184 paid by Public Works Department)	2,119	
		31,620
		3,43,379
Add—		
Value of articles brought to account in 1896–97 but paid in 1897–98	3,788	
Value paid by the Military Department (books) ...	515	
Value of paper issued for books and covers ...	5,865	
		10,168
		3,53,547

Item No. 4—*Freight paid in India on imported stores.*—The decrease under this item is due to the incomplete supply of this office indent on the Secretary of State as already explained in paragraph 4. The other items do not call for remarks.

34. *Verification of service books, &c.*—The service books of the employés in the Stationery Department have been verified up to 31st March 1896, and an inventory of valuable stock was duly maintained.

35. *Examination of stock.*—The stock of stationery stores was verified with the books in August 1896 by the Assistant Collector of North Arcot Mr. J. G. Burn, I.C.S., and his report is recorded in G.O., No. 603, Financial, dated 19th September 1896.

36. *Audit of accounts.*—The accounts for 1895–96 were audited as usual by the Chief Superintendent of the Accountant-General's office in February 1897. and his report is recorded in G.O., No. 522, dated 5th July 1897.

Enclosures.

FORM A.

Statement showing the transactions of the Stationery Office, Madras, for the official year 1896–97.

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance on 1st April 1896		3,47,647
Receipts.		
Stores received from the Secretary of State for India ..	1,55,896	
School-books and maps from Messrs. Baker & Co., London	772	
Europe articles from the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta	125	
Europe articles from the Superintendent of Stationery, Bombay	87	
Europe articles from the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta	2,603	
Europe articles purchased in the local market	2,329	
Country articles purchased locally	3,34,143	
Country articles obtained from other departments—Jail Department (Madras and Palamcottah) and School of Arts	14,472	
Articles returned by officers	7,101	
By adjustment, being the value of blank books, &c., supplied by the Superintendent, Government Press, for paper, &c., issued from this office	1,894	
By adjustment by separation of instruments from boxes.	5	
By adjustment on account of errors, &c., in books ..	692	
By adjustment on account of excess found in stock-taking	970	
By adjustment on account of gain arising from the revaluation of closing balance	11,256	
		5,32,345
Total stock for the year 1896–97		8,79,992
Issues.		
To Public Department—Imperial	10,119	
Do. Provincial	5,42,362	
Do. On payment	35,774	
Of other kinds, such as adjustment, &c.	16,526	
		6,04,781
Value of stock at the end of the year		2,75,211

FORM B.

Statement showing the Receipts, Issues and Balance for the year 1896–97.

Class of articles.	Abstract of receipts for the year 1896–97.						Abstract of issues to public offices, &c.	Balance.
	From Europe.		By purchase in India, &c.	Europe articles obtained locally.	Returned into store by officers.	Total.		
	India Office.	Messrs. Baker & Co.						
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Paper, drawing and section	2,435	..	..	84	1,675	4,194	6,071	21,602
2. Paper, lithographic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,597	6,021
3. „ writing	61,173	..	144	430	4,265	66,012	1,17,589	59,674
4. „ printing ..	1,875	..	2,44,046	16	5,791	2,51,728	2,49,513	18,893
5. „ water-marked ..	301	..	..	..	..	301	808	1,829
6. „ blotting and marble ..	6,385	..	1,594	..	3	7,982	6,446	6,547
7. „ country ..	..	..	62,706	..	494	63,200	55,513	20,933
8. Bibles and prayer-books	..	282	..	..	15	297	497	656
9. Books, levelling, &c. ..	696	..	..	..	56	752	2,731	675
10. Blank books	..	..	6,872	..	247	7,119	5,543	2,621
11. Colours and drawing materials	2,021	..	6	4	695	2,726	4,561	5,207
12. Cloth, tracing	5,900	..	..	..	172	6,072	8,474	8,052
13. „ waxed, long-cloth, &c. ..	2,912	..	3,710	..	341	6,993	9,252	1,770
14. Hones and strops ..	852	..	..	..	1	853	299	699
15. Ink-stands and bottles.	635	..	1,225	..	6	1,866	1,791	745
16. Ink powders, &c. ..	787	..	4,411	176	22	5,396	7,953	2,936
17. Ink, printing, &c. ..	1,315	..	2,115	78	155	3,663	8,282	1,393
18. Maps and Indian atlas sheets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,159
19. Parchment	..	..	..	..	16	16	272	669
20. Paste-boards	5,799	..	2,461	63	980	9,303	10,418	2,911
21. Penknives	2,360	..	..	..	50	2,410	1,293	3,111
22. Pencils	3,816	..	..	..	86	3,902	3,397	5,165
23. Quills	6,403	..	..	..	1,279	7,682	4,649	20,512
24. Rubber	5,568	..	..	36	28	5,632	5,463	2,451
25. Steel pens and penholders	18,711	..	..	7	324	19,042	18,403	14,976
26. Slates	197	..	..	..	7	204	240	393
27. Sponges	721	..	..	..	46	767	701	873
28. Scissors	1,032	..	..	..	1	1,033	620	1,153
29. Sealing-wax	..	..	3,703	..	342	4,045	4,882	1,068
30. Tape, twine and thread	2,229	..	8,748	..	400	11,377	11,509	4,430
31. Vellum	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1,300
32. Wafers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
33. Miscellaneous	5,236	..	5,757	766	252	12,011	12,923	8,438
34. Padlocks	3,099	..	2,573	66	384	6,122	5,523	3,134
35. School-books and materials	874	490	308	225	619	2,516	3,167	19,349
36. Mathematical instrument and materials.	9,972	..	100	2,179	626	12,877	26,226	21,679
37. Type-writers, &c. ..	2,592	..	..	1,014	646	4,252	12,150	164
Total ..	1,55,896	772	3,50,509	5,144	20,024	5,32,345	6,04,781	2,75,211

FORM C.

Abstract of Receipts and Issues for each of the past five years (1892–93 to 1896–97).

Class of articles.	Receipts.					Issues.				
	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paper, drawing and section	10,146	15,026	9,017	3,780	4,194	5,650	6,912	7,906	12,498	6,071
,, lithographic	5,165	17,622	21,269	48,423	..	8,924	18,723	28,996	40,070	2,597
,, writing	1,04,676	76,890	1,13,893	53,387	66,012	99,868	80,089	1,18,382	99,368	1,17,689
,, printing	1,75,256	1,80,696	2,39,241	2,75,887	2,51,728	1,83,133	2,05,131	2,32,005	2,72,338	2,49,513
,, water-marked	488	728	239	90	301	620	1,059	554	723	808
,, blotting and marble	3,672	7,409	6,076	6,376	7,982	4,390	5,881	6,595	5,710	6,446
,, country manufactured	50,781	43,970	34,481	64,986	63,200	46,301	38,334	46,104	57,501	55,513
Bibles and prayer-books	638	661	455	310	297	441	603	459	427	497
Books, levelling, &c.	2,196	2,419	2,492	625	752	1,262	1,186	1,188	2,752	2,731
Blank books	6,901	8,960	6,376	5,347	7,119	6,962	8,404	5,571	6,986	6,543
Colours and drawing materials	3,688	3,881	2,518	3,656	2,726	3,586	2,227	2,415	3,055	4,661
Cloth, tracing	4,016	4,658	6,693	12,388	6,072	2,556	3,831	6,227	6,903	8,474
,, waxed, &c.	7,165	14,173	7,183	7,171	6,993	5,208	7,487	8,309	12,988	9,252
Hones and strops	672	247	..	470	653	300	344	598	377	299
Ink-stands and bottles	1,339	945	967	1,313	1,866	1,079	1,074	1,146	1,700	1,791
Ink powder, &c.	6,249	7,743	6,967	9,020	6,396	6,905	6,427	6,654	8,830	7,953
Ink, printing, &c.	2,128	2,336	2,754	4,203	3,663	2,173	2,444	3,214	3,628	3,282
Maps and Indian atlas sheets	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	8,934	..	..
Parchment	296	387	768	428	16	263	400	293	363	272
Paste-boards	11,061	12,815	5,692	2,305	9,303	5,645	4,689	16,055	4,206	10,418
Penknives	1,014	1,280	1,023	1,218	2,410	728	1,125	1,439	1,578	1,293
Pencils	3,620	4,351	3,044	3,590	3,902	2,304	2,984	3,601	8,429	3,397
Quills	3,141	18,567	12,876	18,357	7,682	11,085	13,845	7,730	14,113	4,649
Rubber	1,834	4,584	4,767	6,098	5,632	2,191	4,225	4,676	4,246	6,463
Steel pens and penholders	17,320	18,616	17,092	16,279	19,042	10,767	13,392	14,624	18,323	18,403
Slates	262	407	1	290	204	163	203	142	170	2.0
Sponges	507	461	426	626	767	413	298	384	390	701
Scissors	948	774	876	561	1,033	536	510	774	886	620
Sealing-wax	3,903	3,074	7,284	4,489	4,045	3,316	3,235	6,193	4,389	4,882
Tape, twine and thread	7,787	6,624	9,122	11,000	11,877	7,159	6,794	7,775	10,889	11,569
Vellum	423	885	464	356	..	41	14	265	621	25
Wafers	..	4	..	..	..	9	4	2	..	..
Miscellaneous	7,145	7,705	9,237	14,791	12,011	7,801	7,057	8,916	11,699	12,923
School-books and materials	18,488	10,005	2,726	1,559	2,516	5,690	4,129	6,507	2,913	3,167
Mathematical instruments	17,117	10,432	20,996	29,061	12,877	12,546	11,114	12,900	20,212	26,226
Padlocks	..	..	4,144	6,734	6,122	..	..	253	8,090	5,523
Type-writers	..	..	..	14,717	4,252	..	..	..	6,665	12,160
Total ..	4,78,042	4,89,117	5,61,059	6,27,691	5,32,345	4,49,681	4,63,174	5,75,866	6,48,940	6,04,781

FORM D.

Abstract of Balances for each of the past five years (1892–93 to 1896–97).

Class of articles.	Balances.				
	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paper, drawing and section	22,972	31,086	32,197	23,479	21,602
,, lithographic	9,193	7,992	265	8,618	6,021
,, writing	1,64,869	1,61,671	1,57,232	1,11,251	59,674
,, printing	30,328	5,893	13,129	16,678	18,893
,, water-marked	3,615	3,284	2,969	2,336	1,829
,, blotting and marble	2,337	3,864	4,345	5,011	6,547
,, country manufactured	12,048	17,684	5,761	13,246	20,933
Bibles and prayer-books	919	977	973	856	656
Books, levelling, &c.	2,351	3,577	4,881	2,654	675
Blank books	1,332	1,889	2,694	1,045	2,621
Colours and drawing materials	4,685	6,338	6,441	7,042	5,207
Cloth, tracing	2,676	3,503	4,969	10,454	8,052
,, waxed, &c.	4,287	10,972	9,846	4,029	1,770
Hones and strops	748	650	52	145	699
Ink-stands and bottles	1,364	1,236	1,057	670	745
Ink powders, &c.	2,604	4,920	5,303	5,493	2,936
Ink, printing, &c.	1,007	897	437	1,012	1,393
Maps and Indian atlas sheets	12,093	12,093	3,159	3,159	3,159
Parchment	398	385	860	925	669
Paste-boards, &c.	8,265	16,390	5,927	4,026	2,911
Penknives	2,615	2,770	2,354	1,994	3,111
Pencils	3,692	5,059	4,502	4,663	5,168
Quills	3,372	8,094	13,240	17,479	20,512
Rubber	879	1,238	1,429	2,282	2,451
Steel pens and penholders	9,788	14,913	17,381	14,337	14,976
Slates	251	455	314	434	398
Sponges	477	629	671	807	873
Scissors	699	963	1,065	740	1,153
Sealing-wax	875	714	1,805	1,905	1,068
Tape, twine and thread	3,274	3,104	4,451	4,562	4,430
Vellum	419	1,291	1,490	1,325	1,300
Wafer	16	17	15	15	15
Miscellaneous	5,289	5,937	6,258	9,350	8,438
School-books and materials	19,258	25,135	21,354	20,000	19,349
Mathematical instruments	18,765	18,083	26,179	35,028	21,679
Padlocks	..	..	3,891	2,535	3,134
Type-writers	..	..	..	8,062	164
Total ..	3,57,760	3,83,703	3,68,896	3,47,647	2,75,211

FORM E.

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments during 1896–97 compared with that of 1895–96.

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895–96.	Value of issues during 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1895–96.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.
I.—Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Postal Department.					
Postmaster-General, Madras	12,833	4,573	9,388	7,775	2,013
Manager, Dead Letter Office, Madras	65	41	65	41	..
Presidency Postmaster, Madras	760	22	673	782	..
Record Office, Railway Mail Service, Trichinopoly.	91	..	91	..	..
Do. do. Madras	208	445	208	168	277
Do. do. Sholapore	17	13	17	13	..
Sub-Record Office, do. Erode	31	11	31	11	..
Record Office, Secunderabad	55	103	55	103	..
Telegraph Department.					
Officer in charge, Telegraph Store Depôt, Madras	1,429	1,617	1,589	1,473	1,313
Other Departments.					
Assistant to the Resident in Mysore (for Resident's establishment), Bangalore	895	1,203	895	1,203	..
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, Madras	1,455	303	719	815	224
Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta	33	..	33	..	..
Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Singapore	459	1,788	459	1,788	..
Total	18,331	10,119	14,223	14,172	3,827
II.—Provincial.					
3. Land Revenue.					
Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, Madras	11,046	6,991	11,492	6,804	237
Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras	11	61	11	28	33
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. I Party, Bellary	1,040	430	674	519	395
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. II Party, Mangalore	419	281	572	114	241
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Cocanada	1,030	512	951	142	449
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. V Party, Tanjore	990	1,118	1,081	786	544
Special Settlement-officer in charge of Party No. VI, Malabar and South Canara	600	383	476	328	321
Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, Madras.	63,724	38,855	50,608	50,818	29,133
Inam Commissioner, Madras	255	13	247	252	..
Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara	5,606	4,495	5,092	4,740	4,378
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore	710	506	710	506	..
Superintendent, Pearl and Chank Fishery Depôt, Tuticorin	27	36	16	27	36
Collector of Anantapur	6,240	5,347	5,731	4,653	2,938
Do. of North Arcot	9,046	8,415	8,548	6,610	6,091
Do. of South do.	11,585	12,100	10,875	10,467	5,492
Do. of Bellary	7,522	5,876	5,271	6,989	3,823
Do. of South Canara	4,491	2,656	3,429	3,951	1,334
Do. of Chingleput	7,516	5,869	7,519	4,715	1,154
Do. of Coimbatore	5,692	6,081	6,554	6,106	1,003
Do. of Cuddapah	5,514	9,053	6,441	6,291	3,896
Do. of Ganjám	6,968	6,153	5,713	6,420	4,475
Do. of Gódávari	8,797	12,061	9,652	13,791	3,397
Do. of Kistna	6,271	10,702	7,915	9,275	5,164
Do. of Kurnool	6,878	5,265	7,140	4,203	4,412
Do. of Madras	2,098	285	1,782	1,420	21
Do. of Madura	8,163	7,300	7,773	5,187	4,417
Do. of Malabar	9,767	9,518	8,612	8,252	5,067
Do. of Nellore	2,630	7,595	5,715	5,854	3,013
Do. of Nilgiris	1,207	759	1,141	1,034	539
Do. of Salem	7,699	8,956	8,598	9,822	1,587
Do. of Tanjore	11,770	8,126	10,219	8,326	3,636
Do. of Tinnevelly	9,910	8,177	9,013	8,264	2,680
Do. of Trichinopoly	6,054	6,518	3,543	6,654	2,392
Do. of Vizagapatam	3,370	4,998	4,676	3,459	4,142
Collectors, &c. (for printed forms)	..	1,887	1,665	1,887	..
Total	2,34,646	2,07,378	2,19,455	2,08,694	1,06,440

FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895–96.	Value of issues during 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1895–96.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5. Salt.					
Commissioner of Salt and Abkári (Separate Revenue), Madras	18,471	18,853	14,172	24,647	1
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Northern Division, Vizagapatam	106	143	102	104	143
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Central Division, Madras	6	505	174	303	202
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly	203	175	132	162	175
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Arcot	979	879	515	782	879
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Balasore	143	233	163	116	233
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Calicut	1,026	850	585	863	821
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chatrapur	259	305	241	183	305
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chicacole	478	532	678	329	525
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Chingleput	78	744	627	744	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Cocanada	517	440	451	329	440
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Erode	816	..	497	614	..
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Trichinopoly	..	499	..	..	498
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Masulipatam	515	550	342	448	516
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Negapatam	1,346	1,043	1,397	1,328	1,035
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Nellore	578	257	446	443	243
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Tinnevelly	1,048	819	322	940	785
Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Sub-division, Bellary	429	482	..	429	482
Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Town Circle, Madras	102	157	134	130	129
Total	27,100	27,466	20,978	32,894	7,412
6. Stamps.					
Superintendent of Stamps, Madras	449	312	421	394	250
9. Customs.					
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras	674	1,076	649	853	248
Sea Customs Superintendent, Kottapatam, Nellore.	20	19	..	20	19
Total	694	1,095	649	873	267
11. Forest.					
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam	82	118	81	81	117
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras	311	20	320	168	..
Do. Southern do. Coimbatore.	65	156	33	65	156
District Forest-officer, Anantapur	309	174	274	174	171
Do. North Arcot	422	814	373	669	542
Do. South Arcot	527	441	631	494	393
Do. Bellary	342	413	249	372	328
Do. South Canara	466	227	429	443	227
Do. Chingleput	144	217	152	201	146
Do. North Coimbatore	481	444	441	883	417
Do. South do.	264	250	359	177	199
Do. Cuddapah	495	554	343	371	433
Do. Ganjám	401	317	342	276	226
Do. Gódávari	670	882	626	787	713
Do. Kistna	845	640	884	534	582

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Statement showing the value of Stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895-96.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1895-96.	Value of issues for 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*					
11. *Forest*—cont.					
District Forest-officer, Kurnool	379	425	331	414	252
Do. Madura	187	192	135	179	164
Do. North Malabar	208	462	119	175	458
Do. South Malabar	161	505	110	475	182
Do. Nellore	503	615	538	402	520
Do. Nilgiris	260	271	498	335	174
Do. Salem	1,367	1,112	1,353	978	863
Do. Tanjore	30	60	48	45	45
Do. Tinnevelly	509	571	467	603	473
Do. Trichinopoly	332	225	272	298	186
Do. Vizagapatam	756	779	384	889	504
Forest Settlement-officer, Gódávari, &c., districts, Kanalwa	..	..	54	..	..
Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts, Nellore	74	100	35	116	58
Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c, districts, Trichinopoly	73	37	41	76	34
Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, Vellore	49	21	33	70	..
Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., districts, Ganjám	57	36	..	68	25
Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar	..	42	..	42	..
Do. Bellary	14	..	362	..	..
Do. Kurnool, &c., districts	1	..	1	..	..
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest Branch, Madras	..	151	..	151	..
Total ..	10,784	11,271	10,318	10,511	8,588
12. *Registration.*					
Inspector-General of Registration, Madras	40,254	50,147	50,038	56,008	28,393
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.	9	37	15	11	26
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	62	..	31	31	..
Registrar of Madras	88	102	88	102	..
District Registrar, Ganjám	324	213	255	268	213
Do. Vizagapatam	266	176	319	205	176
Do. Gódávari	559	441	538	453	394
Do. Kistna	311	400	305	281	339
Do. Nellore	394	244	298	317	244
Do. Kurnool	230	196	294	172	194
Do. Bellary	377	340	298	291	340
Do. Cuddapah	233	176	269	178	176
Do. North Arcot	603	352	474	444	352
Do. South Arcot	671	544	772	480	503
Do. Salem	398	434	376	296	434
Do. Tanjore	901	668	952	731	602
Do. Trichinopoly	420	331	431	334	283
Do. Tinnevelly	1,042	725	858	803	725
Do. Madura	342	1,369	894	783	586
Do. Coimbatore	615	392	569	430	371
Do. Nilgiris	49	23	45	35	23
Do. Calicut	1,240	879	960	858	854
Do. South Canara	214	214	241	208	214
Do. Tellicherry	643	472	480	529	401
Do. Chingleput	152	313	412	313	..
Total ..	50,397	59,188	60,212	64,661	35,843
18. *General Administration.*					
Prviate Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras	468	18	391	432	..
Chief Secretariat, Public Department, Madras	3,968	2,722	3,726	2,537	1,269
Do. Revenue do. do.	1,866	1,445	1,866	1,445	..
Do. Military do. do.	..	..	18	..	..
Commissioners of the Land Revenue Dept., Madras.	14,645	9,979	15,882	9,768	227
Accountant-General to the Government of Madras..	6,117	7,826	6,520	6,611	1,215
Assistant Accountant-General in charge of Paper Currency Department, Madras	662	784	707	784	..
Officer in charge of Paper Currency, Calicut	32	27	32	27	..
Tamil Translator to Government, Madras	53	83	70	40	43
Telugu do. do.	43	41	86	42	38

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Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895-96.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1895-96.	Value of issues for 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*					
18. *General Administration*—cont.					
Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government, Madras	36	50	51	32	50
Malayalam Translator to Government, Kolar	41	21	21	20	21
Canarese do Madras	19	23	18	18	23
Total ..	27,930	23,019	29,388	21,756	2,836
19-A. *Law and Justice (Judicial).*					
High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras	10,155	18,008	11,650	6,021	12,412
Do. Original Side, do.	27	520	423	520	..
City Civil Court, Madras	3	131	269	131	..
Court of Small Causes, Madras	1,432	1,467	1,553	1,488	1,399
Do. St. Thomas' Mount	46	40	33	45	40
Advocate-General, Madras	10	..	12	9	..
Government Pleader, Madras	107	65	48	115	52
Do. Solicitor, do.	45	..	18	27	..
Clerk of the Crown, Madras	75	56	75	56	..
Law Reporter, Madras	7	80	12	..	80
Sheriff of Madras	51	50	56	51	50
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, Madras	480	355	308	391	355
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town, do.	501	533	411	496	533
District and Sessions Court, North Arcot	962	1,032	766	1,015	754
Do. South Arcot	1,224	1,125	1,373	1,198	639
Do. Bellary	694	646	641	603	642
Do. South Canara	504	695	639	566	615
Do. Chingleput	1,017	677	1,048	934	487
Do. Coimbatore	1,515	711	1,299	913	711
Do. Cuddapah	568	377	654	368	377
Do. Ganjám	366	412	526	369	408
Do. Gódávari	533	1,085	324	862	750
Do. Kistna	1,111	934	867	1,681	799
Do. Kurnool	628	296	466	363	293
Do. Madura	853	1,203	1,010	644	1,140
Do. North Malabar	904	734	467	898	661
Do. South do.	1,421	1,389	1,102	1,158	1,389
Do. Nellore	637	359	575	462	359
Do. Salem	836	1,484	701	1,695	615
Do. Tanjore	844	1,989	1,488	1,462	1,371
Do. Tinnevelly	1,045	924	1,527	552	924
Do. Trichinopoly	401	462	676	415	440
Do. Vizagapatam	1,470	1,021	1,213	1,184	932
Agency, Ganjám	178	261	235	244	193
Do. Vizagapatam	388	405	185	376	232
Do. Tanjore	..	59	..	59	..
Subordinate Court, Cocanada	120	126	93	124	116
Do. Kistna	..	228	..	..	228
Do. Cochin	36	34	35	36	34
Do. Ellore	144	9	116	125	..
Do. Kumbakónam	254	225	133	254	225
Do. Madura (East)	128	213	95	143	198
Do. (West)	172	381	92	172	381
Do. North Malabar	292	105	249	104	100
Do. South Malabar, Calicut	111	87	100	69	87
Do. Palghat	171	151	129	194	125
Do. Mangalore	115	104	114	114	104
Do. Negapatam	222	179	157	222	179
Do. Ootacamund	88	90	85	88	90
Do. Bellary and Salem, Salem	..	66	44	..	66
Do. Tanjore	124	127	111	153	98
Do. Tinnevelly	121	109	107	121	109
Do. Do. temporary	..	93	..	55	38
Do. Coimbatore	90	..	..	90	..
Do. Trichinopoly	..	..	169	..	..
Sub-Judge, Nellore	211	341	..	211	341
Total ..	33,437	42,253	34,484	29,046	32,171
19-B. *Law and Justice (Jails).*					
Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund	350	1,985	1,427	1,631	703
Superintendent, District Jail, Bellary	31	36	26	33	34
Do. do. Berhampur	17	19	20	17	19
Do. Central Jail, Cannanore	41	45	47	38	45
Do. do. Coimbatore	71	60	71	67	60

FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895-96.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1895-96.	Value of issues for 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1897-98.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19. B. *Law and Justice (Jails)*—cont.					
Superintendent, District Jail, Cuddalore	43	38	21	45	36
Do. do. Cuddapah	1	..	22	..	..
Do. Her Majesty's Penetentiary, Madras	41	508	108	508	..
Superintendent, Civil Jail, Madras	10	11	10	11	..
Do. District Jail, Madura	17	15	20	19	13
Do. do. Mangalore	12	14	15	12	14
Do. do. Nellore	16	13	15	16	13
Do. do. Palamcottah ..	21	23	21	21	23
Do. Hill Jail, Parvatipuram	21	..	22	21	..
Do. Central Jail, Rajahmundry ..	60	58	59	61	54
Do. Hill Jail, Russellkonda	11	9	15	11	9
Do. Central Jail, Salem	33	41	44	33	41
Do. District Jail, Tanjore	22	11	27	22	11
Do. Central Jail, Trichinopoly ..	40	29	50	37	29
Do. do. Vellore	67	42	72	63	42
Do. District Jail, Vizagapatam ..	24	26	18	24	26
Total ..	949	2,983	2,130	2,690	1,172
20. *Police.*					
Inspector-General of Police, Madras	19,358	24,563	22,335	23,908	9,582
21. *Marine.*					
Agent for Government Consignments, Madras ..	23	57	156	57	..
District Port Officers for Landing and Shipping Government Stores	34	39	32	34	39
Total ..	57	96	188	91	39
22. *Education.*					
Director of Public Instruction, Madras	1,745	2,177	2,074	2,177	..
Registrar of Books, Madras	3	45	38	45	..
Principal, College of Engineering, Madras	2,241	2,269	2,241	1,508	761
Do. Medical College	75	208	218	208	..
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput ..	72	102	76	71	102
Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras	1	58	46	58	..
Total ..	4,137	4,859	4,693	4,067	863
23. *Ecclesiastical.*					
The Lord Bishop of Madras	58	58	55	58	58
The Venerable Archdeacon, Madras	50	30	18	32	30
Registrar of Diocese, Madras	93	102	92	89	102
Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras ..	31	34	31	34	..
Total ..	232	224	196	213	190
24. *Medical.*					
Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	316	2,605	667	2,184	421
Surgeon, 1st District, Madras	..	26	7	26	..
Do. 2nd do. do.	..	14	85	14	..
Do. 3rd do. do.	..	3	1	3	..
Do. 4th do. do.	..	28	14	28	..
Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras.					
Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Madras	657	102	367	644	..
Superintendent, Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	146	40	191	171	..
Superintendent, Government Leper Hospital, Madras	70	12	37	70	8
Superintendent, Government Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	34	22	25	23	22
Supreintendent, Government Voluntary Venerial Hospital, Madras	..	6	..	6	..
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor, Ootacamund	..	13	..	13	..
Surgeon, Northern District, Ootacamund	..	3	6	3	..
Do. Southern do. do.	15	..	14	15	..
Do. Civil Dispensary, do.	11	..	9	11	..
	28	28	29	28	28

FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895-96.	Value of issues during 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1895-96.	Value of issues for 1896-97.	Value of issues for 1897-98.
II.—Provincial.					
24. *Medical.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	169	56	257	56	..
Do. do. Calicut	13	12	12	14	11
Do. do. Waltair ..	5	4	8	4	4
Hospital Assistant, Civil Dispensary, Udayagiri, Goomsur	15	7	..	15	7
Surgeon, Residency Hospital, Trivandrum	..	..	14	..	..
,, Palliport Lazaretto, Cochin	8	7	6	8	7
Hospital Assistant, Agency Hospital, Nowrangapur	13	12	13	22	3
Hospital Assistant, Government Hospital, Bessemkotta, Vizagapatam	11	16	6	11	16
Hospital Assistant in charge of Civil Dispensary, Amini Division, South Canara	9	..	4	9	..
Hospital Assistant in charge of Fort Dispensary, Fort	18	12	9	18	12
Hospital Assistant, Government Dispensary, Rayagedda	11	10	9	11	10
Medical Officer in charge, Governor's Body Guard, Madras	..	1	7	1	..
Medical Subordinate in charge of Agency Dispensary, Jeypore	12	14	..	12	14
Hospital Assistant in charge, Civil Hospital, Gunipur	35	29	14	21	29
Medical Storekeeper Government, Madras	3,356	2,200	2,959	3,108	..
,, Burma District, Rangoon ..	160	31	25	162	29
Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras, Madras	6	78	68	78	..
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras	673	845	337	905	312
,, Engineer, Madras	746	912	379	1,522	..
Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Madras	..	216	..	..	216
President, Board of Examiners for Medical Examinations	2	..	2	..	..
Total ..	6,539	7,364	5,581	9,216	1,149
25. *Political.*					
Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum ..	393	256	292	267	254
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Madras	1	133	127	133	..
Her Majesty's British Consular Agent, Karikal ..	8	7	8	7	7
,, ,, Pondicherry.	2	7	4	2	7
Total ..	404	403	431	409	268
26. *Scientific and Other Minor Departments.*					
Government Astronomer, Madras	87	..	63	24	..
Epigraphist to the Government of Madras, Bangalore	60	64	61	53	64
Archæological Surveyor, Madras	196	97	157	152	93
Government Botanist and Director of Government Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund	76	..	..	76	..
Curator, Government Botanical Gardens and Park.	..	84	..	4	80
Government Quinologist of Government Cinchona Plantation, Ootacamund	10	..	78	..	..
Director of Government Cinchona Plantation ..	306	196	273	248	195
Protector of Emigrants, Madras	77	67	77	38	29
Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras	42	769	263	386	383
Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras ..	54	2	71	56	..
,, Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras	1,173	1,530	1,082	1,590	280
Editor of District Manual, Ootacamund	11	..	11	..	..
Secretary, South Indian Planters' Enquiry Committee	..	175	..	175	..
Total ..	2,092	2,984	2,136	2,802	1,124
30. *Stationery and Printing.*					
Superintendent of Stationery, Madras	362	680	475	703	192
,, of Government Press, Madras ..	48,712	48,749	47,446	49,884	28,007
Total ..	49,074	49,429	47,921	50,587	28,199

FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895–96.	Value of issues during 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1895–96.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
45. *Civil Works.*					
Secretariat, Public Works Department, Madras ..	2,049	966	1,900	875	685
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras	1,102	593	1,124	485	504
Consulting Architect to Government, Madras ..	112	1,449	566	793	656
Do. Engineer for Railways do. ..	764	582	764	293	289
Examiner, Public Works Accounts do. ..	7,269	3,642	7,223	3,691	190
Do. Railway Accounts, Madras	221	1	146	76	..
Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Tank Restoration Scheme, Madras	357	34	185	206	..
Supervisor, No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore	108	167	..	108	167
Supervisor, No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah	72	152	..	118	106
Supervisor, No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput district (Pulicat)	363	248	238	311	196
Supervisor, No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem	296	336	269	462	116
Supervisor, No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore	298	262	175	280	260
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Ráyachóti	..	1,137	..	1,107	30
Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaishweram.	442	219	425	317	138
Executive Engineer, Gódávari Eastern Division, Dowlaishweram	1,087	937	986	1,014	752
Executive Engineer, Gódávari Western Division, Chettipet	2,348	1,189	2,402	1,432	983
Executive Engineer, Gódávari Central Division ..	2,390	1,371	1,062	1,938	761
Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, Waltair.	600	634	250	774	337
Do. Ganjám Division, Berhampur.	967	993	797	949	715
Do. Rushikulya Division, Dowgam.	575	3	489	511	..
Special Deputy Collector, Rushikulya Project ..	54	..	54	..	..
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, Bezwada ..	77	185	133	129	132
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, Bezwada	1,558	1,659	1,003	1,680	1,377
Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, Duggirála	3,371	2,083	2,385	1,831	1,266
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, Bezwada	2,540	1,527	2,490	1,763	1,249
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division	1,422	719	820	861	470
Do. Buckingham Canal Division, Basin, Madras	621	560	506	995	..
Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary ..	79	137	65	87	120
Executive Engineer, Bellary Division	473	4,033	502	4,273	..
Do. Cuddapah do.	614	1,894	343	1,726	674
Do. Kurnool do.	566	570	471	588	267
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle	307	236	380	273	92
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division	645	996	414	1,342	134
Do. West Coast do.	639	734	543	804	355
Do. Salem Division	688	445	584	527	430
Do. North Arcot Division	869	511	626	795	456
Superintending Engineer, V Circle	490	339	490	193	146
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division	566	365	484	455	325
Do. South Arcot do.	1,151	461	1,057	562	341
Do. Tanjore Division	1,505	406	1,318	683	184
Do. Negapatam Division	377	430	390	450	350
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras	105	38	105	38	..
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras	194	648	194	480	168
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly.	254	94	209	128	72
Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division ..	727	233	712	289	193
Do. Madura Division	1,132	2,082	823	1,787	836
Do. Tinnevelly Division	358	532	382	421	381
Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division..	46	..	269	..	..
Executive Engineer on special duty, Ootacamund..	..	53	..	53	..
Superintending Engineer on special duty, Cauvery completion estimate	..	3,882	..	3,091	791
Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division	..	1,634	..	1,634	..
Total ..	42,848	42,401	36,753	43,668	17,694
46. *Military.*					
Medical Officer in charge of several regiments ..	507	401	359	620	236
Equipments for several columns	8	95	8	95	..
Veterinary Hospitals	217	191	154	246	115
Station and Regimental Hospitals, &c.	1,448	1,017	1,339	1,404	904

FORM E—*cont.*

Statement showing the value of stationery issued to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895–96.	Value of issues during 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1895–96.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
46. *Military*—cont.					
Commissariat Department	7,735	6,167	7,210	6,699	5,535
Barrack Department	137	246	182	136	240
Ordnance Department	2,705	2,769	2,341	3,134	1,910
District Staff officers of the Quartermaster-General's section	1,513	1,685	1,272	1,748	1,116
Military Works, Madras Command	1,519	2,283	1,593	2,472	638
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	1,222	1,298	1,840	1,230	196
Classes of Non-commissioned officers and men for instruction in Field Sketching and Reconnoissance.	1,871	322	909	1,915	250
Account Offices, Military Department	3,619	6,172	5,609	4,841	2,654
Miscellaneous Military Department	3,658	5 ,855	5,080	4,052	4,059
Bibles and prayer-books, &c., issued to Officers of the Military Department	388	448	388	448	..
Army and Regimental Schools	3,213	4,718	2,853	4,382	2,922
Total ..	29,960	33,667	31,137	33,422	20,775
Port Funds.					
Presidency Port-officer	491	1,103	426	1,147	418
District do.	225	300	270	248	277
Port and Marine dispensary	..	4	2	4	..
Total ..	716	1,407	698	1,399	695
Sales.					
State Railways	7,863	3,742	7,863	3,742	..
Local Fund Boards' establishments in the Districts and Secretariat Local and Municipal Department.	16,570	11,882	16,570	11,882	..
Special Fund establishments	3,484	8,019	3,484	8,019	..
Mysore Residency for Courts and offices of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore	680	727	680	727	..
Pudukkóttai State	2,569	4,408	2,569	4,408	..
Estates under Court of Wards	2,053	1,535	2,053	1,535	..
Sales (miscellaneous)	4,709	4,171	4,709	4,171	..
Service registers issued to Treasury officers	1,572	1,262	1,572	1,262	..
Do. to other officers	14	28	14	28	..
Total ..	39,514	35,774	39,514	35,774	..
Issues of other kinds—					
Samples issued	34	130	34	130	..
Paper issued for blank books, &c	3,059	5,488	3,059	5,488	..
Do. for covers	95	402	95	402	..
Do. for printed forms	168	376	168	376	..
Do. for ruling	..	144	..	144	..
Do. for service registers	611	658	611	658	..
Calico issued for service registers	157	153	157	153	..
Adjustment on account of errors in accounts ..	2,262	652	2,262	652	..
Do. by deficiencies in stock-taking	754	1,040	754	1,040	..
Damaged articles found in stock-taking and written off the accounts	208	96	208	96	..
Difference arising from re-valuation of closing balance	41,263	3,010	41,263	3,010	..
Difference arising from pricing indents separately..	661	— 369	661	— 369	..
Surplus mathematical instruments forwarded to the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta ..	..	4,746	..	4,746	..
Total ..	49,272	16,526	49,272	16,526	..

Abstract of issues to several departments during 1896–97, compared with that of 1895-96.

Departments.	Value of issues during 1895–96.	Value of issues during 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1895–96.	Value of issues for 1896–97.	Value of issues for 1897–98.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Imperial	18,331	10,119	14,223	14,172	3,827
II. Provincial—					
3. Land Revenue	2,34,646	2,07,378	2,19,455	2,08,694	1,06,440
5. Salt	27,100	27,466	20,978	32,894	7,412
6. Stamps	449	312	421	394	250
9. Customs	694	1,095	649	873	267
11. Forest	10,784	11,271	10,318	10,511	8,588
12. Registration	60,397	59,188	60,212	64,661	35,843
18. General Administration	27,950	23,019	29,388	21,756	2,886
19-A. Law and Justice (Judicial)	33,437	42,253	34,484	29,046	32,171
19-B. Do. (Jail)	949	2,983	2,130	2,690	1,172
20. Police	19,358	24,663	22,335	23,908	9,582
21. Marine	57	96	188	91	39
22. Education	4,137	4,859	4,693	4,067	863
23. Ecclesiastical	232	224	196	213	190
24. Medical	6,539	7,364	5,581	9,216	1,149
25. Political	404	403	431	409	268
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments ..	2,092	2,984	2,136	2,802	1,124
30. Stationery and Printing	49,074	49,429	47,921	50,587	28,199
45. Civil Works	42,848	42,401	36,753	43,668	17,694
46. Army and Military	29,960	33,667	31,137	33,422	20,775
Port Fund	716	1,407	698	1,399	695
Total ..	5,41,823	5,42,362	5,30,104	5,41,301	2,75,607
III. Sales	39,514	35,774	39,514	35,774	..
IV. Other Issues	49,272	16,526	49,272	16,526	..
Total Issues ..	6,48,940	6,04,781	6,33,113	6,07,773	2,79,434

FORM F.

Statement showing the articles of Indian manufacture substituted for those of European make in 1896–97 with financial effect

Articles.	Quantity or number.	English rate.	Value.	Value in rupees at 1s. 1½d. per rupee.	Add 18 per cent. on account of incidental charges.	Total.	Actual cost incurred in India.	Saving.	Loss.
		£ s. d	£	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Paper, writing, Royal, yellow wove, 44 lb. .. .. Rms.	50	1 10 0	75	1,333	240	1,573	616	1,057	..
Do. Medium do. 34 lb. .. .. ,,	20	1 9 0	29	616	93	709	159	450	..
Do. Demy do. 24 lb. .. .. ,,	120	1 2 0	132	2,347	422	2,769	675	2,094	..
Do. Foolscap do. 14 lb. .. .. ,,	100	0 6 9	34	600	108	708	328	380	..
Do. do. cream wove, 14 lb. .. ,,	1,702	0 6 9	574	10,212	1,838	12,050	6,131	6,919	..
Do. do. do. (tub size), 14 lb. ,,	109	0 6 9	37	654	118	772	572	200	..
Do Octavo post .. .. ,,	100	0 2 3	11	200	36	236	131	105	..
Paper, Printing, Imperial, 40 lb. .. .. ,,	20	0 8 4	8	148	27	175	142	33	..
Do. do. 26 lb. .. .. ,,	20	0 5 3	5	93	17	110	92	18	..
Do. Double Royal, 60 lb. .. .. ,,	191	0 12 3	117	2,080	374	2,454	2,029	425	..
Do. do. 50 lb. .. .. .. ,,	633	0 10 2	322	5,720	1,030	6,750	5,605	1,145	..
Do. do. 35 lb. .. .. .. ,,	642	0 7 0	225	3,995	719	4,714	3,979	736	..
Do. Royal, 32 lb. .. .. .. ,,	2,168	0 6 3	678	12,044	2,168	14,212	12,285	1,927	..
Do. Medium, 40 lb. .. .. .. ,,	25	0 8 4	10	185	33	218	177	41	..
Do. do. 25 lb. .. .. .. ,,	104	0 5 1	26	470	85	555	460	95	..
Do. Double Demy, 34 lb. .. .. ,,	50	0 6 10	17	304	54	358	301	57	..
Do. Demy, 25 lb. .. .. .. ,,	640	0 5 1	137	2,440	439	2,879	2,391	488	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,,	13,917	0 5 6	8,827	68,039	12,247	80,286	69,399	10,887	..
Do. do. 25 lb. .. .. .. ,,	220	0 5 4	59	1,043	188	1,231	984	247	..
Do. do. 21 lb. .. .. .. ,,	329	0 5 0	82	1,462	263	1,725	1,223	502	..
Do. do. 16 lb. .. .. .. ,,	50,718	0 4 2	10,566	1,87,844	33,812	2,21,656	1,44,979	76,677	..
Paper, Badami Royal, 25 lb. .. .. ,,	3,848	0 5 2½	1,002	17,815	3,207	21,022	15,532	5,490	..
Do. 20 lb. .. .. .. ,,	3,892	0 4 2	792	14,081	2,535	16,616	12,277	4,339	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,,	548	0 5 6	151	2,679	482	3,161	2,477	684	..
Do. do. 16 lb. .. .. .. ,,	667	0 3 4	111	1,976	356	2,332	1,723	609	..
Paper, Cartridge Brown, Royal, 46 lb. ,,	721	0 16 6	595	10,575	1,903	12,478	4,146	8,332	..
Do. do. 40 lb. .. .. .. ,,	790	0 14 4	566	10,065	1,812	11,877	3,950	7,927	..
Do. do. 32 lb. .. .. .. ,,	117	0 11 4	66	1,179	212	1,391	468	923	..
Do. Double Demy, 28 lb. .. .. ,,	322	0 10 0⅝	162	2,872	517	3,389	1,127	2,262	..
Do. do. 22 lb. .. .. .. ,,	435	0 7 10⅝	172	3,043	549	3,597	1,196	2,401	..
Do. Double Foolscap, 28 lb. .. ,,	121	0 10 6¾	61	1,079	194	1,273	424	849	..
Do. do. 24 lb. .. .. .. ,,	1,302	0 8 7⅛	560	9,963	1,792	11,745	3,906	7,839	..
Paper, Blotting, white, 34 lb. .. .. ,,	200	0 10 5⅝	105	1,859	335	2,194	1,594	600	..
Paste-boards, fine .. .. Doz.	300	0 1 1	16	289	52	341	188	153	..
Do. do. .. .. ,,	1,765	0 1 8	147	2,615	470	3,085	1,765	1,320	..
Drawing boards, wooden .. .. .. No.	14	0 12 10	9	159	29	188	294	..	36
Black ink powder .. .. Doz.	4,931 No 6	0 1 1	267	4,749	855	5,604	1,849	3,755	..
Blue-black ink .. .. Qts.	4,533	0 0 9¼	175	3,106	559	3,665	2,562	1,103	..
Black printing ink .. .. Lb.	2,794	0 1 0	140	2,484	447	2,931	2,115	816	..
Dolf ink bottles .. .. Doz.	87	0 1 6	3 3/16	49	9	58	38	20	..
Colour slabs, flat .. .. ,,	1	0 3 0	..	2	1	3	6	..	3
Total ..	..	..	22,071	3,92,363	70,627	4,62,990	3,09,125	1,53,904	39
Net Saving ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,53,865	..

FORM G.

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1896–97.

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyles, &c.		Drawing materials and mathematical instruments.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Imperial.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Postmaster-General	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
Total ..	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
Provincial.								
3. Land Revenue.								
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. III Party, Gódávari and Kistna	..	..	1	18	..	..	1	18
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, No. V Party	1	156	..	..	..	..	1	156
Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras	1	499	..	..	1	620	2	1,119
Inam Commissioner, Madras	2	11	..	..	..	..	2	11
Collector of Anantapur (famine works)	2	78	..	..	1	59	3	137
Do. of North Arcot	..	..	..	..	2	278	2	278
Do. of South „	1	11	..	..	..	..	1	11
Do. of Bellary (famine works)	1	38	1	211	..	..	2	249
Do. of South Canara	1	41	..	..	..	..	1	41
Do. of Coimbatore	1	411	..	..	..	..	1	411
Do. of Cuddapah	3	622	..	..	..	..	6	754
Do. Famine Works	1	40	1	85	1	7		
Do. of Gódávari	2	213	1	72	1	120	4	405
Do. of Madras	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	15
Do. of Malabar	1	464	..	..	..	..	1	464
Do. of Nellore	1	70	..	..	..	..	1	70
Do. of Tinnevelly	2	150	..	..	..	..	2	150
Total ..	21	2,819	4	386	6	1,084	31	4,289
5. Salt.								
Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue ..	1	451	1	329	..	..	2	780
6. Stamps.								
Superintendent of Stamps	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3
9. Customs.								
Collector of Sea Customs	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	10
11. Forest.								
District Forest-officer, North Arcot	..	..	..	..	1	64	1	64
Do. South „	..	..	..	..	1	47	1	47
Do. Bellary	1	33	..	..	..	35	1	68
Do. Chingleput	2	46	..	..	..	..	2	46
Do. Cuddapah	1	10	..	..	1	45	2	55
Do. Kistna	1	56	..	..	..	..	1	56
Do. Kurnool	..	..	..	..	1	27	1	27
Do. Madura	1	14	..	..	1	8	2	22
Do. Malabar	..	..	..	..	2	293	2	293
Do. Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	1	40	1	40
Do. Salem	1	18	..	..	2	172	3	190
Do. Vizagapatam	1	71	..	..	..	..	1	71
Total ..	8	248	..	..	10	731	18	979
12. Registration.								
Inspector-General of Registration, Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Registrar of Madras	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	4
Do. of Gódávari	2	36	..	..	..	..	2	36
Do. of Kistna	1	54	..	..	..	..	1	54
Do. of South Arcot	1	40	..	..	..	..	1	40
Do. of Trichinopoly	1	43	..	..	..	..	1	43
Do. of Coimbatore	1	21	..	..	..	..	1	21
Do of Calicut	3	25	..	..	..	..	3	25
Do. of Chingleput	1	13	..	..	..	..	1	13
Total ..	13	237	..	..	..	..	13	237

FORM G—*cont.*

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1896–97—*cont.*

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyles, &c.		Drawing materials and mathematical instruments.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
Provincial—*cont.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
18. General Administration.								
Chief Secretariat, Public department	6	323	..	..	..	..	6	323
Commissioner, Land Revenue, Madras	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	5
Accountant-General, Madras	1	86	..	..	..	..	1	86
Assistant Accountant-General in charge Paper Currency Department, Madras	1	70	..	..	..	..	1	70
Tamil Translator to Government	1	9	..	..	..	..	1	9
Total ..	10	493	..	..	..		10	493
19-A. Law and Justice.								
High Court of Judicature at Madras	1	48	..	..	..	..	1	48
Government Pleader	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3
District and Session Judge, Gódávari	2	106	..	..	..	..	2	106
Total ..	4	157	..	..	..	..	4	157
19-B. Law and Justice.								
Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras ..	1	396	..	..	..	..	1	396
22. Education.								
Director of Public Instruction	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4
24. Medical.								
Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital	1	29	..	..	..	..	1	29
Medical Store-keeper to Government, Madras ..	2	10	1	43	..	..	3	53
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras	2	60	..	..	..	..	2	60
Total ..	5	99	1	43	..	..	6	142
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments.								
Superintendent, Government Central Museum ..	1	12	..	..	..	..	1	12
Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations	1	14	..	..	..	..	1	14
Total ..	2	26	..	..	..	..	2	26
30. Stationery and Printing.								
Superintendent, Government Press	5	2,049	..	..	..	..	5	2,049
45. Civil Works.								
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	2	202	..	..	..	..	2	202
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	3	31	..	..	..	..	3	31
Consulting Engineer for Railways	3	51	..	..	..	..	3	51
Consulting Engineer to Government	1	86	..	..	..	..	1	86
Consulting, Architect to Government	1	97	..	..	..	..	1	97
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme.	1	17	..	..	1	438	2	455
Executive Engineer, Godávari Central division ..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	6
Do. do. Eastern do. ..	..	..	..	..	2	166	2	166
Do. do. Western do. ..	..	..	..	..	1	288	1	288
Do. Vizagapatam division	..	..	..	..	1	186	1	186
Do. Ganjám division	..	..	..	..	1	137	1	137
Do. Kistna Eastern division	..	..	..	..	2	358	2	358
Do. do. Western division ..	..	..	..	..	1	71	1	71
Do. do. Northern do. ..	..	..	..	..	1	34	1	34
Do. Nellore division	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
Do.	1	13	..	..	..	1,801		
Superintending Engineer, III Circle								
Executive Engineer, Bellary division, famine-relief works	5	1,943	1	29	5	373	11	3,773
Executive Engineer, Cuddapah division, famine-relief works	3	388	..	..	1		4	761
Executive Engineer, Kurnool division	3	236	1	57	..	..	4	293
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle	1	135	..	..	..	..	1	135
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division	1	389	..	..	..	317	1	706
Do. Negapatam do.	..	..	..	..	1	21	1	21

FORM G—*cont.*

Statement of supplemental indents complied with during 1896-97—*cont.*

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyles, &c.		Drawing materials and mathematical instruments.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
PROVINCIAL—*cont.*								
45. *Civil Works*—cont.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Executive Engineer, Tanjore division	..	..	..	..	1	45	1	45
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops & Stores	2	90	..	..	..	..	2	90
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle	1	11	..	..	..	..	1	11
Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly division	1	6	..	..	..	34	1	40
Do. Madura division	2	78	..	..	3	819	5	897
Do. Tinnevelly do.	1	2	1	29	..	87	2	118
Superintending Engineer on special duty, Tanjore	..	..	..	..	1	1,074	1	1,074
Total	32	3,775	4	121	22	6,249	58	10,145
46. *Military.*								
Inspector-General of Ordnance	3	220	..	..	..	..	3	220
Deputy Assistant Adjutanant-General, Belgam	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	5
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Water-supply Military Works	1	39	..	..	..	..	1	39
Controller of Military Accounts	2	105	..	..	..	..	2	105
Pay Examiner, Madras	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Examiner Commissariat Accounts, Rangoon	1	123	..	..	..	..	1	123
Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory	1	17	..	..	..	..	1	17
Inspector of Army Schools	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2
Officer Commanding, 19th Prince of Wales Own Hussars, Bangalore	1	27	..	..	..	..	1	27
Officer Commanding 2nd S.O. Staffordshire Regiment	1	65	..	..	..	..	1	65
Total	13	604	..	..	..	..	13	604
Port Fund.								
Presidency Port Officer, Madras	1	19	..	..	..	..	1	19

Abstract of supplemental indents.

—	Stationery, &c.		Cyclostyles, &		Drawing materials and mathematical instruments.		Total.	
	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.	Number of indents.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Imperial	3	8	..	..	..	..	3	8
Provincial—								
3. Land Revenue	21	2,819	4	386	6	1,084	31	4,289
5. Salt	1	451	1	329	..	..	2	780
6. Stamps	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3
9. Customs	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	10
11. Forest	8	248	..	..	10	731	18	979
12. Registration	13	237	..	..	..	..	13	237
18. General Administration	10	493	..	..	..	..	10	493
19. A Law and Justice	4	157	..	..	..	..	4	157
19. B Do.	1	396	..	..	..	..	1	396
22. Education	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4
24. Medical	1	4	..	..	..	..	6	142
26. Sceintific and Other Minor Departments	5	99	1	43	..	..	2	26
30. Stationery and Printing	2	26	..	..	..	..	5	2,049
45. Civil Works	5	2,049	..	..	..	..	58	10,145
46. Military	32	3,775	4	121	22	6,249	13	604
Port Fund	13	604	..	..	..	..	1	19
	1	19	..	..	..	..		
Total	122	11,398	10	879	38	8,064	170	20,341

FORM H.

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments during 1896–97.

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps.		Ink.		Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
		No.	Value.	Oz.	Value.		
II.—PROVINCIAL.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3. *Land Revenue.*							
Special Deputy Collector for Revenue Survey, Kurnool	1	2	14 5 3	2	0 6 0	..	14 11 3
Commissioner of Coorg	3	8	43 7 9	70	21 14 0	..	65 5 9
Collector of Ganjám	2	27	121 13 9	27	8 7 0	..	130 4 9
Do. of Vizagapatam	1	..	..	24	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
Do. of Gódávari	3	7	22 7 9	107	27 3 0	..	49 10 9
Do. of Kistna	2	4	21 3 3	2	0 10 0	..	21 13 3
Do. of Anantapur	9	14	37 9 3	34	10 10 0	0 2 0	48 5 3
Do. of Cuddapah	1	11	77 5 6	11	3 7 0	..	80 12 6
Do. of Bellary	2	1	3 12 0	50	15 10 0	..	19 6 0
Do. of Nellore	2	1	6 15 9	1	0 5 0	0 8 0	7 12 9
Do. of North Arcot	3	4	15 11 9	3	0 15 0	..	16 10 9
Do. of South Arcot	3	5	28 15 6	80	25 0 0	..	53 15 6
Do. of Madras	3	3	13 13 6	1	0 5 0	..	14 2 6
Do. of Chingleput	3	2	6 3 0	40	12 8 0	..	18 11 0
Do. of Salem	3	5	16 9 6	100	31 4 0	..	47 13 6
Do. of Coimbatore	3	3	7 7 9	..	..	..	7 7 9
Do. of Nilgiris	1	1	7 3 3	8	2 8 0	..	9 11 3
Do. of Tanjore	1	..	..	40	12 8 0	..	12 8 0
Do. of Trichinopoly	3	2	13 11 3	40	12 8 0	..	26 3 3
Do. of Tinnevelly	5	5	39 2 6	43	8 7 0	..	47 9 6
Do. of Madura	7	71	238 3 0	209	65 5 0	..	303 8 0
Do. of Malabar	3	3	14 4 6	25	7 13 0	..	22 1 6
Tahsildar of Narasaraopet	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Do. of Bezwada	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. of Bhimavaram	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Do. of Bandur	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Deputy Tahsildar of Prattipadu	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Total	69	181	757 1 9	922	276 10 0	0 10 0	1,034 5 9
5. *Salt.*							
Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue)	2	4	27 6 0	18	5 10 0	..	33 0 0
Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Southern Division, Trichinopoly.	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue, Bellary Sub-division	1	..	..	14	4 6 0	..	4 6 0
Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Revenue, Balasore Sub-division.	1	1	8 11 3	8	2 8 0	..	11 3 3
Total	5	6	39 7 3	40	12 8 0	..	51 15 3
6. *Stamps.*							
Superintendent of Stamps	1	1	1 15 6	..	..	..	1 15 6
11. *Forest.*							
District Forest-officer, Ganjám	1	3	19 1 3	12	3 12 0	..	22 13 3
Do. Vizagapatam	1	10	77 14 0	10	3 2 0	..	81 0 0
Do. Gódávari	1	..	..	42	11 10 0	..	11 10 0
Do. Cuddapah	3	14	106 3 3	34	10 10 0	..	116 13 3
Do. Kurnool	2	7	12 13 6	17	5 5 0	..	18 2 6
Do. Bellary	1	..	..	8	2 8 0	..	2 8 0
Do. Coimbatore	1	1	6 0 0	1	0 5 0	..	6 5 0
Do. South Arcot	1	1	4 8 0	1	0 5 0	..	4 13 0
Do. Salem	2	3	15 12 0	35	10 15 0	..	26 11 0
Do. Madura	2	13	18 0 0	12	3 12 0	..	21 12 0
Do. South Malabar	2	1	10 6 3	25	7 13 0	..	18 3 3
Total	17	53	270 10 3	197	60 1 0	..	330 11 3
12. *Registration.*							
Inspector-General of Registration	3	5	17 8 0	2	0 10 0	..	18 2 0
Registrar of Madras	1	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Total	4	5	17 8 0	3	0 15 0	..	18 7 0

FORM II—*cont.*

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*							
18. *General Administration.*							
Secretariat, Revenue Department	1	1	6 9 0	1	0 5 0	..	6 14 0
Do. Pension Department	1	1	2 15 3	..	..	..	2 15 3
Board of Revenue, Land Revenue	2	..	..	36	11 4 0	..	11 4 0
Accountant-General, Madras	3	2	5 1 9	12	3 12 0	..	8 13 9
Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras ..	1	1	2 10 0	..	..	..	2 10 0
Total ..	8	5	17 4 0	49	15 5 0	..	32 9 0
19-*A. Law and Justice (Judicial).*							
Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras	3	14	56 10 3	14	4 6 0	..	61 0 3
District Judge, Kistna	1	1	2 10 0	..	..	..	2 10 0
Do. North Arcot	1	2	9 8 6	2	0 10 0	..	10 2 6
Do. Tanjore	3	107	1,162 9 8	48	15 0 0	..	1,177 9 8
Do. Salem	2	1	8 0 0	13	4 1 0	..	12 1 0
Do. North Malabar	2	4	35 9 3	35	10 15 0	..	46 8 3
Do. South Malabar	2	3	23 5 10	18	5 10 0	..	28 15 10
Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam ..	1	6	24 6 6	11	1 14 0	..	26 4 6
Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras ..	4	12	98 9 3	6	3 7 0	..	102 0 3
Subordinate Judge, Kistna	3	..	..	17	5 5 0	1 2 0	6 7 0
Do. Negapatam	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Do. North Malabar ..	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Do. South Malabar ..	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Tinnevelly	1	..	..	24	7 8 0	..	7 8 0
District Munsif, Tirupattúr	1	8	71 13 6	8	2 8 0	..	74 5 6
Do. Trichinopoly	1	1	8 4 0	4	1 4 0	..	9 8 0
Do. Narsapur	1	1	7 8 6	1	0 5 0	..	7 13 6
Do. Proddatur	1	1	7 10 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 15 0
Total ..	30	162	1,519 15 3	210	65 10 0	1 2 0	1,586 11 3
19-*B. Law and Justice (Jails).*							
Inspector-General of Prisons	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Superintendent of Prisons, Madras	1	3	14 8 9	3	0 15 0	..	15 7 9
Superintendent, District Jail, Vizagapatam.	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Tanjore ..	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Vellore ..	1	1	9 3 0	1	0 5 0	..	9 8 0
Do. Berhampur ..	1	1	7 10 0	1	0 3 0	..	7 13 0
Total ..	6	5	31 5 9	11	3 5 0	..	34 10 9
20. *Police.*							
Inspector-General of Police, Madras ..	3	5	8 15 6	6	1 14 0	..	10 13 6
Commissioner of Police, Madras	6	9	13 0 6	16	5 0 0	1 0 0	19 0 6
Superintendent of Police, Kistna	1	1 & 1 set of letters	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Vizagapatam ..	2	2 & 1 set of letters.	28 0 3	5	1 9 0	..	29 9 3
Do. Gódávari ..	1	1 & 1 set of letters.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Anantapur ..	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Cuddapah	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Kurnool	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Bellary	2	2 & 1 set of letters.	26 15 0	5	1 9 0	..	28 8 0
Do. Nellore	2	Do.	23 8 6	4	1 4 0	..	24 12 6
Do. Coimbatore ..	1	1 & 1 set of letters.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Malabar	2	2 & 1 set of letters.	21 9 0	4	1 4 0	..	22 13 0
Do. South Canara ..	1	1 & 1 set of letters.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Salem	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. North Arcot	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. South Arcot	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Chingleput	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Tanjore	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Madura	2	2 & 1 set of letters	26 15 0	5	1 9 0	..	28 8 0

FORM H—*cont.*

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*							
20. *Police*—cont.							
Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly ..	1	1 & 1 set of letters.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Do. Tinnevelly ..	1	Do.	19 5 0	4	1 4 0	..	20 9 0
Total ..	33	38 stamps & 19 set of letters.	419 5 9	101	31 9 0	1 0 0	451 14 9
21. *Marine.*							
Agent for Government Consignments ..	2	3	19 3 9	7	2 3 0	..	21 6 9
22. *Educational.*							
Director of Public Instruction	6	14	62 5 3	15	4 9 0	..	66 14 3
Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput	1	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	0 2 0
Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet ..	1	2	4 6 9	2	0 10 0	..	5 0 9
Headmaster, Government Training School, Chittoor	1	1	1 8 9	..	..	..	1 8 9
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madras Range	1	1	7 10 0	1	0 5 0	..	7 15 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Erode Range	1	2	9 12 0	2	0 10 0	..	10 6 0
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Pollachi Range	1	2	9 14 9	2	0 10 0	..	10 8 9
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern and Central Circles	1	2	9 8 0	2	0 10 0	..	10 2 0
Total ..	14	24	105 1 6	30	9 4 0	0 2 0	114 7 6
24. *Medical.*							
Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
Chemical Examiner, Madras	1	1	2 4 9	..	..	..	2 4 9
Medical Storekeeper, Burma District, Rangoon	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris	1	2	12 3 3	2	0 10 0	..	12 13 3
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore	1	1	0 14 0	1	0 5 0	..	1 3 0
Total ..	5	4	15 6 0	19	5 15 0	..	21 5 0
30. *Stationery and Printing.*							
Superintendent of Stationery, Madras ..	1	1	1 11 0	..	..	..	1 11 0
45. *Civil Works.*							
Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department	1	1	3 4 6	1	0 5 0	..	3 9 6
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	2	21	29 6 9	3	0 15 0	..	30 5 9
Consulting Engineer for Railways	3	4	5 7 6	8	2 8 0	..	7 15 6
Consulting Architect to Government ..	2	3	6 2 9	36	9 12 0	..	15 14 9
Examiner of Public Works Accounts ..	1	2	18 14 9	2	0 10 0	..	19 8 9
Do. of Railway Accounts, Madras ..	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	0 12 0	4 8 0
Do. do. Trichinpooly	2	2	10 9 0	2	0 10 0	..	11 3 0
Do. Superintending Engineer, I Circle ..	1	3	5 10 0	3	0 15 0	..	6 9 0
Do. II „ ..	1	6	14 9 3	6	1 14 0	..	16 7 3
Do. IV „ ..	1	48	97 10 6	2	0 10 0	..	98 4 6
Do. V „ ..	2	40	73 5 0	1	0 5 0	..	73 10 0
Do. VI „ ..	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Executive Engineer, Ganjám Division ..	2	16	38 6 3	7	2 3 0	..	40 9 3
Do. Vizagapatam Division	1	14	24 9 6	46	14 6 0	..	38 15 6
Do. Gódávari Central „	1	9	18 8 3	24	7 8 0	..	26 0 3
Do. do. Eastern „	1	15	30 13 9	40	12 8 0	..	43 5 9
Do. do. Western „	2	25	47 1 6	49	15 5 0	..	62 6 6
Do. Kistna Northern „	1	3	27 9 0	3	0 15 0	..	28 8 0
Do. do. Eastern „	1	3	6 2 9	72	22 8 0	..	28 10 9
Do. do. Western „	3	11	22 3 6	15	4 11 0	..	26 14 6
Do. Kurnool Division ..	2	5	21 6 9	1	0 5 0	..	21 11 9
Do. Nellore do. ..	3	4	9 4 6	2	0 10 0	..	9 14 6
Do. Salem do. ..	2	1	10 8 0	13	4 1 0	..	14 9 0
Do. Coimbatore do. ..	6	8	20 7 3	47	14 11 0	0 4 0	35 6 3
Do. Chingleput do. ..	2	2	6 12 0	..	..	..	6 12 0

FORM H—*cont.*

Statement showing the supply of rubber stamps, inks, &c., to several departments, &c.—*cont.*

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
45. *Civil Works*—cont.							
Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division	1	1	3 6 0	..	..	..	3 6 0
Do. Trichinopoly ,, ..	1	4	13 12 9	12	3 12 0	..	17 8 9
Do. Tinnevelly ,, ..	1	3	6 0 3	20	3 12 0	..	9 12 3
Do. West Coast ,, ..	2	2	8 13 0	..	..	0 2 0	8 15 0
Do. Buckingham Canal Division	2	9	18 8 3	4	0 12 0	..	19 4 3
Do. Light-house Division..	1	1	8 15 0	1	0 5 0	..	9 4 0
General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops	2	2	15 4 0	6	1 14 0	..	17 2 0
Sub-Engineer, No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Supervisor, No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Pulicat	1	1	2 15 3	..	..	..	2 15 3
Supervisor, No. VI Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Káyachóti	2	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Total ..	59	269	626 7 6	453	137 1 0	1 2 0	764 10 6
46. *Military—Hospttals, &c.*							
Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad ..	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Bangalore ..	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Rangoon ..	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Do. Mandalay ..	1	..	..	4	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount	1	..	..	6	1 14 0	..	1 14 0
Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, Wellington	1	1	7 8 6	1	0 5 0	..	7 13 6
Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, Bernardmyo	1	1	7 1 0	4	1 4 0	..	8 5 0
Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, Port Blair	1	1	9 5 0	1	0 5 0	..	9 10 0
Medical Officer in charge, Station Hospital, Bangalore	1	..	..	3	0 15 0	..	0 15 0
Total ..	9	3	23 14 6	25	7 13 0	..	31 11 6
Otmmissariat Department.							
Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Madras	3	3	10 4 6	19	5 15 0	..	16 3 6
Examiner of Commissariat Accounts ..	2	2	14 1 6	1	0 5 0	..	14 6 6
Chief Commissariat Officer, Madras ..	4	4	19 8 10	3	0 15 0	..	20 7 10
Do. Belgaum ..	1	..	..	12	3 12 0	..	3 12 0
Do. Bangalore ..	1	1	16 3 9	1	0 5 0	..	16 8 9
Do. Wellington ..	2	6	25 1 6	6	1 14 0	..	26 15 6
Do. Rangoon ..	7	10	57 3 9	34	10 10 0	..	67 13 9
Do. Mandalay ..	3	2	21 7 0	52	16 4 0	0 15 0	38 10 0
Do. Kalewa ..	2	5	15 3 6	10	3 2 0	..	18 5 6
Executive Commissariat Officer, Maiktila ..	5	7	19 12 3	19	5 15 0	..	25 11 3
Do. Thayetmyo .	2	2	15 11 6	14	3 10 0	..	19 5 6
Administrative Commissariat Officer, Rangoon	1	..	..	12	3 4 0	..	3 4 0
Total ..	33	42	214 10 1	183	55 15 0	0 15 0	271 8 1
Ordnance Department.							
Inspector-General of Ordnance	3	3	24 9 6	25	7 13 0	..	32 6 6
Examiner of Ordnance Accounts	2	2	3 1 6	..	..	..	3 1 6
Ordnance Officer, Madras Arsenal	2	52	98 4 3	52	16 4 0	..	114 8 3
Do. Bellary ,, ...	2	21	32 1 0	8	2 5 6	..	34 6 6
Do. Rangoon ,, ...	8	16	58 15 9	16	5 0 0	..	63 15 9
Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory ..	1	2	4 0 6	2	0 10 0	..	4 10 6
Total ..	18	96	221 0 6	103	32 0 6	..	253 1 0
Military Works Department.							
Executive Engineer, Madras Division ..	3	7	32 15 0	7	2 3 0	..	35 2 0
Military Account Office.							
Controller of Military Accounts, Madras ..	3	3	6 15 9	14	4 6 0	..	11 5 9
Pay Examiner, Madras	6	7	80 11 6	4	1 4 0	..	81 15 6
Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts ..	3	3	17 10 3	13	4 1 0	0 4 0	21 15 3
Total ..	12	13	105 5 6	31	9 11 0	0 4 0	115 4 6

FORM H—*cont.*

Statement showing the supply of rubber-stamps, inks, &c.—*cont.*

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
II.—Provincial—*cont.*			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
District Staff Offices.							
Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District.	5	4	20 1 0	5	1 9 0	..	21 10 0
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Ootacamund	2	3	12 14 6	13	4 1 0	..	16 15 6
Total ..	7	7	32 15 6	18	5 10 0	..	38 9 6
Miscellaneous.							
Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras ..	2	8	2 8 0	96	30 0 0	..	32 8 0
Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras	1	1	7 8 6	1	0 5 0	..	7 13 6
Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions	1	2	11 3 9	2	0 10 0	..	11 13 9
Barrackmaster, Fort St. George	1	..	..	2	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Garrison Quarter-master, Fort St. George .	3	2	11 0 0	7	1 7 0	0 2 0	12 9 0
Brigadier-General, R. A., Madras Command, Ootacamund	1	1	8 8 6	..	..	..	8 8 6
Officer Commanding Burma Sappers., Mandalay	1	1	9 5 0	1	0 5 0	..	9 10 0
Total ..	10	15	50 1 9	109	33 5 0	0 2 0	83 8 9
Grand Total ..	92	183	680 14 10	476	146 9 6	1 5 0	828 13 4
Port Funds.							
Presidency Port Officer	3	2	9 15 10	5	1 1 0	..	11 0 10

Abstract statement showing the cost of rubber-stamps, inks, &c., supplied in 1896–97.

—	How often indented for.	Rubber-stamps. No.	Rubber-stamps. Value.	Ink. Oz.	Ink. Value.	Value of pads, brushes, &c.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Land Revenue	69	181	757 1 9	922	276 10 0	0 10 0	1,034 5 9
Salt	5	6	39 7 3	40	12 8 0	..	51 15 3
Stamps	1	1	1 15 6	..	..	..	1 15 6
Forest	17	53	270 10 3	197	60 1 0	..	330 11 3
Registration	4	5	17 8 0	3	0 15 0	..	18 7 0
General Administration	8	5	17 4 0	49	15 5 0	..	32 9 0
Law and Justice (Judicial)	30	162	1,519 15 3	210	65 10 0	1 2 9	1,586 11 3
Do (Jails)	6	5	31 5 9	11	3 5 9	..	34 10 9
Police	33	38 stamps and 19 sets of letters.	419 5 9	101	31 9 0	1 0 0	451 14 9
Education	14	24	105 1 6	30	9 4 0	0 2 0	114 7 6
Medical	5	4	15 6 0	19	5 15 0	..	21 5 0
Marine	2	3	19 3 9	7	2 3 0	..	21 6 9
Stationery and Printing	1	1	1 11 0	..	..	..	1 11 0
Civil Works	59	269	626 7 6	453	137 1 0	1 2 0	764 10 6
Military	92	183	680 14 10	476	146 9 6	1 5 0	828 13 4
Port Funds	3	2	9 15 10	5	1 1 0	..	11 0 10
Total ..	349	942 stamps and 19 sets of letters.	4,533 5 11	2,523	768 0 6	5 5 0	5,306 11 5

STATEMENT No. I.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several Collectorates in 1894–95 and 1895–96.

Collectorates.	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Cartridge and country paper.		Black-ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
Collector of Anantapur	5 9	5 6	477 7	673 0	76 13	74 19	859	1,105	61	37	141	124	28	28	130	93	70	46
Do. of Arcot, North	65 11	41 18	1,613 8	1,933 16	133 7	174 19	1,469	3,070	92	113	274	328	83	63	118	130	155	203
Do. of Arcot, South	499 5	339 12	1,342 1	1,530 19	149 1	109 5	2,139	1,866	78	74	202	195	112	68	134	153	120	110
Do. of Bellary	9 6	9 14	1,243 7	1,375 17	81 6	86 4	1,560	1,429	128	86	265	203	..	..	146	123	63	79
Do. of Canara, South	92 17	87 13	725 4	854 16	36 5	47 1	144	1,512	25	35	112	116	7	5	23	19	57	54
Do. of Chingleput	24 4	20 13	848 11	823 0	93 19	39 11	1,628	1,697	43	38	97	99	66	56	135	149	56	92
Do. of Coimbatore	37 13	86 14	1,083 6	1,322 0	97 2	93 19	1,628	1,470	51	47	318	328	34	24	118	102	211	219
Do. of Cuddapah	6 2	12 9	1,349 1	1,577 5	54 4	110 0	749	725	141	100	262	292	67	75	264	163	290	238
Do. of Ganjám	290 14	405 4	290 15	457 17	102 13	108 15	883	1,098	109	97	111	233	308	229	175	228	67	86
Do. of Gódávari	347 15	440 8	1,196 14	2,125 7	101 18	169 4	2,062	4,475	223	384	144	260	72	80	178	311	30	40
Do. of Kistna	81 2	56 11	2,083 11	2,098 6	140 3	91 0	319	328	38	35	197	203	120	123	123	139	112	144
Do. of Kurnool	6 17	6 15	1,246 19	1,206 6	63 18	77 11	1,803	1,846	66	50	153	180	316	302	97	81	73	65
Do. of Madras	10 14	8 4	142 1	150 10	11 16	18 9	234	246	18	18	60	59	12	6	104	140	31	35
Do. of Madura	32 19	19 8	882 8	951 15	128 13	119 18	2,594	2,633	43	28	79	204	13	61	34	37	88	118
Do. of Malabar	131 9	122 1	3,242 5	1,829 18	87 17	109 9	353	408	31	30	127	124	..	..	111	120	60	59
Do. of Nellore	1 5	1 2	1,453 0	684 17	98 0	14 16	378	284	118	34	305	169	265	124	604	328	84	57
Do. of Nilgiris	82 8	50 18	137 1	118 15	33 15	20 2	222	149	16	14	25	11	34	30	76	91	88	11
Do. of Salem	31 9	30 3	2,087 15	2,031 6	139 19	132 18	436	473	92	106	129	88	22	40	75	151	25	29
Do. of Tanjore	184 2	159 0	1,529 0	1,423 0	194 4	189 7	3,066	2,941	118	125	231	197	43	55	113	111	266	281
Do. of Tinnevelly	61 12	68 8	1,391 14	1,138 1	73 16	66 19	219	3,091	35	63	53	159	21	21	119	121	86	99
Do. of Trichinopoly	58 3	46 19	1,273 4	1,335 2	72 11	50 14	1,827	1,857	67	70	101	130	71	52	158	249	67	72
Do. of Vizagapatam	142 14	141 13	838 4	920 9	128 13	96 6	196	182	52	50	182	169	45	277	96	73	87	109
Do. of Sea Customs	11 1	6 0	84 2	68 8	20 6	22 4	180	240	10	12	20	18	1	10	75	80	20	20
Total ..	2,212 11	2,166 13	26,560 18	26,630 10	2,119 19	2,023 10	24,948	33,125	1,655	1,646	3,588	3,889	1,750	1,729	3,206	3,192	2,206	2,266

STATEMENT No. II.

Comparative Statement of consumption of Stationery articles in the several District Courts of the Judicial Department in 1894–95 and 1895–96.

District Courts.	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Country and cartridge paper.		Black-ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
District Court, Arcot, North ..	24 10	24 14	82 17	63 11	54 2	32 16	370	450	16	16	6	9	12	16	130	142	4	1
Do. Arcot, South ..	35 8	22 18	94 7	109 10	58 14	71 16	560	530	12	13	18	13	8	9	29	34	20	15
Do. Bellary	63 2	89 16	19 0	20 17	25 17	30 3	326	393	13	11	13	13	13	10	29	32	5	7
Do. Canara, South ..	97 18	104 19	67 14	44 12	7 14	13 16	256	244	6	6	24	19	68	58	50	35	16	13
Do. Chingleput	42 0	30 0	76 0	60 17	29 11	37 13	460	500	23	33	18	14	17	20	268	276	88	40
Do. Coimbatore	54 12	53 17	14 3	33 15	10 11	12 15	434	423	22	19	16	13	24	15	97	98	44	37
Do. Cuddapah	20 9	8 8	63 11	58 8	17 1	16 17	197	210	14	14	20	25	20	20	48	53	..	..
Do. Ganjám	21 1	17 17	58 16	76 7	6 2	6 11	219	219	29	36	1	4	29	20	102	114	9	8
Do. Gódávari	103 10	146 17	115 10	155 2	13 10	9 1	641	649	20	23	8	13	9	11	23	28	29	21
Do. Kistna	34 12	58 3	142 2	86 19	39 16	52 1	880	953	22	22	30	25	44	52	40	41	37	40
Do. Kurnool	6 0	11 12	47 16	78 19	5 4	5 2	234	200	6	7	15	16	19	12	82	76	5	7
Do. Madura	171 7	187 16	34 9	38 10	27 17	31 14	488	526	15	13	4	5	12	30	30	36	16	23
Do. Malabar, North ..	92 19	62 0	98 4	97 17	7 19	12 3	658	660	7	12	13	12	20	20	9	7	15	14
Do. Malabar, South ..	131 3	86 14	132 0	157 0	9 1	8 18	1,049	973	24	20	37	34	292	144	68	46	62	53
Do. Nellore	6 6	..	83 1	50 14	15 3	17 2	480	474	10	12	9	8	..	..	19	17	20	28
Do. Salem	64 10	56 14	72 19	103 13	22 0	28 7	330	361	12	13	16	24	15	38	39	93	21	57
Do. Tanjore	107 5	147 7	106 1	95 0	136 14	159 6	1,331	1,114	12	15	24	29	9	1	343	346	10	11
Do. Tinnevelly	138 11	180 10	12 8	23 19	15 2	21 7	624	552	11	12	14	15	10	38	278	215	2	2
Do. Trichinopoly ..	115 8	68 12	39 13	80 9	11 4	18 14	471	750	8	6	16	10	7	7	149	199	..	..
Do. Vizagapatam ..	117 11	22 3	11 15	17 16	11 5	13 2	535	144	121	10	10	9	24	17	45	26	31	5
Agency, Ganjám	21 19	22 13	4 6	3 16	10 19	12 1	52	63	16	10	15	7	14	11	23	22	7	7
Do. Vizagapatam	22 6	15 5	7 6	3 0	..	1 0	68	100	3	6	4	3	35	45	21	25	13	13
Do. Tanjore	1 1	1 11	0 11	0 11	0 8	0 8	7	7	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Total ..	1,493 8	1,420 6	1,384 9	1,461 2	535 14	612 13	10,670	10,495	423	330	332	321	701	594	1,923	1,962	404	402

STATEMENT No. III.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Subordinate Courts of the Judicial Department in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

Subordinate Courts.	Writing paper.				Printing paper.				Cartridge and country papers.				Black-ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
Subordinate Court, Calicut	7	18	4	17	8	10	5	17	3	10	4	2	80	82	1	2	3	1	..	9	8	10	1	2
Do. Cochin	2	12	0	16	3	0	3	16	0	1	..		9	8	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1
Do. Cocanada	14	15	17	10	2	0	2	4	7	5	3	2	126	113	3	6	4	3	16	20	26	34	2	4
Do. Madura, (East)	24	10	20	15	3	14	2	14	3	2	2	7	64	74	2	3	1	2	28	29	13	12	3	4
Do. do. (West)	19	11	24	3	..		..		4	4	4	15	81	81	6	6	1	5	12	12	13	28	2	2
Do. Mangalore	11	16	10	10	4	0	5	0	1	13	1	12	60	50	1	1	4	4	12	18	10	8	2	1
Do. Tanjore	8	9	9	15	4	10	5	1	5	13	11	1	200	206	1	2	5	4	4	1	31	39	..	..
Do. Ootacamund	4	3	3	11	9	7	10	12	1	13	2	3	38	52	..	2	..	..	7	6	20	15	..	1
Do. Palghat	10	3	16	18	11	10	11	14	7	17	7	16	40	35	8	8	8	7	50	47	17	14	11	7
Do. Tellicherry	23	16	7	9	2	7	2	0	4	15	4	5	144	89	..	..	1	1	8	8	1	3	6	4
Do. Tinnevelly	15	3	25	5	0	12	1	10	3	3	2	2	54	53	..	1	1	..	..	10	20	37	3	3
Do. Negapatam	23	5	13	14	20	19	20	7	7	15	5	14	132	132	1	2	4	5	10	14	40	37	6	3
Do. Kumbakónam	4	10	7	3	6	6	9	12	14	1	21	15	152	147	4	4	3	5	..	..	8	20	15	18
Court of Small Causes, Madras	92	13	107	15	50	0	46	13	13	0	10	4	288	288	6	8	..	..	..	..	72	92	15	8
Cantonment Court of Small Causes, St. Thomas' Mount.	2	2	1	10	3	2	3	4	1	5	1	5	20	23	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..
Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore ..	19	18	12	6	24	8	22	10	2	1	2	0	40	40	2	2	1	1	2	2	12	12	5	5
Presidency Magistrate, Black Town Madras.	24	0	24	0	30	0	30	0	1	4	1	4	50	50	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	10	2	2
Subordinate Court, Bellary and Salem ..	9	14	10	1	2	10	0	10	1	15	0	10	56	48	3	3	3	7	10	17	22	10	4	3
Total ..	318	18	317	18	186	15	183	4	83	17	85	17	1,634	1,571	41	52	40	46	164	197	326	384	79	68

STATEMENT No. IV.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Forest Department in 1894-95, and 1895-96.

Forest Department.	Writing paper.				Printing paper.				Country and cartridge papers.				Black ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS.	RMS.	QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
District Forest Officer, Anantapur	1	4	4	1	7	10	18	12	2	15	5	0	..	40	2	7	2	4	3	6	4	13	4	8
,, ,, North Arcot	15	0	8	0	13	10	21	0	8	0	16	0	100	100	16	16	2	2	6	6	34	34	8	9
,, ,, South Arcot	40	14	46	12	41	0	25	0	9	10	12	10	38	62	14	15	8	7	5	8	25	15	7	5
,, ,, Bellary	4	4	5	3	30	0	26	0	8	0	9	0	100	100	10	10	1	1	8	8	8	8	3	3
,, ,, South Canara	10	17	14	10	52	2	35	12	6	11	9	3	34	42	3	4	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	3
,, ,, North Coimbatore ..	27	18	25	13	26	5	18	19	23	12	23	6	100	113	6	6	7	8	43	28	62	62	7	7
,, ,, South ,, ..	6	17	3	17	45	12	17	16	30	6	24	7	61	60	7	9	3	4	3	..	25	25	4	2
,, ,, Cuddapah	0	18	1	13	15	19	23	1	6	18	9	17	47	52	5	8	5	4	1	4	25	31	5	7
,, ,, Ganjám	5	17	6	13	17	12	15	4	8	7	5	11	50	40	5	6	1	1	..	8	21	17	6	5
,, ,, Gódávari	10	10	13	10	26	13	26	9	14	15	17	0	153	163	16	11	5	4	31	25	23	18	14	9
,, ,, Kistna	4	17	6	13	30	10	53	13	6	19	13	3	270	398	14	67	3	9	13	20	21	34	8	11
,, ,, Kurnool	5	13	4	4	16	19	23	14	8	0	9	11	35	30	5	6	4	5	20	32	10	10	3	4
,, ,, Madura	6	12	5	5	17	0	15	10	8	0	7	10	30	50	5	5	3	3	6	4	12	16	3	5
,, ,, North Malabar ..	2	2	2	3	6	5	12	5	2	10	5	14	30	24	3	4	2	1	6	5	4	3	1	1
,, ,, South ,, ...	8	5	7	4	7	2	6	14	3	14	3	13	13	24	4	4	17	23	6	9	7	11	2	2
,, ,, Nellore	0	4	0	8	34	2	48	4	0	12	0	18	124	123	13	15	4	5	18	11	77	69	2	9
,, ,, Nilgiris	7	2	7	3	10	15	12	18	2	15	6	0	42	41	5	5	6	..	18	24	12	16	5	5
,, ,, Salem	25	19	29	0	99	18	119	0	47	0	62	12	84	143	7	9	5	5	68	102	16	20	3	11
,, ,, Tanjore	1	12	1	6	3	18	6	2	1	2	1	12	15	24	3	4	..	1	..	1	7	6	1	1
,, ,, Tinnevelly	3	13	16	2	56	15	66	16	12	13	15	0	122	120	7	6	6	3	20	24	21	27	5	7
,, ,, Vizagapatam	9	0	7	2	8	8	8	14	..		0	9	60	40	4	4	14	13	6	10	23	25	1	1
,, ,, Trichinopoly	6	8	2	13	34	11	33	7	20	2	7	5	102	32	9	7	1	1	4	..	10	12	5	4
,, ,, Chingleput	4	1	2	14	15	1	16	6	4	14	5	1	51	53	4	4	2	1	3	4	19	16	7	18
Forest Settlement Officer, Ganjám	..		6	11	..		13	5	..		1	15	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	7	15	14	..	1
,, ,, Nellore	1	2	1	3	6	0	8	12	4	2	4	4	32	30	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	16	13	3	1
,, ,, Trichinopoly	2	9	2	17	4	17	4	16	0	7	0	5	29	27	4	4	..		..	..	..				
Total ..	212	18	232	0	628	2	677	9	241	4	276	6	1,722	1,931	175	243	102	115	294	364	499	525	109	141

STATEMENT No. V.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Circle and Head offices of the Public Works Department in 1894-95—1895-96.

Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers.	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Country and cartridge paper.		Black ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LR.
Superintending Engineer, I Circle	14 19	17 12	7 7	7 15	8 16	14 8	73	70	8	8	9	14	23	19	13	22	5	17
Do. do. II ,, ...	9 0	9 0	15 4	4 1	5 2	3 16	41	50	3	5	1	2	22	7	11	18	..	4
Do. do. III ,, ...	6 17	4 2	..	..	1 2	1 12	44	35	9	7	2	1	7	6	27	25	3	3
Do. do. IV ,, ...	6 15	14 4	0 2	1 0	6 12	10 0	27	36	..	9	..	..	..	..	25	20	..	14
Do. do. V ,, ...	9 7	16 1	1 1	1 16	4 1	4 5	16	23	2	2	..	2	..	2	15	16	1	2
Do. do. VI ,, ...	11 6	8 3	2 16	1 12	3 19	4 8	25	24	2	2	1	1	2	10	18	16	2	2
Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	36 2	27 4	4 15	4 1	32 8	23 6	..	..	..	..	22	11	248	136	611	580	20	42
Chief Engineer for Irrigation	21 2	21 3	8 19	10 6	8 18	12 9	..	..	..	..	6	6	96	104	147	139	7	10
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.	15 13	11 7	4 8	2 0	5 13	8 0	81	81	4	4	3	2	48	40	16	9	..	1
Consulting Engineer for Railways	26 2	24 19	7 14	2 18	5 8	12 7	47	..	3	..	11	3	58	50	193	199	26	26
Do. Architect to Government	6 1	19 2	16 8	34 5	13 10	19 0	142	120	13	9	1	2	10	10	86	141	4	3
Total ..	163 4	172 17	68 14	69 14	95 9	113 11	496	439	44	46	56	44	514	384	1,162	1,176	68	124

STATEMENT No. VI.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the several divisions of the Public Works Department in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

Public Works Department.	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS	LB.	LB.
Executive Engineer, Gódávari Western Division	97 3	164 3	33 14	33 13	14 5	25 13	553	728	74	79	6	8	87	108	75	84	13	30
Do. Gódávari Eastern Division	58 3	64 17	30 3	36 16	44 8	21 15	416	411	50	61	1	1	12	38	46	47	19	13
Do. Vizagapatam	41 3	36 12	16 5	3 3	4 1	2 8	92	87	5	7	2	..	22	8	50	33	6	7
Do. Ganjam	34 12	45 17	13 1	14 19	11 2	12 4	126	180	27	26	1	1	9	10	30	43	5	8
Do. Rushikulya Division ..	43 11	..	12 7	..	13 8	..	266	..	37	..	3	..	52	..	52	..	8	..
Do. Kistna Eastern Division.	28 16	38 8	44 0	46 7	6 5	16 8	200	287	11	21	6	7	25	21	22	24	9	17
Do. Kiatna Western do.	26 11	28 4	32 7	29 11	9 4	6 9	154	163	11	13	5	3	25	44	42	52	13	16
Do. Nellore	34 17	27 13	13 0	17 10	11 3	16 19	113	129	8	15	1	1	19	21	20	43	2	16
Do. Bellary	17 5	..	14 9	..	19 12	..	140	..	16	..	3	..	27	..	20	..	5	..
Do. Cuddapah	5 13	12 6	12 10	15 1	6 7	9 12	95	77	13	15	7	7	11	9	12	11	4	4
Do. Kurnool	16 6	8 10	6 4	12 1	10 1	15 1	74	70	13	7	3	2	14	18	15	6	34	21
Do. Coimbatore	29 1	17 3	10 9	13 3	9 11	11 16	132	100	15	15	8	9	23	28	33	31	5	5
Do. West Coast, Calicut ..	14 16	17 9	12 9	11 9	10 0	13 8	184	236	..	19	10	13	33	37	54	67	7	6
Do. Chingleput	39 5	30 14	6 14	3 4	22 5	21 15	90	99	8	7	3	2	17	23	59	53	3	3
Do. South Arcot	23 19	35 15	17 11	16 11	31 19	23 9	180	193	16	18	5	4	9	25	39	42	4	5
Do. North Arcot	27 7	38 19	8 5	4 19	22 11	13 11	196	200	24	18	27	41	8	25	50	41	6	4
Do. Tanjore	4 0	7 13	4 2	14 6	1 2	11 0	26	99	2	10	1	1	1	5	6	17	1	1
Do. Negapatam	5 5	7 9	6 16	11 9	6 12	12 15	67	61	8	10	..	3	16	5	20	39	4	9
Do. Madura	26 15	17 1	12 5	7 10	16 1	12 7	139	107	17	15	7	13	13	7	57	30	3	3
Do. Tinnevelly	9 4	13 10	6 7	15 6	18 8	6 12	122	82	13	6	18	11	10	11	24	22	4	5
Do. Salem	8 11	9 6	9 17	11 15	15 8	13 19	81	125	9	12	.16	7	26	16	52	46	23	16
Do. Trichinopoly	9 16	8 13	9 11	8 19	8 1	7 17	101	77	10	7	1	5	7	8	24	22	14	11
Supervisor No. I Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Nellore	2 14	5 14	0 14	0 14	0 17	0 8	18	18	6	3	..	..	..	4	14	3	12	46
Supervisor No. II Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Palamcottah ..	3 7	4 16	..	0 3	2 8	2 5	12	10	1	12	..	2	..	..	7	6	2	21
Supervisor No. III Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Chingleput ..	3 17	3 6	1 3	1 0	1 3	0 18	19	24	..	4	..	..	10	12	5	5	7	9
Supervisor No. IV Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Salem	30 13	5 11	9 16	1 17	2 11	1 18	17	18	3	5	..	..	..	2	37	12	1	2
Supervisor No. V Party, Tank Restoration Scheme, Vellore	12 17	5 2	2 10	0 2	2 14	1 19	15	18	2	4	4	..	23	..	36	10	1	1
Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division.	18 11	58 18	15 15	40 12	9 0	17 17	121	254	6	20	2	6	22	37	36	66	4	8
Do. Buckingham Canal ..	7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Do. Gódávari Central Division	..	8 9	..	..	..	2 0	..	52	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	13
Total ..	681 3	719 18	362 4	372 0	330 7	297 3	3,748	3,905	405	436	140	147	521	524	943	870	219	300

STATEMENT No. VII.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in the Military Department in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund	53 4	55 2	104 8	86 13	33 15	54 15	21	28	11	12	35	35	14	14	172	155	37	48
Pay Examiner, Madras	97 16	112 5	0 0	0 0	24 16	24 13	200	333	0	0	1	2	0	11	23	19	88	89
Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions, Madras	57 1	41 17	2 12	2 0	10 6	5 18	144	144	6	3	6	6	5	0	5	5	17	17
Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Fort St. George	33 5	29 17	7 0	8 8	12 0	11 18	144	225	0	0	0	1	0	5	64	164	7	7
Commissary-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund	111 6	57 4	8 14	0 19	16 0	22 11	110	100	10	12	3	3	24	27	86	73	34	29
Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Madras	13 13	20 11	9 12	13 2	6 18	6 18	140	120	5	5	3	4	4	6	16	17	3	4
Chief Commissariat Officer, Rangoon District	21 11	39 0	2 0	0 0	12 14	28 0	169	37	18	18	1	7	5	4	50	65	6	7
Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, Ootacamund	21 3	20 5	5 10	5 10	14 0	14 0	58	58	4	4	5	5	88	88	65	65	32	32
Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Ootacamund	3 15	5 8	0 9	0 10	0 11	0 13	7	9	0	1	0	0	3	6	1	2	1	2
Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras.	72 11	62 15	45 12	47 4	24 17	25 0	97	120	0	0	4	5	0	0	122	142	6	7
Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command	49 4	44 5	13 7	13 10	15 6	13 18	60	60	8	12	2	5	1	2	125	171	7	8
Superintendent, Gun Carriage, Factory.	29 14	23 18	18 8	21 15	8 10	12 7	60	76	6	11	7	7	5	0	16	45	3	4
Total ..	564 3	512 7	212 12	194 11	179 13	220 11	1,210	1,310	68	78	67	80	149	163	745	923	241	254

STATEMENT No. VIII.

Comparative statement of consumption of stationery articles in Miscellaneous Departments in 1894-95 and 1895-96

Miscellaneous Departments.	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	RMS. QRS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	OZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
Inspector-General of Registration ..	3,627 12	3,127 15	1,068 17	618 1	24 11	25 0	72	72	2	2	8	13	94	107	73	70	15	17
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages	4 10	2 7	1 6	6 9	1 13	0 18	12	12	1	1	..	1	12	11	6	4	1	1
Registrar of Madras	5 16	5 18	2 3	1 14	3 1	3 2	48	48	..	..	1	2	..	..	11	12	2	2
Inspector-General of Jails, Ootacamund ..	50 10	8 8	256 7	211 19	10 0	10 11	18	25	1	3	2	2	18	12	49	44	3	5
Director of Public Instruction	32 7	32 14	390 2	492 6	56 11	55 10	60	63	3	2	2	1	9	17	200	182	29	30
Superintendent of Government Press ..	7 18	6 16	8,868 6	9,858 8	360 19	380 15	396	420	..	..	42	40	240	160	93	19	210	218
Do. of Madras Survey ..	512 14	366 11	329 17	676 16	331 16	151 4	1,602	1,255	83	110	29	41	1,276	1,127	437	428	216	212
Do. of Stationery	1 13	2 11	19 8	17 8	5 19	9 6	48	48	3	3	2	..	..	..	10	..	55	54
Total ..	4,243 0	3,553 0	10,936 6	11,883 1	794 10	636 6	2,256	1,943	93	121	86	100	1,649	1,434	879	759	531	539

STATEMENT No. IX.

Abstract Statement of consumption of stationery articles in all Departments in 1894-95 and 1895-96.

Departments.	Writing paper.		Printing paper.		Country and cartridge papers.		Black ink powder.		Fuchsine.		Red sealing-wax.		Wax-cloth.		Tape.		Twine.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	RMS.	RMS.	RMS.	RMS.	RMS.	RMS.	PAPERS.	PAPERS.	CZ.	OZ.	LB.	LB.	YDS.	YDS.	ROLLS.	ROLLS.	LB.	LB.
1. Collectorates	2,213	2,167	26,561	26,631	2,120	2,024	24,948	33,125	1,655	1,646	3,588	3,889	1,750	1,729	3,206	3,192	2,206	2,266
2. District Courts	1,493	1,420	1,384	1,461	536	613	10,670	10,435	423	330	332	321	701	594	1,923	1,962	401	402
3. Sub-Courts	319	318	187	183	84	86	1,634	1,571	41	52	40	46	164	197	326	384	79	68
4. Forest Department..	213	232	628	677	241	276	1,722	1,931	175	243	102	115	294	364	499	525	109	141
5. Public Works Department and Superintending Engineers ..	163	173	69	70	95	114	496	439	44	46	56	44	514	384	1,162	1,176	68	124
6. Executive Engineers	681	720	362	372	330	297	3,748	3,905	405	436	140	147	521	524	943	870	219	300
7. Military Department	564	512	213	195	180	221	1,210	1,310	68	78	67	80	149	163	745	923	241	254
8. Other Departments	4,243	3,553	10,936	11,883	795	636	2,256	1,943	93	121	86	100	1,649	1,434	879	759	531	539
Total ..	9,889	9,095	40,340	41,472	4,381	4,267	46,684	54,719	2,904	2,952	4,411	4,742	5,742	5,889	9,683	9,791	3,857	4,094

Order—No. 746, Financial, dated 13th September 1897.

There was a decline of ·95 lakh in the value of stores received by the Superintendent of Stationery in 1896–97, caused mainly by indents on the Secretary of State not having been fully complied with, by a fall in the local purchase of country articles, and by a decrease in the cost of articles of European manufacture received from other presidencies. On the other hand, there were small increases under Europe articles purchased locally (·01), Country articles received from other departments (·02), articles returned by officers (·03) and receipts by adjustments (·01). The issues amounted to 6·05 lakhs, against 6·49 in 1895–96, and the stock in hand at the close of the year was valued at 2·75 lakhs, against 3·48 lakhs at its commencement. The decrease in the issues occurred under Imperial (·08), Sales (·04), and Adjustments (·33), against a small rise of ·005 under Provincial.

2. Articles of European manufacture purchased locally consisted chiefly of type-writers and carbon and manifolding papers and other type-writing accessories, a sufficient stock of these articles not having been procured from England owing to their recent introduction into Government offices; caustic potash for the Singapore Government; Stephens' blue-black ink supplied to the High Court and the Secretariats for copying important documents; and school books and materials for British Army schools. The increase under country articles received from other departments was occasioned by larger supplies obtained from the Jail department.

3. In paragraph 7 of the last review of the administration report of the Stationery department and in G.O., No. 76, Financial, dated 26th January 1897, the Government sanctioned the purchase from Calcutta of 50 *per cent.* of the amount of wax-cloth required for issue. The Superintendent now states that no complaints have been received in regard to this cloth, but that a definite opinion as to its suitability cannot be expressed until it has been given a longer trial. He will in due course report further on this point as well as on the improved samples of sealing-wax said to have been supplied by the Jail department.

Paragraph 10 of the report.

4. It has recently been decided that country locks may be obtained from the merchants at Dindigul as well as from Calcutta. The instructions in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 233, Financial, dated 16th March 1897, that care should be taken to have these locks examined from time to time by the Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, so as to ensure the maintenance of good quality, should be borne in mind.

5. The saving effected by the substitution of articles of Indian for those of European manufacture is compared below with the figures of the previous four years:—

	Rs.
1892–93	36,400
1893–94	49,206
1894–95	1,58,700
1895–96	1,95,382
1896–97	1,53,865

Papers to the value of Rs. 5,834 obtained from Indian mills accounted for a saving of Rs. 7,224 during the year. The report of the Superintendent in regard to the suitability of these papers is under consideration. The cyclostyle ink prepared by M.R.Ry. P. Venkata Rao having been favourably reported on, the Superintendent will communicate the recipe to all heads of departments, who will be directed to use the ink in their offices and report the result to the Superintendent after a year's trial.

Paragraph 15 of the report.

The supply of English ink will, as recommended by Mr. Atkinson, be reduced by three-fourths pending a final decision in this matter. The Government trusts that the Superintendent will not relax his efforts to procure suitable articles of Indian manufacture. He should keep himself in constant communication regarding this subject with the Superintendents of Stationery in other provinces. Enquiries are being conducted by the Superintendent as regards the introduction of an improved process for manifolding with type-writers and the extension of the fac-simile process of duplication, both of which should result in a great saving of clerical labour.

6. The issues made for consumption during the year showed a decrease of ·25 lakh, *Adjustments* and *Sales* having fallen by ·36 against a rise of ·11 under *Provincial*. The variations have been dealt with in paragraphs 17 to 20 of the report. The remarks in paragraph 27 of the report will be brought to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces through the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, and those in paragraph 24 will be remitted for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to paragraph 26 and of the Board of Revenue to paragraphs 23 and 25.

7. With reference to the Superintendent's remark that it is noteworthy that for three years the "deficiency found in stock and written off" has been steadily increasing and that this synchronises with the term during which the present storekeeper has been in office, the Government would remark that the remedy is in the Superintendent's hands and should be speedily applied.

8. The large decrease (·73 lakh) in the value of stock in hand at the close of the year was satisfactory. The Superintendent states that every endeavour is being made to reduce the stock as far as possible, but the balances of drawing and section paper, quills and school books and materials appear from Form B appended to the report to be excessive. In the last item the Superintendent expects shortly to make a reduction to the extent of Rs 2,580, but this is small when compared with the excess of Rs. 16,000 as against the issues of the past year. A stock of maps and Indian atlas sheets appears, moreover, to have been lying idle since 1894–95.

9. The number of supplemental indents was almost the same as in the previous year, viz., 170 against 171. The decrease would have been greater except for the opening of famine relief works.

10. There was a fall of Rs. 1,423 in the value of rubber-stamps, ink, &c., supplied during the year, due mainly to reductions effected under *Land Revenue*, *Salt*, *Police* and *Military*. Large increases occurred, however, under *Law and Justice* and *Civil Works*, the District Judge of Tanjore alone having indented for 107 stamps valued at Rs. 1,163. The High Court and the Board of Revenue have, it is observed, already taken steps to check waste in this direction, and the instructions in G.O., No. 673, Financial, dated 25th August 1897, should reduce the supply of these articles to some system.

11. The issues of goose quills decreased considerably, whilst those of steel pens rose, the net result being a saving of Rs. 4,268. The recent orders restricting the issue of goose quills to gazetted officers and reducing the scale of supply of steel nibs should effect further economies in the future.

G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th December 1896.

12. The system of supplying printed forms to Collectorates and to the Agents in Ganjám and Vizagapatam brought about a saving of Rs. 3,359, against Rs. 4,109, Rs. 3,246 and Rs. 3,664 in the previous three years. The Collector of Madras has, in G.O., No. 540, Financial, dated 12th July 1897, been permitted to obtain the printed forms required for his office direct from the Government Press, and the scrutiny and storage of all Judicial forms * will in future be undertaken by the High Court. The Superintendent of Stationery will be requested to report, in consultation with the Superintendent of the Government Press and the head of the department concerned, as to the advisability of extending this system to other departments, *e.g.*, Medical, Educational, &c.

* G.O., No. 754, Financial, dated 6th November 1896.

13. The supply of clothing for peons has been dealt with in separate proceedings,† the Superintendent of Stationery having been entrusted with the arrangements for procuring these articles for all offices for which such supplies are sanctioned by Government. Future reports should contain complete information regarding the working of this system.

† G.O., No. 608, Financial, dated 3rd August 1897.

14. The administration of the Stationery department continued to be satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
„ the Educational Department
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Hon'ble the Chief Justice [(with C.L.) with reference to paragraph 6].
„ the Deputy Adjutant-General Madras Command (with reference to paragraph 6).
„ the Board of Revenue (all Departments.)
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press.
„ all other Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary
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„ „ Judicial Department, } (reference to paragraph 12.)
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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 748, dated 13th September 1897.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 749, dated 13th September 1897.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 750, dated 13th September 1897.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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