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Read—the following paper :—

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of the move of Government offices to the Hills in 1897.

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Details of Expenditure.	Chief Secretariat.	Revenue Secretariat.	Local and Municipal Secretariat.	Public Works Secretariat.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Travelling Allowance—					
Members of Council	935 8 0	..	..	..	935 8 0
Secretaries	127 12 0	127 12 0	127 12 0	354 4 4	737 8 4
Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries	176 0 0	127 12 0	..	428 0 0	731 12 0
Officer on special duty	..	127 12 0	..	..	127 12 0
Total ..	1,239 4 0	383 4 0	127 12 0	782 4 4	2,532 8 4
Assistants and Clerks—					
Travelling allowance	1,485 8 0	2,245 0 0	266 0 0	1,844 0 0	5,840 8 0
Hill allowance	3,381 4 1	3,904 15 1	543 14 5	3,401 14 5	11,232 0 0
Total ..	4,866 12 1	6,149 15 1	809 14 5	5,245 14 5	17,072 8 0
Telephone Clerk—					
Travelling allowance	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	73 0 0
Hill allowance	7 12 5	7 12 5	7 12 5	7 12 4	31 1 7
Total ..	26 0 5	26 0 5	26 0 5	26 0 4	104 1 7
Servants and Peons—					
Members' peons. Travelling allowance	363 14 0	..	..	..	363 14 0
Members' peons. Hill allowance ..	429 3 11	..	..	..	429 3 11
Other servants .. Travelling allowance	531 6 0	402 12 0	179 4 0	447 11 6	1,561 1 6
Other servants .. Hill allowance ..	664 2 5	495 8 9	214 1 11	530 12 1	1,904 9 2
Temporary clerks and peons	114 2 8	328 5 2	19 0 11	19 1 1	480 9 10
Temporary officer on special duty—					
Travelling allowance	..	183 12 0	..	..	183 12 0
Hill allowance	..	306 12 3	..	..	306 12 3
Total ..	2,102 13 0	1,717 2 2	412 6 10	997 8 8	5,229 14 8
Contingencies—					
Service Postage	857 5 6	710 0 0	630 9 0	1,346 13 0	3,544 11 6
„ Telegrams	56 7 0	33 11 0	62 11 0	236 15 0	389 12 0
Peons' clothing	627 12 0	312 9 4	309 2 1	14 14 4	1,264 5 9
Carriage of records	936 6 0	788 1 3	171 2 9	544 2 3	2,439 12 3
Other contingencies	120 0 0	46 11 3	90 11 0	96 7 4	353 13 7
Total ..	2,597 14 6	1,891 0 10	1,264 3 10	2,239 3 11	7,992 7 1
Total Secretariat ..	10,832 12 0	10,167 6 6	2,640 5 6	9,290 15 8	32,931 7 8
Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor, including Private Secretary	..	..	..	..	831 14 0
20. Police—Special Police—					
Travelling allowance	..	..	..	..	347 12 0
Hill allowance	..	..	..	..	345 12 5
Contingencies—					
Service Telegrams	..	..	..	..	13 11 0
Peons' clothing	..	..	..	..	0 15 0
Carriage of records	..	..	..	..	65 1 0
Other contingencies	..	..	..	..	1 8 0
24. Medical—Medical Establishment—					
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor	..	..	..	..	186 14 0
Grand Total ..	10,832 12 0	10,167 6 6	2,640 5 6	9,290 15 8	34,724 15 1

Statement of recoveries and savings in connection with the move of Government to the Hills in 1897.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount of savings effected on account of Presidency allowance and house-rent undrawn by the Joint and Under Secretaries of the Public Works Department	..	..	..	..	1,447 1 9
Amount recovered as house-rent for clerks' quarters at Ootacamund ..	294 9 1	454 13 6	73 2 10	397 11 11	1,220 5 4
				Total ..	2,667 7 1

No. 562.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to official memorandum No. 1831, dated 26th October 1885.

Fort St. George,
15*th February* 1898.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Accountant-General.

Order—No. 324, Financial, dated 29th March 1898.

The statement will be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. The total charges on account of the move of Government to the Hills in 1897 amounted to Rs. 34,725, against Rs. 29,907 in 1896. Deducting the amount recovered as house-rent from clerks and savings arising from the undrawn Presidency allowance and house-rent of the Joint and Under Secretaries to Government, Public Works Department, the expenditure stands at—

	Rs.
1896	28,026
1897	32,058

3. The figures for the latter year were, however, increased by the new charge (Rs. 2,640) consequent on the appointment of additional Secretary in the Local and Municipal Department and the expenditure in this department was raised by the establishment taken to Ootacamund to deal with plague correspondence. In the expenditure debited to the Revenue Department, there were two abnormal items, viz., the famine establishment, the cost of which may be approximately placed at Rupees 1,500, and the officer employed on special duty in connection with tenancy question and his establishment, the direct cost of which amounted to Rs. 618. Deducting the foregoing items, the net cost of the move of Government to the Hills in 1897 was Rs. 700 below that of 1896. The Chief Secretariat charges showed a decrease, whilst those of the Public Works Secretariat rose under the item of *Contingencies*, the figures for the Revenue Department being almost stationary after allowing for the abnormal charges mentioned above. The charges on account of travelling allowance to Assistants and clerks in the Public Works Department are still higher than in the other Secretariats and the attention of that department will be drawn to the following orders:—

G.O., No. 247, Financial, dated 20th March 1897, paragraph 2.
" " 161 " " 12th " 1896 " 1.
" " 201 " " 28th Feb. 1895 " 3.
" " 218 " " 16th March 1894 " 3.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A Raitt.

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