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Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 4607

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 301, dated 1st October 1898.

Order—No. 1009, Financial, dated 5th November 1898.

The Board of Revenue fixes the revised and budget estimates of receipts under IV. Stamps at 83 lakhs, or half a lakh below the sanctioned estimate for the current year. The actuals of 1897–98 having risen to 84·20 lakhs and those of the first five months of the current year having exceeded the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year by ·55 lakh, the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for the ensuing year may safely be fixed at 84 lakhs.

2. The estimates, as altered, are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

A Edgington
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

[Appendix.

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RECEIPTS.

IV.—STAMPS.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.	Accounts, five months, 1898-99.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
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Sale of Court-fee Stamps	IVB	54,80,000	54,70,000	54,45,000	54,94,901	20,48,898	
Sale of water-marked paper	...	6,000	20,000	...	1,829	15,887	
Duty on Impressing Documents	IVC	38,500	38,500	40,000	48,166	13,398	
Fines and Penalties	IVD	50,000	50,000	48,500	49,238	7,351	
Miscellaneous	IVE	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,405	535	
TOTAL		84,00,000	84,00,000	83,50,000	84,20,258	33,41,283	
IMPERIAL SHARE—ONE-FOURTH		21,00,000	21,00,000	20,87,000	21,05,064	8,35,321	
PROVINCIAL SHARE—THREE-FOURTHS		63,00,000	63,00,000	62,63,000	63,15,194	25,05,962	

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Other General Stamps	25,49,000	25,45,000	25,41,000	25,49,062	11,33,853
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DETAILED ACCOUNT No. IVB.—STAMPS.—Sale of Court-fee Stamps.

Sale of Court-fee Stamps	50,95,000	50,85,000	50,65,000	51,08,371	19,10,221
Sale of Stamp Papers for copies	3,85,000	3,85,000	3,80,000	3,86,530	1,38,677
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TOTAL	50,000	50,000	48,500	49,238	17,351

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Sale of Court-fee Stamps ...	19,10,221	18,53 643	17,80,724	17,60,065	51,08,371	48,13,681	47,47,098	1,46,69,150	48,89,717
Sale of Stamp Papers for copies	1,38,677	1,36,115	1,35,913	1,35,283	3,86,530	3,76,171	3,80,655	11,43,656	3,81,219
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