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for 1899-1900 under 6. Stamps.

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Passing orders on the — of charges for 1899-1900 under 6. STAMPS.

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READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 306, dated 11th October 1898.

Official Memorandum, No. 256, dated 27th October 1898.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 4336, dated 2nd November 1898.

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ORDER—No. 1134, Financial, dated 1st December 1898.

The Board's estimates will be amended as shown below:—

(i) "DISCOUNT ON SALE OF GENERAL STAMPS".—The estimates will be raised by Rs. 2,700 with reference to G.O., No. 1009, Financial, dated 5th November 1898, which fixes the receipts under IV. STAMPS at one lakh of rupees in excess of the Board's figures.

(ii) REFUNDS—STAMPS.—The estimates will be fixed at Rs. 1,04,000 with reference to the actuals of 1897-98.

(iii) SUPERINTENDENCE—Supplies and Services and Contingencies.—A few reductions will be made in the budget estimate for 1899-1900 with reference to past actuals and the revised estimate for the current year.

The estimates, thus amended, are accepted.

2. Particulars of "Office Expenses" under SUPERINTENDENCE—Contingencies should be furnished to the Accountant-General direct.

(True Extract.)

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

[Appendix.

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EXPENDITURE.

6.—STAMPS.

	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
Superintendence	6A	Rs. 25,500	Rs. 24,500	Rs. 23,000	Rs. 22,667
Charges for the Sale of General Stamps	6B	1,20,100	1,20,100	1,19,000	1,20,457
Charges on Sale of Court-fees Stamps	6C	59,000	58,900	57,500	59,591
Discount on sales of water-marked paper	...	400	1,200	...	114
Stamp Paper supplied from Central Stores	(a)	1,32,000	(a) 1,24,000	1,20,500	1,40,284
TOTAL		3,37,000	3,28,700	3,20,000	3,43,113
IMPERIAL SHARE—ONE-FOURTH		84,300	82,200	80,000	85,778
PROVINCIAL SHARE—THREE-FOURTHS		2,52,700	2,46,500	2,40,000	2,57,335

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. 6A.—STAMPS.—Superintendence.

			Numbers.		Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
			1898-99.	1899-1900.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salary—			1	1	Assistant Superintendent (600) Exchange Compensation Allowance.	7,200 514	(c) 7,714	7,083 438	6,000			
Establishment—			1	1	Clerk (85)	1,020		1,020	1,020			(c) 6,100
	16	16	Clerks 2 (50), 3 (10), 3 (35), 3 (30), 3 (25), 2 (20)		6,360		6,360	6,360				
	10	10	Counters 1 (17½), 1 (15), 3 (12), 3 (10), 2 (8)		1,374		1,374	1,374				
	5	5	Pressmen 1 (15), 1 (12), 1 (10), 2 (7)		612		612	612				
	11	11	Servants 1 (15), 2 (8), 6 (7), 1 (5), 1 (2)		960	10,326	960	960	10,326			10,013
Supplies and Services—					Freight and other Charges on Europe Stores.	1,000		1,014	970		958	
					Freight, Carriage and other Charges on Stamps sent to Districts	4,687		4,429	4,454		4,655	
						5,687		5,443	5,424		5,623	
Contingencies—					Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	...		...	...		...	
					Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	(e) 268		...	...		...	
					Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	(f) 550	(d) 61		25		22	
					Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	...		...	...		...	
					Purchase of Stamp presses with dies	...		...	...		...	
					Repairs to Furniture	100		226	250		103	
					Hot and Cold Weather Charges	30		79	63		25	
					Binding Charges	30		25	30		21	
					Lighting Charges	45		45	40		46	
					Scavenging expenses	...		...	...		7	
					Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges	...		...	...		4	
					Office Expenses	20		71	72		15	
					Postage Charges	200		200	200		186	
					Telegraph Charges	70		45	70		43	
					Rents, Rates and Taxes	400		458	500		457	
						1,773		1,210	1,250		931	
TOTAL						25,500		24,500	23,000		22,657	

Accounts, five months, 1898-99.	Actuals.			Average for the three years.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Rs. 10,250					
54,064					
22,164					
1,003					
...	1,57,852	1,27,385	1,40,284	1,41,850	(a) The figures of the Superintendent of Stamps have been adopted in round figures. In the absence of other data, the budget estimate for 1899-1900 under "Stamp paper supplied from Central Stores" has been fixed at Rs. 1,32,000 with reference to the actuals of 1897-98 which amounted to Rs. 1,32,015, exclusive of Rs. 8,269, being the cost of water-marked paper which is included in the figures reported by the Accountant-General. The revised estimate for the current year, Rs. 1,24,000, has been based on the actuals of the first four months of 1898-99, and of the last eight months of 1897-98, which together amounted to Rs. 1,23,997. This shows an increase of Rs. 3,500 as compared with the budget estimate for 1898-99, but it is not improbable that the actuals of the year will exceed even this amount, as the actual cost of the stamp paper supplied during the first six months of the current year and the last six months of last year comes to Rs. 1,31,000.
87,461					
21,865					
65,596					
2,800					(b) The increase of Rs. 100 as compared with the Revised Estimate for 1897-98 is due to the late Assistant Superintendent who was a Second-grade Deputy Collector having drawn his pay for March 1897 in 1897-98.
119					(c) The variations as compared with the Budget Estimate for 1898-99 are due to the appointment of a European Deputy Collector from 6th April 1893.
4,187					
582					
2,074					
16	6,897	6,859	22		* Details are not fully available.
43					(d) The difference as compared with the Budget Estimate is due to the purchase of a pair of brass scales for weighing coin.
29					(e) Provision is made for the purchase of six air-tight tin boxes.
4					(f) Provision is made for the purchase of skids for the Stamp storing department.
10					
2					
3					
12					
53					
22					
229					
3,114	6,897	6,859	6,554	6,770	
10,250					

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 6B.—STAMPS.—Charges for the Sale of General Stamps.

Charges for the Sale of General Stamps.											
	Numbers.		DETAILS.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.		Rs.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.
Establishment—	2	2	Salaried Vendors in the High Court and Small Cause Court, Madras (75), (40)	1,380		1,380		1,380		...	
	2	2	Clerks in Collector's Office, Madras (30), (20)	600		600		600		...	
	5	5	Servants in Collector's Office, Madras, 4 (7), 1 (10)	456		456		456		...	
					2,436		2,436		2,436		2,306
Allowances—			Discount on Sale of General Stamps . . .	3,514		3,514		3,514			
					3,514		3,514		3,514		3,340
Contingencies—			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	...		...		...		...	
			Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	...		...		...		...	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	...		...		...		...	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	...		20		30		16	
			Landing and Shipping Charges . . .	...		...		...		...	
			Repairs of Furniture . . .	25		10		...		...	
			Binding Charges . . .	8		...		...		2	
			Miscellaneous . . .	(g) 17		(g) 20		20		9	
					50		50		50		27
			TOTAL, PRESIDENCY TOWN		6,000		6,000		6,000		5,763
		DISTRICT CHARGES.									
Allowances—			Discount on Sale of General Stamps . . .	*1,10,380		1,10,100		1,09,000		...	
					1,10,380		1,10,100		1,09,000		1,10,579
Supplies and Services—			Carriage and other Charges on account of Stamps . . .	3,565		3,340		3,360		...	
					3,565		3,340		3,360		3,530
Contingencies—			Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	...		...		...		...	
			Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	...		...		...		...	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	...		...		...		...	
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	36		31		20		80	
			Repair of Furniture . . .	50		600		600		...	
			Telegraph Charges . . .	59		29		20		96	
			Landing and Shipping Charges . . .	10		...		...		8	
			Miscellaneous . . .	...		...		...		24	
					155		660		640		77
			TOTAL, DISTRICT CHARGES		1,14,100		1,14,100		1,13,000		1,14,694
		TOTAL		1,20,100		1,20,100		1,19,000		1,20,457	

Accounts, 5 months, 1898-99.	Actuals.			Average for the 3 years.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,015					
1,193	3,394	3,276	3,340	3,337	
...			...		
...			...		
...			16		
...	54	113	...	65	
...			...		
...			2		
...			...		
...			9		
3					(g) Comprises the following items:—
2,211	...	...	...	...	Cooly for taking papers to, and bring- ing printed forms from, the Press. 2 2
50,170	1,07,177	1,03,975	1,10,579	1,07,214	Value of turpentine-oil, soap, &c., for cleaning stamp seals ... 2 4
1,626			3,830		Charges for supplying the year type to the stamp seal ... 3 3
...			...		Cooly for taking stamp boxes into the Treasury room on their receipt from the Superintendent of Stamps ... 3 4
...			...		Value of Stamp sealing pads ... 3 3
50	† 3,230	† 3,903	...	3,740	Stitching bags for the locks of Stamp almirahs ... 2 2
1			80		Three bags for the use of salaried vendors for keeping money ... 2 2
3			96		Total ... 17 20
3			8		
...			24		
...			77		
57	...	...	...	...	• Calculated with reference to the estimated receipts.
51,553	...	...	...	...	
51,064	...	...	...	...	† Details are not fully available.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 6C.—STAMPS.—Charges on Sale of Court-fee Stamps.

Allowances—		Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Discount on Court-fee Stamps	* 40,520		40,440		30,000		40,522	
	Charges on account of Stamp Paper for Copies.	18,430		18,460		18,500		18,769	
	TOTAL .		59,000		58,900		57,500		59,291

1. REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

DIVIDED HEAD.		Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Stamps {	Imperial share (one-fourth)	26,000	26,000	27,500	26,059
	Provincial share (three-fourths)	78,000	78,000	82,500	73,177
	TOTAL .	1,04,000	1,04,000	1,10,000	1,04,236

Accounts, 5 months, 1898-99.	Accounts.			Average for the 3 years.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.		
Rs. 15,410	Rs. 38,155	Rs. 38,371	Rs. 40,822	Rs. 39,116	
6,754	18,623	18,350	18,769	18,581	
22,164	56,778	56,721	59,591	57,697	
9,907					
29,721					
39,628	87,516	1,00,075	1,04,236	97,276	

NOTE.—The Accountant-General's figures have been adopted for the accounts of 1897-98, for the reasons mentioned in the budget for 1898-99. The figures furnished by the Superintendent of Stamps in his Administration Report have been verified with the Accountant-General's figures and the discrepancies noticed have been explained in the Accountant-General's letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 245, dated 11th August 1898.

* This is a fluctuating item. The average of the actuals of the last three years has been adopted with a slight increase.

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