

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 33

DATED 4th January. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accordingly. A. Financial passing orders on the Budget
Estimates for 1899-1900 under all items of receipts under
the control of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
excepting I. Land Revenue.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Budget Estimates.

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READ—the following papers:—

- Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 255, dated 26th September 1898.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 2737, dated 4th October 1898.
Official memorandum to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 247, dated 14th October 1898.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3202, dated 14th November 1898.

ORDER—No. 1128, Financial, dated 29th November 1898.

The budget estimate for the ensuing year under XXV-F. MISCELLANEOUS—FISHERY RECEIPTS—"Chank Fishery Receipts" will be raised to Rs. 16,000. Subject to this modification the revised and budget estimates under the several heads proposed by the Board of Revenue in the first of the papers read above are accepted.

2. The certificate prescribed by Rule 10 of the Budget Rules circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895, has not been appended. It should now be furnished.

(True Extract.)

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for Chief Secretary.

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

[Appendix.

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RECEIPTS.

DETAILED Account No. XII-B—INTEREST—Interest on Arrears of Revenue.

	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Sanctioned estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>IMPERIAL.</i>				
Land Revenue	10,600	15,600	9,100	22,826

DETAILED Account No. XXI-D—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examination Fees.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>				
Village officers' Special Test Examination Fees	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,194

DETAILED Account No. XXIII-B—STATIONERY AND PRINTING—Sales of Gazettes, &c.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>				
Subscription to Gazettes, etc., District Treasuries—Collectorate Presses ..	6,800	6,800	6,600	7,288
Sale of Acts and Books, etc., District Treasuries—Collectorate Presses ..	4,500	4,500	11,400	4,920
Total ..	11,300	11,300	18,000	12,208

DETAILED Account No. XXIII-C—STATIONERY AND PRINTING—Other Press Receipts.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>				
Private work done by Government or Jail Presses—Collectorate Presses ..	5,500	5,500	7,700	5,491
Advertisements and Miscellaneous—Collectorate Presses	500	500	800	181
Total ..	6,000	6,000	8,500	5,672

DETAILED Account No. XXV-F—MISCELLANEOUS—Fishery Receipts.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>				
Chank Fishery receipts	16,000	10,000	16,000	16,474
Pearl Fishery receipts	..	..	..	91
Hire of vessels (S. S. "Margarita and Irene")	6,500	..	500	..
Sale-proceeds of vessels and stores ..	100	..	100	..
Total ..	22,600	10,000	16,600	16,565

DETAILED Account No. XXV-G—MISCELLANEOUS—Miscellaneous.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>PROVINCIAL.</i>				
Sale of skins of wild animals destroyed ..	3,400	3,400	4,000	3,187

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Interest.—The increase in the actuals of 1897-98 as compared with the sanctioned estimate (Rs. 10,000) was due mainly to the levy of interest on the arrears of Land Revenue for fasli 1306, the collections of which had been suspended owing to adverse season in Ganjam (Rs. 2,720), Cuddapah (Rs. 836), Anantapur (Rs. 762), Bellary (Rs. 3,800) and Kurnool (Rs. 993) and partly to the collection of the arrears of interest accruing on the Chinna Meranghi estate which was under Government management in the Vizagapatam district (Rs. 2,176) and on the Uttumalai zamindari (Rs. 2,106). Collectors estimate the probable receipts of the current year at Rs. 16,440 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 9,100. The actuals of the first four months of the current year have amounted to Rs. 7,517 against Rs. 2,426, the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year. The collections made in the last eight months of 1897-98 (Rs. 20,400) were swollen by the levy of the arrears due on the Chinna Meranghi and Uttumalai estates (Rs. 4,282); and it is unsafe to expect more than one-half of the remainder (or Rs. 8,050) to be realized in the corresponding period of the current year as the uncollected balance on the 1st August 1898 was much less than a half of the amount that was outstanding on the 1st August 1897. The revised estimate is accordingly fixed at Rs. 7,517 + 8,050 or at Rs. 15,600 in round figures. For 1899-1900, the total of the Collectors' estimates (Rs. 10,560) is adopted in round figures.

Village Officers' Special Test.—The actuals of the first four months of the current year have amounted to Rs. 329 against Rs. 537 in the corresponding period of the last year. Collectors estimate the receipts under this head at Rs. 2,420 for the current year and at Rs. 2,330 for 1899-1900, against Rs. 2,000, the sanctioned estimate for the current year. As the examination has been made compulsory from the 1st July last (*vide* G.O., No. 219, Revenue, dated 23rd April 1898), some increase may be expected, but the Board considers that it would be unsafe to adopt a higher figure than the sanctioned estimate for either the revised or the budget estimates.

Subscription to Gazettes, &c.—The totals of the Collectors' estimates under this head for the current and ensuing years have been adopted in round figures as they correspond with the average of the actuals of the past three years (*viz.*, Rs. 6,817).

	Sale of Acts and Books.	Private work done by Government or Jail Presses.
	RS.	RS.
1895-96	13,884	7,788
1896-97	10,125	6,249
1897-98	4,920	5,491

Sale of Acts and Books and Private work done by Government or Jail Presses.—The actuals under these items have been gradually diminishing as will be seen from the marginal figures. Under the former item Collectors estimate the receipts for the current year at Rs. 11,195 and for 1899-1900 at Rs. 11,215. These figures are presumably exaggerated by the inclusion, in several districts, of the receipts from sale of Acts and Books which should properly be credited to District Treasuries—Secretariat Press. As the actuals of the first four months of the current year have amounted to only Rs. 1,272 against Rs. 1,681 in the corresponding period of the last year, the revised and budget estimates are fixed at Rs. 4,500 in round figures.

In the case of the latter item, the actuals of the last year are repeated in round figures at Rs. 5,500 for both the revised and budget estimates. This sum is only Rs. 243 more than the total of the actuals of the first four months of the current year and those of the last eight months of the previous year.

Fishery Receipts.—The Collector's estimate, which are based on those of the Superintendent, Pearl Fisheries, have been adopted. The provision of Rs. 6,500 against "hire of vessels" in the budget estimate for 1899-1900 is due to the anticipated realization of this amount from possible hire of S.S. "Margarita" by the Presidency Port officer, officers of the Salt Department and the Collector of Malabar for the Laccadives during 1899-1900.

Sale of skins of wild animals destroyed.—The average of the actuals of the past three years has been adopted for both the revised and budget estimates.

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