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MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording G. O. Financial Dept. Sanctioning with remarks. the revised estimate of charges for 1898-1899 and the budget estimate for 1899-1900 under "32-D charges on account of Pearl Fishery" and "32-E. charges on account of Fishery Collections.

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Budget Estimate.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the revised estimate of charges for 1898-99 and the — for 1899-1900 under "32-D. Charges on account of Pearl Fishery" and "32-E. Charges on account of Fishery Collections."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 261, dated 29th September 1898.

ORDER—No. 937, Financial, dated 26th October 1898.

The estimates are sanctioned subject to the following remarks :—

(i) The reason for the increased provision of Rs. 200 made in the revised estimate for the current year under "Cost of examining Pearl Banks" should have been given.

(ii) A provision of Rs. 800 was made in the budget estimate for the current year under "Batta"—*Supplies and Services*—MAINTENANCE OF FISHERY VESSELS, and it is proposed to make the same provision in the budget estimate for the ensuing year. The provision for the current year is not however repeated in the revised estimate. This should have been explained.

(iii) With reference to paragraphs 38 and 39 of the "Instructions relating to the preparation of budget estimates" circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895, the actuals and the averages of the past three years should have been given under each item of fluctuating charges.

(True Extract.)

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Editors' Table.

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[Appendix.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32D.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Pearl Fishery.

	Number.		PROVINCIAL.	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.
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent (300)	3,600		3,600		3,600		3,618	
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance	260		230		290		332	
			Add—For rounding	...		...		80		...	
Establishment—	1	1	Port Clerk (20)	240	3,860	240	3,830	240	3,970	240	3,950
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance	800	240	300		300	240	687	
Supplies and Services—			Coals for Steamers	1,500	300	1,540	300	1,500	300	480	687
			Cost of examining Pearl Banks	800		800		800		536	
			Petty Works of Construction	25		25		25		...	
			Purchase of Boats	200		...		...		...	
Contingencies—				2,525		2,365		2,125		1,016	
			Purchase of Country and European articles	...		...		...		...	
			Rates and Taxes	10		10		...		1	
			Postage Charges	20		20		...		6	
			Telegraph Charges	10		10		20		18	
			Cloths for Records	5		5		25		5	
			Purchase of Books	10		10		5		1	
			Repairs to Furniture	10		5		10		...	
			Miscellaneous	10		5		5		2	
				75		65		65		31	
			TOTAL	7,000		6,800		6,700		5,924	

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

The Collector of Tinnevely estimates the charges at Rs. 6,910 for the revised estimate and at Rs. 7,850 for 1899-1900. Having regard to the average * of the actuals of the past three years, the Board would fix the revised and budget estimates at Rs. 6,800 and Rs. 7,000, respectively. The increase in the budget estimates is due to the provision made for the purchase of a canoe costing Rs. 200 to guard the pearl banks during the south-west monsoon.

	Rs.
* 1895-96	8,818
1896-97	5,551
1897-98	5,924
Average	6,764

Travelling allowance.—The increase in the actuals of 1897-98 as compared with the sanctioned estimate for that year (Rs. 300) was due to the payment of railway fare to the Superintendent who went to Bombay to bring down the pearl fishery vessels.

Supplies and Services.—The small expenditure on account of coals during 1897-98 was due to the fact that the vessels were at Bombay for repairs during a portion of the year.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 32E.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Fishery Collections.

	Number.		PROVINCIAL.	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.
Establishment—			CHANK FISHERIES.								
			Clerk (10)	...		...		...		11	
Supplies and Services—			Temporary Establishment—	...		...		...		...	
			Gumastah (10) for 8 months	80		80		80		...	
			Peon (7) for 10 months	70		70		70		...	
			Counter (7) for 8 months	56		56		56		...	
			Watcher (5) for 12 months	60		60		60		...	
Contingencies—				266		130		266		90	
			Chanks	5,000		4,000		4,000		4,515	
			Preparation of ropes and stones for Canoes	80		80		78		...	
			Hire of Canoes for fishing, carrying and loading chanks	550		550		550		...	
			Batta, etc., Charges	30		25		30		...	
				5,600		4,655		4,658		4,515	
Contingencies—			Advertisement Charges	30		50		...		27	
			Petty Repairs to Buildings	100		80		100		...	
			Rates and Taxes	14		7		...		3	
			Lighting Charges	20		16		20		...	
			Petty Carriage and Cooly hire	30		28		20		...	
			Office Expenses	26		34		7		23	
				220		215		102		63	
			Deduct—For rounding	6,146		5,000		5,086		...	
				146		...		86		...	
			TOTAL CHANK FISHERIES	6,000		5,000		5,000		4,658	

The Collector of Tinnevely expects that the fishery during 1899-1900 will be prosperous and accordingly estimates the charges for the year at Rs. 7,240. But considering that the actuals for the past three years have ranged from Rs. 4,133 to Rs. 4,680, the Board thinks it safer to reduce the Collector's estimate to Rs. 6,000.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. 32E.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Charges on account of Fishery Collections—*contd.*

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. 222.—CHANK FISHERIES—cont. Charges of account of 1900.											
Numbers.			Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.		Revised Estimate, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Accounts, 1897-98.		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
CHANK FISHERIES—cont.											
MAINTENANCE OF FISHERY VESSELS.											
Steamer "Margarita."											
Establishment—	1	1	Engineer (100)	1,200	4,632	4,632	1,200	3,878			
	1	1	Assistant Engineer (60)	720			720				
	1	1	Tindal (30)	360			360				
	6	6	Firemen 3 (14), 3 (12)	936			936				
	2	2	Seacunnies (14)	336			336				
	6	6	Lascars (12)	864			864				
	1	1	Cook and Steward (12)	144			144				
	1	1	Bandary (6)	72			72				
			4,632		4,632		4,632		3,878		
Supplies and Services—			Cost of Coal	2,000		1,900	1,560		4,414		
			Engineer's Expendible and Dead-stock	2,000		2,000	2,000		1,106		
			Deck Stores	800		800	800		730		
			Saloon Stores	150		150	150		506		
			Landing Charges, Steamer Freight and Cooly-hire	100		100	100		27		
			Provision for the Crew	1,800		1,800	1,800		1,355		
			Batta	800		800	800		176		
			Repairs to Flags	25		25	25				
			Oil, Tallow, for Engines and Lamps	200		160	200		264		
			Carpenter, Labourers, etc.	150		150	150		46		
			Water for Boiler and Drinking purposes	200		200	200		268		
			Repairs to the vessel	...		...	...		559		
			8,225		7,285		7,785		9,451		
Contingencies—			Postage Charges	20		20	22		2		
			Telegraph Charges	20		20	40		10		
			Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	103		43	70		533		
			Dhoby and barbers' Charges	...		...	...		2		
			Miscellaneous	...		...	...		8,887		
			143		83		132		9,434		
			13,000		12,000		12,549				
			Deduct—For rounding	...		...	49				
			Total "Margarita"	13,000		12,000	12,500		22,763		
Schooner "Irene."											
Establishment—	1	1	Lascar (10)	120	288	288	120	219			
	1	1	Seacunny (14)	168			168				
			288		288		288		219		
Supplies—			Provision for the Crew	160	190	190	240	240	116	90	
			Deck Stores	60							57
			Water for Boiler and Drinking purposes	10							
			Oil and Tallow for Engines and Lamps	10							2
			Repairs to the Schooner	...							290
			240		190		240		467		
Contingencies—			Purchase of Country and Other Articles	30	22	22	25	25	348		
			Miscellaneous	...							
				30							
			558		500		553				
			Deduct—For rounding	58		...	53				
			Total "Irene"	500		500	500		1,034		
			TOTAL FISHERY VESSELS	13,500		12,500	13,000		23,797		
			TOTAL FISHERY COLLECTIONS	19,500		17,500	18,000		28,455		

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

The estimates proposed by the Collector of Tinnevely have been adopted.

* The increase in the actuals of 1897-98 as compared with the sanctioned estimate for that year (Rs. 10,500) was due to the despatch of the vessels to Bombay and to the adjustment of the cost of repairs executed there.

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