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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Board of Revenue & the
Financial Dept letter from the Govt of India, Finance &
Commerce Dept passing orders on the survey of India estimates,
submitted for 1898-99 and 1899-1900.

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The Government of India -
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SUBJECT.

Passing order on the Survey of
India Estimates, Revised for 1898-99
and Budget for 1899-1900.

To the Financial Dept. }
3 .. Board : L.R. }
see 6-3-98

Note The estimates finally accepted by
His Govt and those now passed by the
Govt of India are compared below:-

	Revised estimates. 1898-99	Budget estimates. 1899-1900.
	Rs. *	Rs. *
Madras Govt	78,780.	92,000.
Govt of India	78,780.	92,070.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS and FINANCE.
Estimates and Accounts.

RESOLUTION.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1899.

READ—

The Estimates for the Survey of India, Revised for 1898-99 and Budget for 1899-1900, proposed by the Surveyor General, and submitted by the Comptroller, India Treasuries, with his endorsement No. 2241 S. D., dated the 2nd February 1899.

RESOLUTION.—The Estimates of Receipts as proposed are :—

	Revised, 1898-99. R	Budget, 1899-1900. R
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	37,400	38,900
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	70,500	81,760
TOTAL	1,07,900	1,20,660

The figures of the Revised Estimates are accepted as proposed, but in the Budget Estimate a reduction of R10,000 should be made under the head “XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments” with reference to recent actuals.

2. The Estimates of Expenditure are, as usual, in two parts, viz., (A) Controlling and Administrative Staff and Head-quarters Offices, and (B) Survey Parties.

	Revised, 1898-99. R	Budget, 1899-1900. R
(A) The Estimates of gross Expenditure proposed under the first of these heads are	7,27,400	7,34,120
But of these amounts there will be transferred to the Estimates of Local Governments on account of—		
Cadastral Maps	62,320	87,600
Extra-Departmental Mapping	2,500	3,000
	64,820	90,600

and deducted from the expenditure of the Survey Department by debit to other public departments, on account of the cost of instruments and maps applied to them

1,96,130

2,05,230

TOTAL

2,60,950

2,95,830

Leaving

4,66,450

4,38,290

to be charged in the India Estimates.

This is distributed as follows:—

	Revised, 1898-99. R	Budget, 1899-1900. R
Revenue Survey	1,00,150	96,680
Scientific and Minor Departments	3,66,300	3,41,610
(B) The Estimates of gross Expenditure under the head "Survey Parties" as shewn in the proposed Estimates, including the amounts deducted as recoverable, are	23,25,940	24,26,060

Of these amounts, the following are shown to be recoverable:—

	Revised, 1898-99. R	Budget, 1899-1900. R
For the mapping of Rangoon Town Survey recoverable from the Municipality	...	20,000
" survey of Sirmoor and Patiala States	13,800	10,090
" " Calcutta (Revision Surveying)	620	620
" " Private Estates in Bengal	3,680	7,150
" mapping of Retreat Estate	40	...
" Nahan Town Survey, Punjab"	...	300
Total to be recovered from private bodies, etc.	18,140	38,160
Leaving as the estimate of total charges to be shewn as Government expenditure	23,07,800	23,87,900

The distribution of the estimates among the different heads of account is as follows:—

	Revised, 1898-99. R	Budget, 1899-1900. R
Revenue Survey charges debitable to the head "3.—Land Revenue" in the Estimates of local Governments	6,32,910	6,39,040
Forest Surveys debitable to the head "11.—Forests"	2,24,330	2,47,990
Charges of Tidal and Levelling Party charged to the Marine Department	1,200	1,200
Charges adjustable in the Military Accounts on account of Survey detachments accompanying Military Expeditions	3,070	—
Charges on account of Survey detachments accompanying Political Missions debitable to the head "25.—Political"	63,240	73,770
	9,24,750	9,62,000
Net charges on the India Estimates on account of Survey Parties under the head "26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments"	13,83,050	14,25,900

3. The charges on account of the Superintendent, Settlement Surveys, Bengal, and his establishment, have been taken at R31,550 in the Revised Estimate, and the whole amount has been shewn as debitable to the head "3.—Land Revenue" in Bengal. But it is the usual practice to distribute the cost of the Controlling Office rateably among the different Survey detachments under the control of the Superintendent, and accordingly R430 representing the share debitable to the Champaran Traverse and Topographical Survey, should be transferred to the head "26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments," and R500 passed as recoverable on account of Survey of Private Estates in Bengal. These transfers will, with the necessary allowances for the cost of instruments, increase the Revised Estimate of Expenditure under the head "26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments" by R450 and

reduce the charge under "3.—Land Revenue" in Bengal by R970, the difference, R520, being shewn as an addition to Recoverable charges.

4. A sum of R1,45,040 has been included in the Budget Estimate of 1899-1900 on account of Party No. 20 which is employed on Burma Forest Surveys. It has, however, been decided to amalgamate this Party with the Forest Survey Branch under the control of the Inspector General of Forests, and the provision of R1,45,040 is, therefore, excluded from the present Estimates. Allowing for the usual charge of 4 per cent on account of the cost of Mathematical instruments, this exclusion will reduce the estimate of India charges by R69,620, and that of Forest expenditure in Burma by R75,420.

5. The Estimates under Controlling and Administrative Staff, etc., are accepted as proposed, subject to a reduction of R2,000 on account of Probable Savings in the Budget Estimate for the Lithographic and Photographic Office—Normal Establishment.

6. As regards Survey Parties, the proposed Budget Estimate is reduced by R30,000 on a consideration of past figures, the reduction being distributed as follows:—

	R
Travelling allowance of officers and establishment	15,000
Contingencies—Miscellaneous	15,000
	30,000

7. The distribution of the reduction of R30,000 among the different Parties will, for the purposes of the Estimates, be made by deducting from the Estimates for the following Parties the amounts noted against each:—

	R
Nos. 2 and 8, North-Western Provinces Traverse	10,000
No. 10, Upper Burma Topographical	10,000
No. 23, India Astronomical	10,000
	30,000

8. According to the Surveyor General's Estimate of the Survey Expenditure in Bengal in 1899-1900, the amount debitable to the head "3.—Land Revenue" (apart from R600 on account of Calcutta Revision Survey) is taken at R3,29,420 made up as follows:—

	R
Behar Cadastral Survey	2,21,220
Sonthal Parganas (Damini-i-Koh) Traverse Survey	21,500
Noakhali Topographical Survey	2,850
Backergunge Cadastral Survey	33,200
Bengal Drawing Office (correction of Cadastral maps)	8,410
Superintendent of Settlement Surveys and his establishment	42,240
	3,29,420

The Cadastral Survey of Backergunge at the cost of Imperial Revenues has not yet been sanctioned by the Government of India and the amount of R33,200 provided for it should, therefore, be omitted from the present Estimates. The provision of R8,410 for correction of Cadastral maps has also been cancelled by the Government of Bengal, and a sum of R10,000 has been added on account of the Survey of Majnamutha, Jalamutha and other Estates in Midnapore. With these alterations the above total of R3,29,420 is reduced by R31,610 to R2,97,810, of which the share pertaining to the Behar Survey is Imperial and the remainder wholly Provincial.

As shewn above, a sum of R42,240 has been provided on account of the Controlling Office, Bengal, in 1899-1900. The rateable shares of this amount debitable to the Champaran Traverse and Topographical Survey and to Private Estates are R320 and R1,090, respectively, and these amounts should be transferred to the appropriate columns in the statement of distribution of the Survey expenditure. Allowing for these transfers and the percentage for instruments

the total reduction of R31,610 in the Estimate of the Bengal Survey Expenditure will be distributed as follows:—

	(Increase+) (Decrease-) R	R
<i>India Imperial—</i>		
Champanun Traverse and Topographical Survey	+ 320	
Reduction in credit for Instruments	+ 1,280	
		1,600
<i>Bengal—</i>		
3.—Land Revenue (Survey Expenditure) Instruments	—33,020 —1,320	
		—34,340
<i>Advances Recoverable—</i>		
Survey Expenditure Instruments	+ 1,090 + 40	
		1,130
NET TOTAL		—31,610

9. The Estimates of Expenditure as now sanctioned are as follows:—

	REVISED, 1898-99.			BUDGET, 1899-1900.		
	Gross.	Amounts to be transferred or recovered.	Net.	Gross.	Amounts to be transferred or recovered.	Net.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
(A) Controlling and Administrative Staff and Headquarters Offices	7,27,400	2,60,950	4,66,450 *	7,32,120	2,95,880	4,36,290 *
(B) Survey Parties	23,25,940	9,42,440	13,83,500	22,19,410	8,91,580	13,27,880
TOTAL	30,53,340	12,03,390	18,49,950	29,51,530	11,87,360	17,64,170

* These are to be distributed as follows:—

	Revised, 1898-99.	Budget, 1899-1900.
	R	R
Revenue Survey	1,00,150	96,680
Scientific and Minor Departments	3,66,300	3,39,610
	4,66,450	4,36,290

10. In addition to the net sum of R13,27,880 on account of Survey Parties (shewn above), a further sum of R74,000 will be included in the India Budget Estimates for 1899-1900 by transfer from the Forest Survey Estimates. The Surveyor General and the Comptroller, India Treasuries, will see that the necessary arrangements are made for the recovery and the adjustment of the sums mentioned above.

11. The details of the amounts which are to be passed on to the Estimates of Local Governments are:—

	REVISED, 1898-99.				BUDGET, 1899-1900.			
	Cadastral Maps and Extra-Departmental Mapping.	Revenue Surveys.	Forest Surveys.	TOTAL.	Cadastral Maps and Extra-Departmental Mapping.	Revenue Surveys.	Forest Surveys.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Barma	25,790	3,47,360	70,250	4,43,400	49,500	2,70,800	...	3,20,300
Assam	10,700	5,820	...	16,520	24,500	4,660	...	29,160
Bengal	200	2,58,960	...	2,59,160	...	3,08,540	...	3,08,540
North-Western Provinces	26,630	...	...	26,630	13,600	...	...	13,600
Punjab	1,500	19,800	...	21,300	3,000	20,700	...	23,700
Madras	...	...	78,780	78,780	...	...	92,070	92,070
Bombay	...	...	75,300	75,300	...	...	80,500	80,500
TOTAL	64,820	6,31,940	2,24,330	9,21,090	90,600	6,04,700	1,72,570	8,67,870

12. Of the sums of R2,58,960 in 1898-99 and R3,08,540 in 1899-1900, for expenditure on Surveys in Bengal, R2,33,520 and R2,66,820, respectively, are on account of the Behar Survey which will be shewn in the Imperial Section of the estimates and accounts, and the balances are on account of other Surveys, the cost of which is chargeable to Provincial Revenues under the terms of the current Provincial Settlement.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, with the Estimates; to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture; * and to all Local Governments and Administrations.†

* Original papers returned.
† Except Chief Commissioners of Ajmere and Coorg, Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan, and Resident, Hyderabad.

Ordered also, that a copy be sent to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers. ‡

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