

**SUPPLEMENTARY
DEMANDS FOR GRANTS**

FOR

Expenditure of the Central Government

(excluding Railways)

met from Revenue and Capital

AND FOR

Disbursements of Loans and Advances

IN

1943-44

as recommended by the Governor General



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SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS, 1948-44.

No. of Demand.	Title of Demand.	Amount (000 omitted).	Reference to pages of detailed statements.
	A.—EXPENDITURE MET FROM REVENUE.	Ra.	
2	Central Excise Duties	31,48	2
3	Taxes on Income including Corporation Tax	5,52	2
4	Salt	14,93	3
7	Stamps	22,00	3—4
9	Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works	1,42	4
10	Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department	2,28,03	5—6
11	Interest on Debt and other Obligations and Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	20,00	7
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25	War Transport Department	1,79	14
26	Food Department	1,12	14
27	Central Board of Revenue	1,53	15
28	India Office and High Commissioner's Establishment Charges	2,29	15
30	Audit	7,85	16
31	Administration of Justice	1,12	16
32	Jails and Convict Settlements	1,12	17
33	Police	1,12	17
34	Ports and Pilotage	1,12	17—18
38	Zoological Survey	1,12	18
39	Geological Survey	1,12	18
40	Mines	1,12	19
41	Archaeology	1,12	19
45	Medical Services	1,12	19
46	Public Health	1,12	20
47	Agriculture	1,12	21
48	Imperial Council of Agricultural Research	1,12	21
51	Civil Veterinary Services	1,12	22
52	Industries	28	22
58	Emigration—Internal	2	22
59	Emigration—External	71	23
60	Commercial Intelligence & Statistics	12	23
61	Census	3	24
62	Joint Stock Companies	12	24
63	Imperial Dairy Department	99	24
64	Miscellaneous Departments	15,26	25
65	Currency	36,34	25
66	Mint	45,91	26
67	Civil Works	13,00	26
71	Miscellaneous	45,49	26—28
71-A	Grants-in-aid to Provincial Governments	3,00,00	28
72	Miscellaneous Adjustments between the Central and Provincial Governments	12	28
73	Civil Defence	97,60	28—29
74	Delhi	1	30
76	Panth Piploda	2	30
	TOTAL	10,68,46	
78	B.—EXPENDITURE MET FROM CAPITAL. Indian Posts & Telegraphs—Stores suspense (Not met from Revenue)	78,81	30
	C.—DISBURSEMENTS OF LOANS AND ADVANCES.		
81	Interest-free Advances	1,88,00	30
82	Loans and Advances bearing Interest	11,24,00	31
	GRAND TOTAL	24,59,27	

DEMAND No. 2

CENTRAL EXCISE DUTIES.

[See page 4 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Eleven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Rupees.
 { Non-voted : Eighty-one Lakhs and Fifteen Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with the collection of CENTRAL EXCISE DUTIES.

Voted : Thirty-one Lakhs and Forty-eight Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—CHARGES ON COLLECTION OF EXCISE DUTY ON SUGAR	
A. 3.—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS, DEPARTMENTS, ETC.	48,800
C.—PAYMENT TO THE SALT DEPARTMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE COMBINED CENTRAL EXCISE AND SALT DEPARTMENT	29,33,700
E.—COMPENSATIONS PAID TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSPENSION OF PROVINCIAL MEASURES OF TAXATION ON WHOLESALE TRADE IN TOBACCO	1,61,500
F.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND—SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA—OTHER CHARGES	4,000
TOTAL	31,48,000

The excess is due mainly to (i) entertainment of staff for the collection of excise duty on tobacco and vegetable product, which was approved by the S. F. C. on the 31st July 1943, and (ii) Compensation to Provincial Governments for suspension of Provincial taxation on wholesale trade in tobacco.

DEMAND No. 3

TAXES ON INCOME INCLUDING CORPORATION TAX.

[See page 5 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Ninety-one Lakhs and Forty-six Thousand Rupees.
 { Non-voted : One Lakh and Ninety-five Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with the COLLECTION OF INCOME-TAX.

Voted : Five lakhs and Fifty-two Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—COLLECTION OF INCOME-TAX :	
A. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	2,02,000
A. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	2,09,000
A. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	1,41,000
TOTAL	5,52,000

Mainly due to the appointment of additional temporary staff for disposal of arrear assessments, reconstruction of office records destroyed during the 1942 disturbances, increased law and postage charges and enhanced rate of dearness allowance.

Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 4

SALT.

[See page 8 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Seventy-one Lakhs and Ninety-two Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Forty-four Lakhs and Seventy-two Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944-to defray the Expenses in connection with SALT.

Voted : Fourteen Lakhs and Ninety-three Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—NORTHERN INDIA SALT AND CENTRAL EXCISES DEPARTMENT :	
A. 2.—MANUFACTURE AND SALES OF SALT :	
A. 2 (3).—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	25,200
A. 2 (4).—MANUFACTURE AND MAINTENANCE WORKS	14,01,200
A. 2 (6).—OTHER CHARGES	7,400
A. 10.—PREVENTIVE ESTABLISHMENT—HEADQUARTERS STAFF :	
A. 10 (3).—OTHER CHARGES	15,300
A. 11.—PREVENTIVE ESTABLISHMENT—OTHER ESTABLISHMENT :	
A. 11 (3).—OTHER CHARGES	15,000
TOTAL	14,64,100
B.—EXPENDITURE ON SALT AND CENTRAL EXCISES IN PROVINCES :	
B. 1.—DIRECTION :	
B. 1 (3).—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	8,900
B. 6.—SALT PURCHASE AND FREIGHT	20,000
TOTAL	28,900
GRAND TOTAL	14,93,000

Increased output of Salt to meet higher demand consequent on the stoppage of imports foreign salt, rise in the cost of labour and materials, and enhanced rate of dearness allowance from 1943, mainly account for the excesses.

DEMAND No. 7

STAMPS.

[See page 19 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Twenty-eight Lakhs and Fifty-three Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Three Lakhs and Eleven Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with STAMPS.

Voted : Twenty-two Lakhs of Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
B.—SECURITY PRINTING PRESS CHARGES :	
B. 1.—PRESS CHARGES :	
B. 1 (2).—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	23,900
B. 1 (3).—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	37,900
B. 1 (4).—PURCHASE OF STORES	17,38,800
B. 1 (5).—OTHER CHARGES	3,65,900
B. 4.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND—HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA :	
B. 4 (3).—STORES	20,900
TOTAL	21,87,200

DEMAND No. 7—*concl'd.*

C.—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON SECURITY PRINTING PRESS— MET FROM REVENUE :	Rs.
C. 1.—BUILDINGS, LANDS AND ROADS	12,800
GRAND TOTAL	22,00,000

The excess is due mainly to the increased activity of the Security Press involving all round increase in expenditure, especially on stores, such as ink and paper, additional daily rated staff, overtime and dearness allowances and contingent charges.

DEMAND No. 9

IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS.
(MET FROM REVENUE.)

[See page 25 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : One Lakh and Eighty-nine Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Ten Lakhs and Eighty-four Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for Expenditure on IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS.

Voted : One Lakh and Forty-two Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

C.—COST OF WORKS MET FROM REVENUE :	Rs.
C. 2.—WORKING EXPENSES OF UNPRODUCTIVE IRRIGATION WORKS FOR WHICH CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT—MAJOR HEAD “XVII—DEDUCT—WORKING EXPENSES” :	
C. 2 (1).—WORKS :	
C. 2 (1) (1).—EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS	23,000
C. 2 (1) (2).—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	96,000
C. 4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS—MAJOR HEAD “18.B” :	
C. 4 (2).—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	11,500
TOTAL	1,30,500
D.—ESTABLISHMENT MET FROM REVENUE :	
D. 3.—OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS :	
D. 3 (1).—OTHER INDIAN CHARGES (INCLUDING AMOUNTS PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS, ETC.)	3,300
D. 3 (2).—HYDRO-DYNAMIC RESEARCH STATION :	
D. 3 (2) (3).—OTHER CHARGES	6,500
D. 4.—PENSIONARY CHARGES	500
TOTAL	10,3 00
E.—TOOLS AND PLANT MET FROM REVENUE :	
E. 1.—NEW SUPPLIES, REPAIRS, CARRIAGE AND OTHER CHARGES	1,200
GRAND TOTAL	1,42,000

Due mainly to (i) repairs to tanks in Ajmer-Merwara damaged by heavy rains during 1943, (ii) repairs to the River Jumna Stone Pitching along Upper Bela Road between Samaj Kund and Kudsia Ghat, Delhi, and (iii) more expenditure on touring and miscellaneous contingent charges in the Central Irrigation Hydro-dynamic Research Station.

DEMAND No. 10

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

[See page 31 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Voted : Twelve Crores, Fifty-five Lakhs and Thirty-three} \\ \text{Thousand Rupees.} \\ \text{Non-voted : One Crore, One Lakh and Ninety-eight Thousand} \\ \text{Rupees.} \end{array} \right.$

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses of the INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Voted : Two Crores, Twenty-eight Lakhs and Three Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND AIR.

	Rs.
ABSTRACT C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.	
II.—STORES DEPOT AND WORKSHOP :	
A.—GENERAL STORES DEPOT :	
3.—OTHER CHARGES :	
(b) Contingencies	11,66,600
4.—FREIGHT ON DEPOT TRANSFERS AND ISSUES OF STORES	14,00,000
B.—TELEGRAPH WORKSHOPS :	
3.—OTHER CHARGES :	
(b) Contingencies	2,55,900
TOTAL.—ABSTRACT C.	28,22,500
ABSTRACT D.—ACCOUNT AND AUDIT.	
AUDIT CHARGES :	
COST OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS AUDIT OFFICES TRANSFERRED FROM DEMAND NO. 30-AUDIT :	
(i) INDIA	2,83,000
ABSTRACT F.—ENGINEERING EXPENSES.	
II.—DIVISIONAL OFFICES :	
A.—SUPERVISION (JOINT) :	
3.—OTHER CHARGES :	
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	51,500
ABSTRACT H.—STAMPS, POSTCARDS, PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	
I.—STAMPS, POSTCARDS, ETC. :	
B.—POSTAL	8,79,700
II.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING	11,25,000
TOTAL.—ABSTRACT H.	20,04,700
ABSTRACT I.—MAINTENANCE OF ASSETS (INCLUDING PETTY WORKS).	
BUILDINGS :	
Maintenance and petty works	1,00,000
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS :	
(ii) Other Works	2,66,000
APPARATUS AND PLANT :	
(i) Research and training	41,500
(ii) Other Works	1,58,500
TOTAL.—ABSTRACT I.	5,66,000

DEMAND No. 10—*contd.*

ABSTRACT J.—POSTAL EXPENSES (INCLUDING COST OF COMBINED OFFICES).

II.—POST OFFICES :

3. OTHER CHARGES :	Rs.
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	28,17,000
(b) Contingencies	7,18,500

III.—SORTING AND OTHER CHARGES OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE DIVISIONS :

2. OTHER CHARGES :	
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	5,64,500

IV.—CONVEYANCE OF MAILS :

2. OTHER CHARGES :	
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	5,16,000

3. SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS TO RAILWAY COMPANIES, AIR MAIL CARRIERS, ETC.	12,78,000
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V.—MISCELLANEOUS :

(b) Contingencies	38,98,500
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VII.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND :

CONTRIBUTION FOR EMPIRE AIR MAIL SCHEME	14,95,000
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TOTAL.—ABSTRACT J.	1,12,87,500
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ABSTRACT K.—TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC (EXCLUDING COST OF COMBINED OFFICES).

SIGNAL OFFICES :

3. OTHER CHARGES :	
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	6,67,400

ABSTRACT MM.—EXPENSES OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM TAKEN OVER FROM LICENSED TELEPHONE COMPANIES

12,26,000

ABSTRACT O.—*DEDUCT*—CREDITS TO WORKING EXPENSES.

II.—SHARE OF REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT DEBITABLE TO CAPITAL AND RENEWALS RESERVE FUND	9,01,600
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III.—RECOVERIES OF INDIRECT AND FREIGHT CHARGES ON STORES ISSUED TO WORKS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL AND RENEWALS RESERVE FUND	29,92,800
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TOTAL.—ABSTRACT O.	38,94,400
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GRAND TOTAL	2,28,03,000
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Increased activities of the Department, the necessity for maintaining assets at a high standard of efficiency, grant of dearness allowance to staff at enhanced rates, rise in prices of material and fall in credits of overheads due partly to revision of percentages of recoveries and partly to reduction in programme of works account for an excess of Rs. 1,25,37,000. The militarization of staff in Bengal and Assam Circle and supply of food grains at fair prices in certain areas are responsible for increases of Rs. 27,31,000 and Rs. 37,65,000 respectively. Rs. 6,75,000 are required to meet larger expenditure on Airgraph reproduction due to increased traffic, Rs. 14,95,000, to meet arrears of contribution under the Empire Air Mail Scheme and Rs. 2,83,000 to meet the increased cost of Audit. The taking over of the Bombay Telephone Company from the 1st April, 1943 instead of from the 1st September 1943, as originally anticipated, accounts for Rs. 10,92,000. Lastly, a sum of Rs. 2,25,000 is required for purchase of motor vehicles for running the mail service at Calcutta departmentally. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 11

INTEREST ON DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND REDUCTION OR AVOIDANCE OF DEBT.

[See page 32 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Voted : Seventy-one Lakhs and Ninety-nine Thousand Rupees.} \\ \text{Non-voted : Ten Crores, Seventy-three Lakhs and Sixty-eighth} \\ \text{Thousand Rupees.} \end{array} \right.$

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the INTEREST CHARGES ON DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND THE CHARGES FOR THE REDUCTION OR AVOIDANCE OF DEBT.

Voted : Twenty Lakhs of Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
INTEREST ON ORDINARY DEBT :	
A.—RUPEE DEBT :	
A. 5.—OTHER ITEMS :	
A. 5 (1).—MANAGEMENT OF DEBT	1,72,000
A. 5 (2).—EXPENDITURE CONNECTED WITH THE	
ISSUE OF NEW LOANS	1,41,000
	} (a)
INTEREST ON UNFUNDED DEBT :	
F.—SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS :	
F. 5.—PAYMENTS TO POST OFFICE FOR SAVINGS BANK,	
CASH CERTIFICATE AND DEFENCE SAVINGS	
CERTIFICATES WORK	13,51,000 (b)
INTEREST ON OTHER OBLIGATIONS :	
K.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	3,36,000 (c)
	TOTAL
	20,00,000

(a) Due to the flotation of more loans than anticipated in the budget.

(b) Due to the increased number of transactions mainly as a result of the introduction of National Savings Certificates after the budget was framed.

(c) Due to commission and publicity expenses of the Small Savings Scheme which was approved by the S. F. C. on the 19th February 1944. The latest estimate is Rs. 4,22,000 of which Rs. 86,000 for costs of administration payable to the Provinces, is being included in 'Demand No. 71—Miscellaneous'.

DEMAND No. 13

COUNCIL OF STATE.

[See page 39 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : Voted : One Lakh and Fifteen Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the COUNCIL OF STATE.

Voted : Forty-three Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
B.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	43,000

Holding of an extra session of the Council (Rs. 36,000) and convening of meetings of the Joint Committee on the Hindu Code (Part 1) outside the period of the session (Rs. 9,000). A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been met by reappropriation.

DEMAND No. 14

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT.

[See page 40 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Six Lakhs and Forty-seven thousand Rupees.
 { Non-voted : Fifty-six Thousand Rupees.

- I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT.

Voted : One Lakh and Sixty-five Thousand Rupees.

- II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :	
A. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	1,65,000

Holding of an extra session and enhancement in the rate of allowances of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

DEMAND No. 15

HOME DEPARTMENT.

[See page 42 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Six Lakhs and Twenty Thousand Rupees.
 { Non-voted : Thirty Lakhs and Seventy-seven Thousand Rupees.

- I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to meet the Salaries and other Expenses of the HOME DEPARTMENT.

Voted : Thirty-five Thousand Rupees.

- II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the HOME DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—SECRETARIAT :	
A. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	21,500(a)
D.—TRAINING OF INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE PROBATIONERS	
D. 3.—OTHER CHARGES.	13,500(b)
TOTAL	35,000

(a) Creation of some additional temporary posts to cope with the increased work on account of war.

(b) Continuance of the I.C.S. Training Camp at Dehra Dun for a fourth Course.

DEMAND No. 17

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

- [See page 48 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Fourteen Lakhs and Thirty-nine Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Ninety Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Salaries and other Expenses of the DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

Voted : One Lakh and Eighty-five Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

A.—SECRETARIAT :	Rs.
A. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	56,200
A. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	35,000
A. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	61,100
A. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	32,700
TOTAL	1,85,000

Expansion of the activities of the Department. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 19

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

[See page 52 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Six Lakhs and Twenty-eight Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : One Lakh and Sixty-one Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

Voted : Two lakhs and Fifteen Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

A.—PAY OF OFFICERS	56,800
B.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	11,800
C.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	69,000
D.—OTHER CHARGES	27,200
E.—OFFICE OF THE KEEPER OF RECORDS :	
E. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	12,500
F.—CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION :	
F. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	100
F. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	800
F. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	1,000
TOTAL	1,900
H.—HEALTH SURVEY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE :	
H. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	5,100
H. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	4,500
H. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	18,200
H. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	8,000
TOTAL	35,800
GRAND TOTAL	2,15,000

The excess expenditure is mainly due to (i) the employment of additional officers and staff in connection with the Food Production and Emergency Irrigation drives, (ii) the creation of the Health Survey and Development Committee, and (iii) the purchase of a microfilm equipment by the Keeper of Records. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 20

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANS OVERSEAS.

[See page 55 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : One Lakh and Eighty-four Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : One Lakh and Twenty-one Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the DEPARTMENT OF INDIANS OVERSEAS.

Voted : Thirty-eight Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF INDIANS OVERSEAS.

	Rs.
A.—PAY OF OFFICERS	7,500
C.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	17,000
D.—OTHER CHARGES	13,500
TOTAL	38,000

The excess is due to (i) change of incumbents in a post, (ii) appointment of a gazetted officer as P.S. to H.M. (iii) additional appointments of pilgrim officer and officer on special duty and (iv) increased expenditure on the Haj and Burma Reconstruction Conferences.

DEMAND No. 21

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

[See page 57 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Five Lakhs and Forty-six Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : Twenty-nine Lakhs and Sixty-two Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other expenses of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Voted : Two Lakhs and Thirty-nine Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—ORDINARY BRANCH AND ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER :	
A. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	81,000
A. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	20,400
A. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	42,000
A. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	51,500
TOTAL	1,94,900(a)
B.—FINANCIAL ADVISER, COMMUNICATIONS :	
B. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	4,000
B. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	1,300
B. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	200
B. 5.—DEDUCT—AMOUNT CHARGED TO THE GRANT FOR INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS	(—)3,800
TOTAL	1,700(a)
E.—JOINT FINANCIAL ADVISER (COTTON TEXTILES) :	
E. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	5,200
E. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	6,900
E. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	4,400
E. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	3,800
TOTAL	20,300(b)

DEMAND No. 21—concl'd.

F.—NATIONAL SAVINGS CENTRAL BUREAU :	Rs.
F. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	700
F. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	5,400
F. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	13,000
F. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	3,000
TOTAL	<u>22,100 (c)</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>2,39,000</u>

(a) Mainly employment of additional temporary officers and staff to cope with the increased work due to the war, appointment of voted officers in place of non-voted officers, and enhancement of the rate and limit of dearness allowance.

(b) Transfer of the office of the J. F. A. (Cotton Textiles) from the Supply Finance to the Ordinary Branch. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 20th November 1943.

(c) Creation of the office of the National Savings Commissioner. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 19th February 1944.

DEMAND No. 22

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

[See page 60 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Twelve Lakhs and Sixteen Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Four Lakhs and Seventy-four Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the **COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.**

Voted : Three Lakhs and Eleven Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the **COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.**

B.—FOREIGN TRADE CONTROL :	Rs.
B. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	30,100
B. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	79,800
B. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	24,600
B. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	1,61,900
TOTAL	<u>2,96,400</u>
C.—INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COTTON CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, ALEXANDRIA :	
C. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	7,500
C. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	700
C. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	6,400
TOTAL	<u>14,600</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>3,11,000</u>

Expansion of the office of the Chief Controller of Imports, creation of the offices of the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports at Bombay and Calcutta and of India's Representative on the Cotton Co-ordination Committee at Alexandria, and enhanced rate of dearness allowance mainly account for the excess. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 22-A

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES.

Original Grant :—Nil.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES.

Voted : Five Lakhs and Seventy-six Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES.

	Rs.
A.—SECRETARIAT :	
A. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	97,400
A. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	1,52,300
A. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	32,300
A. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	90,500
TOTAL	3,72,500
B.—LIAISON (TENTAGE) SECTION :	
B. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	20,900
B. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	25,300
B. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	11,300
B. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	4,500
TOTAL	62,000
C.—CONTROLLER GENERAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES :	
C. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	41,500
C. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	43,600
C. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	24,400
C. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	31,500
TOTAL	1,41,000
E.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND—HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA—	
OTHER CHARGES	500
GRAND TOTAL	5,76,000

The Department came into existence with effect from the 22nd April 1943. Approved by the Standing Finance Committee on the 31st July 1943.

The office of the Controller General of Civil Supplies, was created on the 16th October 1943 and approval of the Standing Finance Committee was obtained on the 19th February 1944.

DEMAND No. 23

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

[See page 62 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Eleven Lakhs and Eighty-four Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Two Lakhs and Fifty-eight Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Voted : Seventy-three Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

	Rs.
A.—SECRETARIAT :	
A. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	43,000

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	Rs.
C.—LABOUR WELFARE ADVISER :	
C. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	3,600
C. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	5,000
C. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	9,400
TOTAL	18,000
D.—LABOUR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE :	
D. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	2,000
D. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	1,800
D. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	3,200
TOTAL	7,000
E.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND :	
E. 2.—FAMILY ALLOTMENTS OF PAY OF OFFICERS	3,000
E. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	2,000
TOTAL	5,000
GRAND TOTAL	73,000

Entertainment of additional officers and staff on account of the expansion of war activities and constitution of Labour Investigation Committee to investigate questions of wages and earnings, employment, and housing and social conditions of the labourers in India. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 24

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND AIR.

[See page 65 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : One Lakh and Thirteen Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : One Lakh of Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the **DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND AIR.**

Voted : Forty-two Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the **DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND AIR.**

	Rs.
A.—PAY OF OFFICERS	18,700
C.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	4,000
E.—RAILWAY INSPECTION :	
E. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	5,700
E. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	17,100
E. 5.— <i>DEDUCT</i> —AMOUNT RECOVERED FROM THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT	—11,000
TOTAL	11,800
F.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND—HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA :	
F. 1.—LEAVE AND DEPUTATION SALARIES AND STERLING OVERSEAS PAY	3,600
F. 2.—OTHER CHARGES	3,900
GRAND TOTAL	42,000

Appointment of an officer on special duty in connection with the post-war planning of Civil Aviation in India, entertainment of additional staff in the Railway Inspection Branch and increase in the rate and range of dearness allowance.

DEMAND No. 25

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

(See page 67 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Three Lakhs and Fifty-four Thousand Rupees.
 { *Non-voted : Three Lakhs and Four Thousand Rupees.*

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Voted : One Lakh and Seventy-nine Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—PAY OF OFFICERS	1,00,600 (a)
C.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	14,900 (b)
D.—OTHER CHARGES	53,500 (c)
E.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND— HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA	10,000 (d)
TOTAL	<u>1,79,000</u>

(a) Mainly change in classification of expenditure from 'non-voted' to 'voted' in respect of certain officers, and entertainment of additional officers.

(b) Grant of dearness, house-rent and compensatory allowances to low paid employees recruited during the course of the year, and more touring of officers.

(c) Mainly due to (i) increased contingent expenditure consequent on the expansion of the Department; (ii) cost of equipment of Producer Gas Experimental Station; (iii) expenditure on the Producer Gas Reliability Trial and (iv) advertisement and other charges in connection with the import of motor vehicles spare parts.

(d) Family allotments of pay of officers.

DEMAND No. 26

FOOD DEPARTMENT.

(See page 69 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Twenty Lakhs and Eighty-one Thousand Rupees.
 { *Non-voted : Five Lakhs and Eighty-three Thousand Rupees.*

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the FOOD DEPARTMENT.

Voted : One Lakh and Twelve Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FOOD DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—SECRETARIAT :	
A. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	23,000
A. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	18,000
A. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	27,000
E.—FOODGRAINS POLICY AND OTHER COMMITTEES	25,000 (b)
F.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND :	
F. 1.—LEAVE AND DEPUTATION SALARIES AND STERLING OVERSEAS PAY	19,000 (c)
TOTAL	<u>1,12,000</u>

(a) Mainly due to creation of additional posts, etc., consequent on the expansion of the Department.

(b) Due mainly to formation of Foodgrains Policy Committee (Rs. 36,500) and Standing Advisory Committee of Legislature (Rs. 7,500) during the year. Expenditure to the extent of Rs. 19,000 has been met by re-appropriation.

(c) Due to salary of an Adviser on Food not provided for in the original budget.

Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 27

CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE.

(See page 72 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Seven Lakhs and Twenty-three Thousand Rupees.
 { *Non-voted : Two Lakhs and Twenty-eight Thousand Rupees.*

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE.

Voted : One Lakh and Fifty-three Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—PAY OF OFFICERS	62,000
B.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	29,000
C.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	50,000
D.—OTHER CHARGES *	12,000
TOTAL	1,53,000

The excess is due to (a) entertainment of additional officers and staff in the Board's main office and the Inspectorate of Customs and Central Excises for coping with the increased work resulting mainly from the imposition of the excise duties on tobacco and vegetable product, (b) re-organization of the Inspectorate of Income-tax with a view to tightening up the assessment of the contractors employed by the P. W. D., Supply and the Army Departments and setting up of offices at Calcutta, Delhi and Madras in the same connection, and (c) increase in the rate and limits of dearness allowance. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 31st July 1943 and the 19th February 1944.

DEMAND No. 28

INDIA OFFICE AND HIGH COMMISSIONER'S ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.

(See page 74 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Eighteen Lakhs and Ninety-five Thousand Rupees.
 { *Non-voted : Twenty-one Lakhs and Sixty-one Thousand Rupees.*

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for INDIA OFFICE AND HIGH COMMISSIONER'S ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.

Voted : Two Lakhs and Twenty-nine Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
B.—HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA :	
B. 1.—GENERAL, PUBLIC, ACCOUNTS AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS :	
B. 1 (1)—SALARIES	24,000 (a)
B. 3.—STORES DEPARTMENT :	
B. 3 (1)—SALARIES	26,000 (a)
B. 5.—DEDUCT—RECOVERIES :	
B. 5 (1)—SURCHARGES ON STORES	1,04,000 (b)
B. 5 (2)—PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS' SHARE OF THE COST OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S ESTABLISHMENT	58,000 (c)
B. 5 (3)—INSPECTION CHARGES ON STORES SUPPLIED ON CONTRACTS PLACED IN INDIA	13,000 (d)
C.—LOSS OR GAIN BY EXCHANGE	4,000
TOTAL	2,29,000

(a) Mainly due to increase in cost of living bonus to staff.
 (b) Decline in recovery due to carry-forward of stores liabilities.
 (c) Due to decreased share of cost recoverable from Provincial Governments.
 (d) Less inspection work than anticipated in budget.

DEMAND No. 30

AUDIT

(See page 77 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Eighty-nine Lakhs and Eighty-one Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : Six Lakhs and Ninety-one Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Voted : Seven Lakhs and Eighty-Five Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
C.—ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT OFFICES :	
C. 1.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	2,00,000
C. 2.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	1,14,000
C. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	1,28,000
E.—DEDUCT—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES RECOVERED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS, DEPARTMENTS, ETC.	3,43,000
TOTAL	7,85,000

The excess is due mainly to (i) the creation of the office of the Controller of Food Accounts ; (ii) the entertainment of temporary staff to cope with the increased work on account of War ; (iii) the revision of the rate and range of dearness allowance and (iv) the revision of the rate of audit charges on Defence Works.

DEMAND No. 31

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(See page 80 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Fifty-seven Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : Three Lakhs and Sixteen Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses for ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Voted : Thirteen Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
B.—LAW OFFICERS :	
B. 4.—PAYMENTS TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE SERVICES OF PROVINCIAL LAW OFFICERS	1,900
C.—EXPENDITURE CONNECTED WITH THE TRIAL OF OFFENCES UNDER THE ENEMY AGENTS ORDINANCE, 1943	9,100
E.—CHARGES PAID TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL AND OFFICIAL TRUSTEES ACT	1,000
F.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND :	
F. 2.—HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA— OTHER CHARGES	1,000
TOTAL	13,000

Excess is due mainly to expenditure incurred in connection with the trial of certain persons for offences under the Enemy Agents Ordinance, 1943, partly to re-imbusement to provinces of certain charges incurred by them.

DEMAND No. 32

JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLEMENTS.

(See page 82 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Two Lakhs and Six Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : Fifty Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for Expenses in connection with JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLEMENTS.

Voted : Ninety-seven Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the HOME DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—CENTRAL INDIA AGENCY JAIL :	
A. 6.—CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE TO THE CROWN REPRESENTATIVE	36,000 (a)
B.—OTHER EXPENDITURE	61,000 (b)
TOTAL	97,000

The amount is required (a) to meet the excess expenditure in connection with the confinement of ex-military prisoners in Central India Agency Jail, and (b) to meet the payment of various outstanding bills for the articles purchased by the Andamans Administration and the payment of dearness allowance to the dependents of Government servants who remained in the Andamans.

DEMAND No. 33

POLICE.

(See page 83 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : Voted : One Crore, Sixty-three Lakhs and Ten Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with POLICE.

Voted : Sixty-one Lakhs and Thirty-one Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the HOME DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—LUMP SUM CHARGES PAID TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS	61,31,000

The excess is due to the considerable expansion of the Police Forces in the Provinces, a general rise in the cost of police administration owing to the grant of dearness allowances, etc., and the fact that budget provision had in some cases to be made on inadequate data because the claims of the Provinces concerned had not yet been settled.

DEMAND No. 34

PORTS AND PILOTAGE.

(See page 84 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Eighteen Lakhs and Twenty-five Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : Eight Lakhs and Forty-eight Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in connection with PORTS AND PILOTAGE.

Voted : Fourteen Lakhs and Forty-five Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

	Rs.
A.—BENGAL PILOT SERVICE :	
A. 1 (3).—OTHER CHARGES	10,600
A. 2.—VICTUALLING ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS AND MEN AFLOAT	45,500
A. 3.—PURCHASE OF STORES	1,33,000
A. 4.—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF SHIPS	14,000
A. 5.—PILOTAGE AND PILOT ESTABLISHMENTS :	
A. 5. (2) OTHER CHARGES	10,800

TOTAL	2,13,900
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B.—DIRECTION (HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHMENTS) :	Rs.
B. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	17,300
B. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	3,300
B. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	13,700
TOTAL	34,300
C.—PORTS ESTABLISHMENTS—PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS :	
C. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	11,80,000
D.—PORTS ESTABLISHMENTS—SHIPPING OFFICES :	
D. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	300
D. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	5,000
D. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	11,500
TOTAL	16,800
GRAND TOTAL	14,45,000

A sum of Rs. 11,80,000 is required for grants to the Calcutta Port Commissioners towards expenditure on A. R. P. (Rs. 10 lakhs) and provision of emergency camp for coal labour (Rs. 1.8 lakhs) which were approved by the S. F. C. on the 31st July 1943. The rest of the increase is due mainly to rise in prices of provisions and marine stores, etc., dearness allowance and re-organization of the office of the Controller of Indian Shipping.

DEMAND No. 38
ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY.

(See page 97 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : One Lakh and Sixteen Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Thirty-five Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for Expenditure in respect of the ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Voted : Eighty-three Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

C.—OTHER CHARGES	75,000 (a)
D.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND—SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA—MISCELLANEOUS	8,000 (b)
TOTAL	83,000

(a) Due mainly to repair and reconstruction of the library, the collections and the building of the Zoological Survey of India, Benares Cantonment damaged by floods in the Varuna river. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 19th February 1944.

(b) Increase in the cost of publication of the Fauna of British India series.

DEMAND No. 39
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

(See page 99 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Forty-one Lakhs and Eleven Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : One Lakh and Eighty-nine Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in connection with GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Voted : Ninety-five Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

A.—PAY OF OFFICERS	Rs.
B.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	7,700
C.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	38,000
D.—OTHER CHARGES	30,300
TOTAL	19,000
TOTAL	95,000

The excess is mainly on account of additional staff sanctioned for the Department owing to increased activities due to the war, increased rates of dearness allowances, and general rise in the prices of stores, etc.

DEMAND No. 40
MINES.

(See page 102 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant: { Voted: One Lakh and Seventy-one Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted: One Lakh and Eight Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in connection with the MINES DEPARTMENT.

Voted: Fifteen Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

B.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	Rs.
C.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	7,000
	8,000
TOTAL	15,000

The excess is due mainly to the appointment of 2 inspectors of Colliery Stores and additional temporary clerks, more touring and increased rate and extended application of dearness allowance.

DEMAND No. 41
ARCHÆOLOGY.

(See page 104 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant: { Voted: Eleven Lakhs and Nine Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted: Forty-eight Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for Expenditure in respect of ARCHÆOLOGY.

Voted: Sixty-two Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

E.—CONSERVATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS	Rs.
	62,000

Due mainly to urgent repairs to the Taj Mahal at Agra for which no provision was made in the budget estimates. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 45
MEDICAL SERVICES.

(See page 112 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant: { Voted: Twelve Lakhs and Seventy-nine Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted: Three Lakhs and Forty-two Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in connection with the MEDICAL SERVICES.

Voted: Two Lakhs and Thirty-six Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

A.—MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT—SUPERINTENDENCE:	Rs.
A. 1.—HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHMENT:	
A. 1 (1).—PAY OF OFFICERS	35,400 (a)
A. 1 (6).—DEDUCT—RECOVERIES FROM DEFENCE SERVICES.	2,00,600 (b)
TOTAL	2,36,000

(a) Due to the creation of additional posts of officers and the appointment of an officer whose pay and allowances are voted, for a portion of the year, to the post of Assistant Director General, Indian Medical Services (Recruitment), for which provision was made under the non-voted head.

(b) Due to the discontinuance with effect from the 1st June 1943, of the recovery from the Defence Services Estimates of the cost of the Stores Section of the Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, consequent on the transfer of the Medical Stores Department to Civil.

DEMAND No. 46

PUBLIC HEALTH.

(See page 116 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Thirteen Lakhs and Nine Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : One Lakh and Eighty-six Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with PUBLIC HEALTH.

Voted : Two Lakhs and Seven Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

	Rs.
B. 2.—MANUFACTURE OF LIQUID BLOOD SERUM :	
B. 2 (1).—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	50,900
B. 2 (2).—OTHER CHARGES	2,11,300
B. 2 (3).—DEDUCT—AMOUNT RECOVERED FROM DEFENCE SERVICES ESTIMATES	-1,96,600
TOTAL	65,600 (a)
D.—PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH EPIDEMIC DISEASES :	
D. 1.—PORT HEALTH ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING AIR PORT QUARANTINE :	
D. 1 (1).—PAY OF OFFICERS	28,800 (b)
D. 1 (4).—OTHER CHARGES	11,700 (c)
D. 1 (5).—WORKS	3,000 (d)
D. 2.—DERATISATION OF SHIPS :	
D. 2 (2).—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	2,600 (b)
D. 2 (3).—OTHER CHARGES	3,800 (e)
TOTAL	49,900
E.—BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES, CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KASALI :	
E. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	2,500 (f)
E. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	89,000 (f)
GRAND TOTAL	2,07,000

(a) Budget was framed on the basis that the entire cost of the Blood Bank at the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health would be met by the Defence Services. It has now been decided to meet 25 per cent of the cost from Civil estimates.

(b) Due to the appointment of an officer, whose pay and allowances are voted, in place of an officer, whose emoluments were non-voted.

(c) Due to the increased expenditure on the maintenance of the Yellow Fever Isolation Hospital.

(d) Due to the repairs to the Disinfection Shed at the Negapatam Port.

(e) Due to purchase of a reserve stock of sulphur for fumigation of ships, for which fees are levied and credited to Government.

(f) Due to general rise in the prices of commodities, increased production and sale of the Kasali Institute's products including cholera Vaccine, larger purchase of serum bottles than anticipated and increase in rate of dearness allowance.

Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 47

AGRICULTURE.

(See page 121 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Twenty-six Lakhs and Seventy-two Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : One Crore, One Lakh and Twenty-seven Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay Salaries and other Expenses in connection with **AGRICULTURE.**

Voted : Sixty-one Lakhs and Ninety-eight Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.**

	Rs.
B. 4.—LOCUST WARNING ORGANISATION :	
B. 4 (1).—PAY OF OFFICERS	15,200
B. 4 (2).—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT	1,300
B. 4 (3).—OTHER CHARGES	76,500
B. 4 (4).—GRANTS-IN-AID, CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC.	1,05,000
TOTAL	1,98,000 (a)
H.—TRANSFER OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SUGAR (TEMPORARY EXCISE) DUTY TO THE SUGAR (TEMPORARY EXCISE) FUND	60,00,000 (b)
GRAND TOTAL	61,98,000

(a) The Co-ordinated Scheme for the control of locust breeding in desert areas was inaugurated in 1942-43 and had to be continued in 1943-44 on the recommendations of the Expert Committee which reviewed the entire position in April last and regarded the locust menace as grave in 1943-44. The entire staff engaged on the Locust Warning Organization had also to be continued and certain new posts were created in the year due to operations on a vast scale. Most of the Amount is ultimately recoverable. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 31st July 1943.

(b) Pending a decision as to the objects to which the proceeds of the special excise duty of 13 annas per maund on sugar levied under the Sugar (Temporary Excise Duty) Ordinance, 1943, should be devoted, it has been decided that the realisations should be transferred to a separate fund. The latest estimate of the collections is Rs. 60 lakhs.

DEMAND No. 48

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

(See page 128 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Three Lakhs and Thirty-nine Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Twelve Lakhs and Ninety-five Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the **IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.**

Voted : Eight Lakhs and Eighty-eight Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.**

	Rs.
D.—GRANT FOR RESEARCH SCHEMES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF TOBACCO	8,88,000

A grant of Rs. 10 lakhs is to be given to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for financing schemes for the improvement of production and marketing of tobacco, pending the establishment of an Indian Central Tobacco Committee. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,12,000 will be met by reappropriation of savings. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 31st July 1943.

DEMAND No. 51

CIVIL VETERINARY SERVICES.

(See page 135 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted: Ten Lakhs and Forty-seven Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted: Twenty-seven Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the CIVIL VETERINARY SERVICES.

Voted: Fifty-six Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

	Rs.
A.—IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF VETERINARY RESEARCH :	
A. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	5,000
A. 4.—PURCHASE AND UPKEEP OF ANIMALS AND POULTRY	45,000
A. 9.—OTHER CHARGES	6,000
TOTAL	56,000

The excess is due mainly to enhanced rates of dearness allowance, rise in prices of materials used in the Institute and expansion of the activities of the Institute in manufacturing biological products.

DEMAND No. 52

INDUSTRIES.

(See page 139 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted: Nine Lakhs and Thirty-eight Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted: One Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending the 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with INDUSTRIES.

Voted: Twenty-eight Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

	Rs.
D.—CENTRAL SERICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION :	
D. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	1,200
D. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT	3,500
D. 3.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	2,300
D. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	21,000
TOTAL	28,000

The expenditure is for the Central Sericultural Research Station which was established in September 1943 in connection with the development of Sericultural Industry in India. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 31st July 1943.

DEMAND No. 58

EMIGRATION—INTERNAL.

(See page 154 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : Voted: Sixteen Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with EMIGRATION—INTERNAL.

Voted: Two Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

B.—OTHER CHARGES	Rs. 2,000
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The excess is due mainly to rise in prices of commodities and purchase of medicines owing to the outbreak of cholera epidemic.

DEMAND No. 59

EMIGRATION—EXTERNAL.

(See page 156 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : One Lakh and Eighty-nine Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Seventy-four Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with EMIGRATION—EXTERNAL.

Voted : Seventy-one Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF INDIANS OVERSEAS.

	Rs.
A.—HIGH COMMISSIONER AND AGENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES :	
A. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	18,700
A. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	3,600
A. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	48,700
TOTAL	71,000

The excess is due to (i) the appointment of a Representative of the Government of India in Ceylon, and (ii) certain unforeseen expenditure mainly in the office of the High Commissioner in South Africa on account of (a) the High Commissioner's return air passage to India, (b) increased expenditure on cables, long-distance telephone calls and high rents of offices at Durban, Capetown and Johannesburg, and (c) contribution towards construction and maintenance of seamen's clubs at Durban, Capetown and East London.

DEMAND No. 60

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICS.

(See page 158 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : { Voted : Eight Lakhs and Ninety-six Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Sixty-eight Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Salaries and Expenses in connection with COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICS.

Voted : Twelve Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

	Rs.
I. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	42,500
I. 5.—DEDUCT—RECOVERIES FROM THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS	—30,500
TOTAL	12,000

Due to entertainment of additional staff in connection with the cost of Living Index Number Scheme and two other cognate schemes. A part of the expenditure has been met by reappropriation. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 61

CENSUS.

(See page 161 of Original Demands.)

Original Grant : Voted : Two Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with CENSUS.

Voted : Three Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the HOME DEPARTMENT.

Rs.

C.—ABSTRACTION AND COMPILATION :

C. 4.—OTHER CHARGES

3,000

Payment of old claims which were not anticipated when the original budget estimates were framed.

DEMAND No. 62

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

[See page 163 of Original Demand.]

Original Grant : Voted : One Lakh and Ninety-two Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Voted : Twelve Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Rs.

C.—OTHER CHARGES

12,000

The excess is due to (i) the grant of dearness allowance to the staff of the offices of the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies, Madras, Bengal and the Punjab and (ii) rent of building occupied by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bombay.

DEMAND No. 63

IMPERIAL DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

[See page 165 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : Voted : Two Lakhs and Ninety-one Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the IMPERIAL DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Voted : Ninety-nine Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.

A.—DAIRY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH :

A. 2.—DAIRY EDUCATION—DAIRY FARMS :

Rs.

A. 2 (3).—OTHER CHARGES :

99,000

The excess is due to (i) increase in the dearness allowance, (ii) abnormal rise in the prices of articles of feed of cattle, and (iii) certain additions and alterations to buildings.

DEMAND No. 64

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

[See page 167 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Ten Lakhs and Ninety Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Twenty-eight Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Voted : Fifteen Lakhs and Twenty-six Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
L.—EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES :	
L. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	6,000(a)
M.—LABOUR—CO-ORDINATION OF UNSKILLED LABOUR SUPPLY SCHEME	15,18,000(b)
N.—SUPPLY OF LABOUR FOR COAL MINES	2,000(c)
TOTAL	15,26,000

(a) The scheme was inaugurated during the course of the year. No provision could, therefore, be made in the original Budget. The total amount required for this purpose is Rs. 22,570, a portion of which is being met by re-appropriation. Approved by the S.F.C. on the 19th February 1944.

(b) & (c) This is required to meet expenditure on the scheme, introduced during the course of the year, for Co-ordinating the recruitment and employment of unskilled labour. Approved by the S.F.C. on the 19th February 1944.

DEMAND No. 65

CURRENCY.

[See page 172 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Sixty Lakhs and Eighty-three Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Three Lakhs and Nine Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the CURRENCY DEPARTMENT.

Voted : Thirty-six Lakhs and Thirty-four Thousand Rupees

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—CURRENCY NOTE PRESS :	
A 1.—PRESS :	
A 1. (3).—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	15,000
A 1. (4).—OTHER CHARGES	5,51,000
A 3.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND—HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA :	
A 3. (2).—STORES	16,50,000
B.—CURRENCY CAPITAL OUTLAY MET FROM REVENUE :	
B 2.—BUILDINGS	53,000
B 3.—PLANT AND MACHINERY	2,10,000
B 7.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND—HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA—STORES	1,10,000
C.—COST OF ONE RUPEE NOTE FORMS	10,45,000
TOTAL	36,34,000

The excess is due mainly to additional purchases of paper, stores and machinery, payments of overtime allowance and engagement of daily rated employees to meet the increased demand for Reserve Bank notes and Government of India one rupee notes. The expenditure will be offset by increased revenue.

DEMAND No. 66

MINT

[See page 175 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Ninety-one Lakhs and Thirty-three Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : One Lakh and Nine Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the MINT DEPARTMENT.

Voted : Forty-five Lakhs and Ninety-one Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—MINT MASTER'S ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINGENCIES	
A. 3.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS :	
A. 3 (3).—OPERATIVE ESTABLISHMENTS	5,67,000
A. 4.—ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, ETC.	7,24,000
A. 5.—OTHER CHARGES	34,000
C.—PURCHASE OF LOCAL STORES	32,66,000
TOTAL	45,91,000

The excess is due mainly to the increased manufacture of coin, the profits on the circulation of which accrue to revenue.

DEMAND No. 67

CIVIL WORKS

[See page 178 of the Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Seventy Lakhs and Eighty-four Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : Thirty Lakhs and Thirteen Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for Expenditure on CIVIL WORKS—CENTRAL.

Voted : Thirteen Lakhs of Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

	Rs.
H.—ESTABLISHMENTS :	
H. 5.—DEDUCT—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES RECOVERED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS, DEPARTMENTS, ETC.	13,00,000

The provision in the current year's budget for recoveries under 'Establishments' was based on the normal establishment charges (i.e. 14½%) leviable on normal works executed by the Central P.W.D. On Account of a large number of works executed on behalf of the War Department etc., during 1943-44 it was decided to charge them the actual cost of establishment, which worked out to 34% on Defence Works and 41% on other works. This reduction in the rate of recovery for establishment charges has resulted in less recoveries than anticipated at the preparation of the budget. Hence the additional demand is necessary.

DEMAND No. 71

MISCELLANEOUS

[See page 197 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Fifteen Lakhs and Twenty-one Thousand Rupees.
 Non-voted : One Lakh and Seventy-eight Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Voted : Forty-five Lakhs and Forty-nine Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
B.—DONATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES:	
B. 1.—MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE	2,52,000(a)

DEMAND No. 71—contd.

C.—SPECIAL COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY :	Rs.
C. 3.—HINDU LAW COMMITTEE :	
C. 3 (1).—PAY OF OFFICERS	2,900
C. 3 (2).—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	500
C. 3 (3).—OTHER CHARGES	5,100
TOTAL	8,500(b)
D.—PILGRIMAGE BEYOND INDIA :	
D. 5.—SUBSIDY TO SHIPPING COMPANIES	35,100(c)
H.—CONTRIBUTIONS :	
H. 2.—ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS	48,000(d)
L.—MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFORESEEN CHARGES :	
L. 5.—OTHER ITEMS	1,29,700(e)
L. 6.—SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME	86,000(f)
TOTAL	2,15,700
P.—LOSSES ON SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS AT CONCESSIONAL PRICES	39,85,000(g)
Q.—EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL GROCERY SHOPS :	
Q. 1.—PAY OF OFFICERS	3,300
Q. 2.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENTS	1,200
Q. 3.—OTHER CHARGES	4,500
TOTAL	9,000(h)
R.—CHARGES IN ENGLAND :	
R. 1.—SECRETARY-OF STATE FOR INDIA :	
R. 1. (4).—OTHER CHARGES	15,700(i)
GRAND TOTAL	45,49,000

(a) Grant to the Indian Red Cross Society for provision of tinned milk for distribution in Bengal. Approved by the S.F.C. on the 19th February 1944.

(b) Revival of the Hindu Law Committee.

(c) A ship was released from requisition for the purpose of transporting Haj pilgrims from India to Hedjaz last year, but it was later decided not to make shipping arrangements for the purpose. For the period of 5 days during which the ship remained idle Government have decided to accept the company's claim for hire and war risks premium etc. 2/3rd of the payment will be met by H.M.G.

(d) Share of the Central Government towards the expenditure on the Simla Improvement scheme is now expected to amount to Rs. 4,14,000 against the budget provision of Rs. 3,66,000.

(e) Payment of Rs. 1,14,700 to the Kashmir Government for maintenance of the Kazaks in Kashmir pending arrangements for their transfer to British India and of Rs. 15,000 to the Government of Bhopal for the provision of wells and sanitary arrangements for Kazaks transferred to Bhopal. Approved by the S.F.C. on the 20th November 1943.

(f) Payments to Provincial Governments for administrative expenses of the Small Savings Scheme. The scheme was approved by the S.F.C. on 19th February 1944. The latest estimate of the total cost this year is Rs. 4,22,000 but a sum of Rs. 3,36,000 is being provided under Grant No. 11.

(g) The scheme for the supply at concessional rates of certain food grains to low paid Government employees was inaugurated after the framing of the budget estimates for 1943-44. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 31st July 1943 and the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 71—*concl'd.*

(h) This amount is required to meet the cost of the supervisory staff engaged for the running of the Grocery shops in Simla and Delhi opened during the course of the year to meet the requirements for essential household necessities of Government servants stationed there. The entire expenditure will be covered by the rebate which will be received from the contractors running these shops.

(i) India's initial contribution towards the headquarters expenses of the Inter-Governmental Relief Committee for Refugees. Approved by the S.F.C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 71-A

GRANTS-IN-AID TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Original Grant : Nil.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with GRANTS-IN-AID TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Voted : Three Crores of Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Rs.

B.—ADDITIONAL GRANTS TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS . 3,00,00,000

As mentioned in the Finance Member's Budget speech for 1944-45, a grant up to Rs. 3 crores is required during the financial year 1943-44 by way of Central assistance to Bengal in meeting the heavy expenditure which that Province has been called upon to bear on famine relief.

DEMAND No. 72

MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS

[See page 204 of Original Demands]

Original Grant : Voted : Ninety-four Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to defray the Expenses in connection with MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Voted : Twelve Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Rs.

B.—OTHER PAYMENTS

12,000

This is required for reimbursement to the Government of the N. W. F. P. of expenditure on the special survey required in connection with post-war planning under their Irrigation, Forest, Revenue and Electricity Department. The North West Frontier Province is not in a position to meet this expenditure from the Provincial Budget. The expenditure in the current year amounts to Rs. 23,000 but a sum of Rs. 11,000 has been met by reappropriation of savings in the grant.

DEMAND No. 73

CIVIL DEFENCE

[See page 205 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Four Crores, Sixteen Lakhs and Thirty-nine Thousand Rupees.
Non-voted : Twenty-six Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for CIVIL DEFENCE.

Voted : Ninety-seven Lakhs and Sixty Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

DEMAND No. 73—concl'd.

	Rs.
A.—EXPENDITURE ON AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS :	
A. 1.—GRANTS TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS	82,37,200(a)
A. 7.—SCHEME FOR THE CONTROL OF POPULATION MOVEMENTS	15,22,800(b)
TOTAL	97,60,000

(a) Grants payable to Bengal including certain arrears are expected to exceed the budget provision by Rs. 1,34,49,000 but a sum of Rs. 52,11,800 has been met by re-appropriation of savings in other provinces due to curtailment of expenditure and refund of excess payments made in previous year.

(b) As the budget estimates for the nucleus organization for control of the exodus of the tea labour and non-indigenous population of Assam were framed on the basis of inadequate data, the expenditure is likely to exceed the budget provision by Rs. 24,00,700 but a sum of Rs. 8,77,900 has been met by re-appropriation. Approved by the S.F.C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 74

DELHI

[See page 208 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : { Voted : Ninety-four Lakhs and Ninety-nine Thousand Rupees.
 { Non-voted : Two Lakhs and Forty-one Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the DELHI ADMINISTRATION.

Voted : One Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the HOME DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
ACCOUNT IV—MISCELLANEOUS—	
D.—RATIONING SCHEME :	
D. 4.—OTHER CHARGES	1,000

A total expenditure of about Rs. 79,000 is expected in connection with the introduction of rationing in Delhi and Ajmer this year. The entire expenditure can be met from savings that have accrued by curtailment of A.R.P. activities but as it is in respect of a new service, a token demand is being presented in one of the grants involved in accordance with Rule 50(i) of the Indian Legislative Rules. Approved by the S.F.C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 76

PANTH PIPLODA

[See page 234 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : Voted : Fourteen Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for Expenditure in respect of the PANTH PIPLODA ADMINISTRATION.

Voted : Two Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the HOME DEPARTMENT.

A.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	Rs. 2,000
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Mainly due to increase in the rates of dearness allowance.

DEMAND No. 78

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS—STORES SUSPENSE.

(NOT MET FROM REVENUE.)

[See page 309 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : Voted : Twenty-four lakhs and Thirty-one Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for EXPENDITURE ON STORES OF THE INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Voted : Seventy-eight Lakhs and Eighty-one Thousand Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND AIR.

	Rs.									
69.—CAPITAL OUTLAY :										
STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT :										
Difference between opening and closing balances of stores.	<table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding-left: 5px;">India</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">63,16,700</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>England</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">—2,63,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Exchange</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">2,000</td> </tr> </table>	{	India	63,16,700		England	—2,63,000		Exchange	2,000
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	England	—2,63,000								
	Exchange	2,000								
MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT :										
Difference between opening and closing balances of stores	18,25,300									
TOTAL	78,81,000									

Due mainly to modifications of Military Demands and partly to larger out-turn of manufactured articles in the departmental workshops, facilitated by the establishment of a new workshop at Jubbulpore and acquisition of the Workshops of the licensed telephone companies. Approved by the S. F. C. on the 18th March 1944.

DEMAND No. 81

INTEREST FREE ADVANCES

[See page 317 of Original Demands.]

Original Grant : Voted : Two Crores, Seventy-six Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for INTEREST FREE ADVANCES.

Voted : One Crore and Eighty-eight Lakhs of Rupees

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—ADVANCES REPAYABLE, INDIA—EXCLUDING ALL BOOK-KEEPING ADJUSTMENTS AND ADVANCES ON WHICH INTEREST IS CHARGED :	
A. 1.—CIVIL ADVANCES	1,65,00,000(a)
C.—BRONZE COINAGE ACCOUNT :	
C. 1.—BRONZE MINTAGE ACCOUNT—PURCHASE OF METAL	17,00,000
D.—NICKEL COINAGE ACCOUNT :	
D. 1.—NICKEL MINTAGE ACCOUNT—PURCHASE OF METAL	6,00,000
TOTAL	1,88,00,000

(a) Mainly advances for the purchase of Egyptian cotton by the Cotton Co-ordinating Committee, Alexandria, on behalf of Indian importers.

(b) To meet the cost of metal for manufacturing coinage necessitated by the unabated demand for coin.

DEMAND No. 82

LOANS AND ADVANCES BEARING INTEREST

[See page 318 of Original Demands]

Original Grant: Voted: Three Crores, Sixty-two Lakhs and Ninety-three Thousand Rupees.

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the Amount required in the year ending 31 March 1944 for LOANS AND ADVANCES BEARING INTEREST.

Voted: Eleven Crores and Twenty-four Lakhs of Rupees.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Supplementary Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
A.—LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:	
A. 1.—ADVANCES TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS	10,54,00,000(a)
A. 4.—LOANS TO OTHER LOCAL FUNDS, ETC.	70,00,000 (b)
TOTAL	<u>11,24,00,000</u>

(a) Short term advances to the Government of Bengal mainly for financing their grain purchases and for tiding over their temporary Ways and Means difficulties due to famine relief and loans to other Provincial Governments for furtherance of the "Grow More Food" campaign.

(b) Loan to the Canteen Stores Department of the Canteen Services (India) for the purchase of stores required for Defence Services.