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ON THE 19TH AUGUST 1898.

## APPENDIX A.

(LAID ON THE COUNCIL TABLE)

(19th August 1898.)

QUESTION No. 4 PUT BY THE HONOURABLE MR. GOKULDAS KAHANDAS PAREKH AT THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 28TH MARCH 1898.\*

REPLY TO QUESTION No. 4 PUT BY THE HONOURABLE MR. GOKULDAS KAHANDAS PAREKH.

Will Government be so pleased as to place on the Council Table the reports about the expenditure incurred on wells and tanks used for irrigational purposes and the contributions from the people to this expenditure, that they might have received in reference to parts 2 and 3 of question No. 2 asked by me at the last meeting of the Council?

The reports received from the Commissioners of Divisions and the Commissioner, in Sind are laid on the table.

No. 1336 of 1898.

From F. S. P. LELY, Esq., I. C. S.,  
Commissioner, N. D.;

To THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
General Department.

Camp Talhal, 20th April 1898.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 863 of 11th February last, I have the honour to furnish below the information asked for in question No. 2 put by the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh:—

(1) The figures given in Appendix III G (2) of the Administration Report for 1896-97 represent all the expenditure incurred in the several districts of this Division on new tanks and wells and the repair of tanks and wells already in existence.

(2) With the exception of a sum of Rs. 1,254 in the Ahmedabad District, no portion of this expenditure was incurred on tanks and wells used or intended to be used for irrigational purposes nor is it usual to incur such expenditure from Local Funds, but it sometimes happens that a source of water-supply which is mainly used for drinking and other domestic purposes is also used for irrigation.

(3) Out of the amounts expended, the following sums were received in each district as contributions from the people:—

	Rs.	s.	p.
Ahmedabad ... ..	4,021	0	0
Kaira ... ..	4,541	14	5
Panoh Mahala ... ..	1,345	15	9
Broach ... ..	1,825	0	0
Surat ... ..	5,089	15	3
Thana ... ..	344	0	0

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. S. P. LELY,  
Commissioner, N. D.

\* The following *ad interim* answer was given by the Honourable Sir Charles Ollivant at the Council Meeting of the 28th March 1898:—

"The reports have not yet been received."



GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Poona, 14th June 1898.

From  
J. K. SPENCE, Esq., C.S.I.,  
Commissioner, C. D.;

To  
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Bombay.

SIR,

In reply to your memorandum No. 863, dated the 11th February last, I have the honour to state that so far as this Division is concerned no portion of the expenditure shown in Appendix III G (2) of the General Administration Report for the year 1896-97 was incurred on tanks or wells used or intended to be used for irrigation.

2. Of the total expenditure referred to, a sum of Rs. 4,558-6-11 was recovered from the people in the shape of local contributions. The amount subscribed in each district was as follows :—

	Rs.	s.	p.
Ahmednagar ... ..	484	0	0
Khandesh ... ..	1,235	0	0
Nasik ... ..	535	0	0
Poona ... ..	682	7	11
Satara ... ..	481	15	0
Sholapur ... ..	1,050	0	0
	4,558	6	11

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
J. K. SPENCE,  
Commissioner, C. D.

No. 1745 of 1898.

Belgaum, 10th May 1898.

From  
C. B. WINCHESTER, Esq., I. C. S.,  
Acting Commissioner, S. D.;

To  
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
General Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government memorandum No. 863, dated the 11th February last, I have the honour to report that no portion of the expenditure shown in Appendix III G (2) to the Administration Report of the Bombay Presidency for 1896-97 relates to tanks and wells used or intended to be used for irrigational purposes, and that Rs. 18,327-8-11 out of the total expenditure were contributed by the people, as shown in the annexed memorandum.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
C. B. WINCHESTER,  
Acting Commissioner, S. D.

Memorandum showing the amounts received from the people during 1896-97, for expenditure on new tanks, wells and the repairs of tanks and wells already in existence used for purposes other than irrigational.

District.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
Belgaum ... ..	6,806	0	0
Bijapur ... ..	990	9	2
Bhārwār ... ..	4,977	7	0
Kānark ... ..	307	0	0
Kolāba ... ..	1,267	12	0
Ratnāgiri ... ..	4,488	12	9
Total...	18,827	8	11

C. B. WINCHESTER,  
Acting Commissioner, S. D.

No. 1881 of 1898.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,  
Karācha, 3rd May 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commissioner in Sind presents compliments and with reference to Government memorandum No. 863, dated the 11th February 1898, has the honour to submit the information asked for in parts 2 and 3 of question 2 put by the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh.

2. In the Karāchi District a sum of Rs. 97 only was spent on the repairs of two wells (one at Sakro and the other at Mateju) which are used for watering Local Fund gardens.

In Hyderabad Rs. 633-10-2 were spent on the well on Gitlu Bandar. The well is used for garden purposes.

In the Shikarpur District Rs. 234-11-0 were spent on new wells and Rs. 53-2-0 on repairs to an existing well used for irrigational purposes, and Rs. 501-11-2 on a new well used partly for irrigational and partly for drinking purposes.

No portion of the expenditure incurred in the Thar and Pārkar and Upper Sind Frontier Districts relates to tanks or wells used or intended to be used for irrigational purposes.

3. Of the expenditure on wells and tanks in 1896-97 the following sums were contributed by the people:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Karāchi District ... ..	1,800	0	0
Hyderabad District ... ..	2,752	0	0
Shikarpur District ... ..	276	3	4
Thar and Pārkar District ... ..	147	0	0
Upper Sind Frontier District ... ..	Nil.		

H. E. M. JAMES,  
Commissioner in Sind.

To

The Secretary to Government, General Department, Bombay.

\* Does not include Rs. 198-3-6 on account of works commenced in 1895-96 but completed in 1896-97, which sum is included in the accounts for 1895-96.

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XIII.—Post Office	"District Post Collections."	The whole.	15.—Post Office	"Civil Offices of Account and Audit," All other minor heads except— "Currency Department," "Reserve Treasury," and "Allowance to Presidency Banks."	Local Fund Establishment. The whole.
XVIIA.—Law and Justice Courts of Law.	All ...	The whole.	18.—General Administration.	All ...	The whole.
XVIB.—Law and Justice Jails	All ...	The whole.	19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.	All ...	The whole.
XVII.—Police	All ...	The whole.	19B.—Law and Justice—Jails.	All ...	The whole.
XVIII.—Marine	All ...	The whole.	20.—Police	All ...	The whole.
XIX.—Education	All ...	The whole.	21.—Marine	All ...	The whole.
XX.—Medical	All ...	The whole.	22.—Education	All ...	The whole.
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	All ...	The whole.	24.—Medical	All ...	The whole.
XXII.—Receipts in aid of superannuation, retired and compassionate allowances.	"Contributions for pensions and gratuities," "Miscellaneous" ...	The whole.	25.—Political	All, except— "Refugees and State Prisoners" and the heads under which are recorded the expenditure at— Aden, Harolds, the Persian Gulf, and Berbera, Bghar and Zails. "Veterinary Charges"	The whole, except the charges for the Bacteriological Laboratory, Pooma, and the salaries and allowances of officers on the cadre of the Civil Veterinary Department.
			26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	All other minor heads, except— "Census" and "Preservation and translation of ancient manuscripts"	The whole.

\* The Provincial share is calculated on the gross collection, including the portion due to Irrigation.

APPENDIX B—continued.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Major Head.	Minor Heads.	Provincial Share.	Major Head.	Minor Heads.	Provincial Share.
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing.	All ... ..	The whole, except receipts for the value of supplies from Central Stores to Buiwars and to the Bazar Administration, Local Funds, Municipalities, and other independent bodies.	29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions.	"Superannuation and Retired Allowances," "Compensated Civil Service Pensions," "Compassionate Allowances," "Gratuities," "Refunds."	The whole.
	"Extraordinary items"	Items not in excess of Rs 10,000.	30.—Stationery and Printing.	All, except "Stationery purchased for Central Stores." Extraordinary items ... ..	The whole.
	"Fees for Government Audits."	Items classified as Provincial in 1891-92	32.—Miscellaneous ...	All other minor heads except— "Charges for Remittance of Treasure," "Discount on Bills," and "Loss by Exchange."	Items not in excess of Rs. 10,000.
	All other minor heads except— "Gain by Exchange," "Premium on Bills," "Unclaimed Bills of Exchange,"	The whole.	33.—Famine Relief ...	"Famine Relief Charges" ...	The whole.
XXIV.—Miscellaneous.	Recovery of Insurance and other charges on English Stores," "Revenue of Berbers and Bahars," and "Revenue of Vails."		38.—State Railways Working Expenses.	Hyderabad-Umarkot Railway	The whole.
XXVI.—State Railways.	Hyderabad-Umarkot Railway.	The whole.	37.—Construction of Railways	All ... ..	The whole, except in cases in which the outlay is specially incurred from Imperial funds. But Provincial expenditure under these heads is permitted only under special orders of the Government of India in regard to cash Railway.
XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation.	Gokak Canal, 1st Section including Storage Works.	The whole.	40.—Subsidized Companies.	"Laud" ... ..	The whole.
XXXII.—Civil Works Contributions ...	All Contributions from Local	The whole.	41.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditures.	"Surveys" ... ..	The whole.
			43.—Minor Works and Navigation.	Gokak Canal, 1st Section, including Storage Works	The whole.
			45.—Civil Works Contributions ...	All except Opium, Salt, Mint Currency, Post Office, Telegraph, and Baroda Residency buildings and Works on Somali Coast.	The whole.

Note.—In this Schedule the only heads considered are Imperial and Provincial heads, the Local Revenue and Expenditure are not affected by it.

APPENDIX C.

Provincial Revenue and Expenditure by Major Heads for the years 1896-97, 1897-98 and 1898-99.

[In thousands of rupees.]

Number of Account Head.	Major Heads of Revenue.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	Revised, 1897-98.	Budget, 1898-99.	Number of Account Head.	Major Heads of Expenditure.	Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	Revised, 1897-98.	Budget, 1898-99.
I	Land Revenue	86,91	95,28	96,63	99,00	1	Refunds ...	2 18	1 81	1 88	1 87
	{ Provincial share.	98,14	97,91	97,69	98,42	2	Assignments and	15,00	15,37	15,96	15,96
	{ Alienated	76,45	77,75	78,99	88,71	3	Compensations. { Cash ...	85,32	85,15	84,84	85,54
	{ Fixed allotment					4	{ Cash ...	55,87	56,14	58,19	65,60
	{ and adjustments.					5	{ Alienations ...	7,77	7,77	7,81	7,84
						6	Land Revenue ...	1,97	2,21	2,00	2,07
						7	Stamps ...	91	91	90	91
III	Salt ...	72	67	54	89	10	Excise Taxes ...	27	27	27	26
IV	Stamps ...	42,89	45,99	43,85	43 45	11	Forest ...	9,85	11,16	10,60	10,63
V	Excise ...	27,49	27,50	27,56	28,00	12	Registration ...	1,49	1,49	1,46	1,49
VII	Customs ...	95	96	86	95	13	Interest on ordinary debt ...	3,14	5,18	8,71	4,06
VIII	Assessed Taxes ...	18,42	17,29	18,88	18,68	16	Post Office ...	1,02	1,09	1,10	1,03
IX	Forest ...	15,16	16,43	14,75	16,32	18	General Administration ...	15,10	14,53	14,59	13,96
X	Registration ...	3,93	3,25	3,10	3,32	19A	Law and Justice—Courts of Law ...	45,64	46,31	45,87	45,92
XII	Interest ...	2,99	3,38	3,66	4,70	19B	Do. Jails ...	6,88	7,89	8,60	7,89
XVI-A	Law and Justice—Courts of Law	3,93	4,19	3,95	4,55	20	Police ... { Cash ...	54,72	55,00	58,90	55,48
XVI-B	Do. Jails ...	1,76	1,73	1,40	1,61	21	{ Alienations ...	5,05	4,99	5,04	5,04
XVII	Police ...	4,92	4,41	4,82	6,32	22	Marine ...	69	41	37	41
XVIII	Marine ...	65	64	60	65	23	Education ...	19,13	17,58	17,51	17,78
XIX	Education ...	2,98	3,18	2,61	3,12	24	Medical ...	16,81	15,63	35,50	22,81
XX	Medical ...	1,33	1,33	1,33	1,36	25	Political ...	3,62	3,74	3,65	3,73
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	2,29	2,26	2,2	2,2	26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	2,02	2,17	2,00	2,22
XXII	Receipts in aid of superannuation, &c.	65	70	68	70	29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	18,60	19,04	18,81	19,42
XXIII	Stationery and Printing ...	89	84	80	80	30	Stationery and Printing ...	8,91	8,20	8,20	8,41
XXV	Miscellaneous ...	1,84	1,80	1,80	2,00	33	Famine Relief ...	1,96	1,96	1,85	1,93
XXVI	State Railways ...	23	24	20	27	37	Construction of Railways	51	8	8	...
XXXII	Irrigation ...	7,90	8,00	6,94	7,58	38	State Railways (Working Expenses)	1,22	1,28	1,29	1,37
	Civil Works ...	2,21	1,83	2,02	1,72	41	Miscellaneous Railway expenditure ...	2	...	3	...
	Contributions from Local to Provincial					43	Irrigation ...	50	11	11	59
						45	Civil Works ...	31,75	30,27	25,50	2,902
							Contributions from Provincial to Local	9,38	7,45	7,65	7,16
	Total ...	4,05,34	4,17,68	4,26,90	4,29,98		Total ...	4,27,45	4,22,68	4,44,87	4,29,19
	Opening Balance ...	40,08	10,00	17,97	...		Closing Balance ...	17,97	4,95	...	79
	Grand Total ...	4,45,42	4,27,68	4,44,87	4,29,98		Grand Total ...	4,45,42	4,27,68	4,44,87	4,29,98

APPENDIX D.

*Statement showing the Local Revenue and Expenditure under Bombay Act I of 1884 (including the cost of collection of the Revenues assigned under Section 44 of the Act) for the years 1896-97, 1897-98 and 1898-99.*

[In thousands of rupees]

Major heads of Revenue	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Major heads of Expenditure.	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.
I.—Land Revenue ... ..	1,61	1,54	1,68	1,70	1 Refunds and Drawbacks ... ..	6	9	8	9
VI.—Provincial Rates ... ..	26,18	28,44	27,40	27,80	3 Land Revenue ... ..	2	1	...	...
XII.—Interest * ... ..	7	7	7	7	8 Provincial Rates ... ..	62	61	58	61
XVII.—Police ... ..	3,12	2,54	2,77	3,28	14 Interest ... ..	7	8	8	7
XIX.—Education ... ..	1,50	1,62	1,51	1,62	18 General Administration ... ..	48	51	1,42	1,41
XX.—Medical ... ..	1,17	17	19	19	20 Police ... ..	1,37	1,53	1,28	1,51
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.	25	17	13	17	22 Education ... ..	15,75	16,12	15,41	15,72
XXV.—Miscellaneous ... ..	16	17	12	12	24 Medical ... ..	2,05	2,00	3,00	2,47
XXXII.—Civil Works ... ..	6,19	6,53	5,02	6,45	26 Scientific and other Minor Departments ...	76	80	77	79
Contributions ... ..	12,20	10,46	10,32	10,19	29 Superannuation ... ..	2	3	3	3
					30 Stationery and Printing ... ..	9	7	7	8
					32 Miscellaneous ... ..	91	57	47	46
					33 Famine Relief ... ..	15	10,00	15	...
					45 Civil Works in charge of Civil Officers ..	14,38	16,13	13,35	14,51
					Do. do. do. Public Works Officers ..	14,69	10,00	11,59	10,20
					Contributions ... ..	4,80	4,84	4,69	4,75
Total ...	52,55	52,51	49,21	51,59	Total ..	56,22	63,39	52,97	52,70
Debt, Deposit and Advances ... ..	1,08	...	...	...	Debt, Deposit and Advances ... ..	1,65	...	...	...
Opening Balance ...	25,44	19,78	21,20	17,44	Closing Balance ...	21,20	8,90	17,44	16,33
Grand Total ..	79,07	72,29	70,41	69,03	Grand Total ...	79,07	72,29	70,41	69,03