

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

FOR

Expenditure of the Central Government, charged to Revenue

FOR

1924-25



September 1924

(i)

*Schedule of Supplementary demands for grants for expenditure
year 1924-25.*

No. of de- mand.	Service, Administration or Area to which Demand relates.	Head of Account.	Amount.	Reference pages of detailed statements.
<i>Expenditure charged to Revenue.</i>			Rs.	
7	Stamps	Stamps	8,30,000	1
20	Ports and Pilotage	Ports and Pilotage	75,000	2
25	Zoological Survey	Scientific Departments	38,000	3
32	Agriculture	Agriculture	6,57,000	4
36	Commercial Intelligence	Miscellaneous Departments	1,01,000	5
59	Expenditure in England—High Commis- sioner for India.	Distributed over respective heads of account.	..	6
	Total	17,01,000	

Supplementary Demand No. 7-Stamps (including expenditure in England). (See page 34 of Original Demands.)

Rs. 8,30,000.

		Rs.	
Capital outlay financed from revenue account.	Construction of the Security Printing Press buildings at Nasik Road.	8,30,000	To meet the cost of a portion of the initial outlay on the establishment of a Security Printing Press in India for the printing of stamps and stamped papers. The Standing Finance Committee has agreed, <i>vide</i> Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, Vol. IV, No. 1, pages 3-4, paras. 9-12.

Supplementary Demand No. 20—Ports and Pilotage. (See page 70 of Original Demands.)
Rs. 75,000.

		BURMA.	Rs.	
		LIGHT HOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.		
Contingencies	..	Miscellaneous	74,590	Required mainly for repairs to light vessels some of which are very old and are rapidly deteriorating so that it is essential to undertake extensive repairs to keep them in a seaworthy condition. The Standing Finance Committee has agreed to a Supplementary grant of Rs. 61,050 under this head <i>vide</i> Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, Vol. IV, No. 2, page 55, para. 43. The balance of the provision is merely a transfer from the provision erroneously made under Demand No. 43—Civil Works which has been surrendered.
		For rounding ..	410	
		Total ..	75,000	

Supplementary Demand No. 25—Zoological Survey of India.

Rs. 38,000.

[See page 88 of Original Demands].

Pay of officers ..	Pay of the Director and a Superintendent.	Rs. 17,880	Required to meet increased expenditure under 'voted', due to the fact that while the pay of the original incumbents of the posts of the Director and the Superintendent was non-voted, the pay of their successors is voted. The Standing Finance Committee has agreed, <i>vide</i> Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, Volume IV, No. 2, page 19, paragraph 12.
Allowances, honoraria, etc.	Travelling and other allowances ..	1,500	Intended to meet the cost of the new Director's passage from the United Kingdom to India. The Standing Finance Committee has agreed, <i>vide</i> Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, Volume IV, No. 2, page 19, paragraph 12.
Supplies and Services ..	Invertebrate gallery of the Indian Museum.	19,000	To meet the cost of rearranging and completing, as far as possible, the Invertebrate gallery of the Indian Museum. The Standing Finance Committee has agreed, <i>vide</i> Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, Volume IV, No. 2, page 19, paragraph 12.
	For rounding ..	— 380	A reduction of Rs. 38,750 is being made in the budget of the Zoological Survey of India on account of savings anticipated under the non-voted head 'pay of officers.'
	Total ..	38,000	

Supplementary Demand No. 32—Agriculture.

Rs. 6,57,000.

[See page 99 of Original Demands].

		Rs.	
Supplies and Services	Value of the capital assets and stocks taken over with the Dairy Farms at Bangalore, Wellington and Karnal.	6,56,722	The three Dairy Farms at Bangalore, Wellington and Karnal were taken over from the Army Department with effect from the 1st July 1923, and the arrangement was that the capital assets and stocks of these farms should be made over to the Imperial Department of Agriculture at the valuation at which they stood on the date of transfer. The question has since been settled and the value of the property has been fixed at Rs. 6,62,695-14-9. Towards this amount a sum of Rs. 5,974-7-6 due to Bangalore and Wellington Farms is to be applied, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,56,721-7-3 which has still to be provided to meet the cost of the property transferred. The matter is merely one of accounting and no extra cost to the Central revenues as a whole is involved. The Standing Finance Committee has agreed, <i>vide</i> Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, Volume IV, No. 2, page 20, paragraph 14.
	For rounding ..	278	
	Total ..	6,57,000	

Supplementary Demand No. 36—Commercial Intelligence.

Rs. 1,01,000.

[See page 111 of Original Demands].

	UNITED PROVINCES.	Rs.	
Establishment charges, payable to other Governments, Departments, etc.	Staff employed in the registration of land frontier trade statistics in the United Provinces during 1923-24 and 1924-25.	59,592	To meet the claim for a refund of the cost incurred by the Governments of the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, and Bombay in the collection of these statistics. The returns do not relate to the administration of a Provincial subject, but are required for a Central subject, namely, Statistics. The Standing Finance Committee has agreed, <i>vide</i> Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, Volume IV, No. 2, page 24, paragraph 29.
Ditto ..	BIHAR AND ORISSA. Staff employed in the registration of land frontier trade statistics in Bihar and Orissa during 1923-24 and 1924-25.	40,000	
Ditto ..	ASSAM. <i>Bombay</i> Staff employed in the registration of land frontier trade statistics in the Bombay Presidency during 1923-24 and 1924-25.	1,344	
	For rounding ..	64	
	Total ..	1,01,000	

Supplementary Demand No. 59—Expenditure in England under the control of the High Commissioner for India. (See page 278 of Original Demands.)

Rs.

	Rs.	
<i>General Administration—High Commissioner's establishment.</i>		
Salaries	20,000	Consequent on the taking over of the East Indian and the Great Indian Peninsula Railways for direct management by the State the work of purchase, inspection and shipment of stores to India at present performed by the Home Boards of these Companies will devolve upon the High Commissioner for India. The additional expenditure involved under this demand will be set off by a corresponding credit on account of surcharges levied on stores supplied for State Railways and no addition to the net grant is required. The sanction of the Legislative Assembly is asked for the excess over the gross vote. The Standing Finance Committee has agreed, <i>vide</i> Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, Volume IV, No. 2, page 48, para. 16.
Charges for professional inspection of stores ..	50,000	
	70,000	
<i>Deduct—Surcharges for departmental expenses on Central Government Stores for 'Posts and Telegraphs', 'State Railways', etc. ..</i>	70,000	
TOTAL	

*Statement showing the expenditure incurred in excess of the grants voted by the
Legislative Assembly for the year 1922-23.*

Number of grant.	Service or Administration to which the grant relates.	Net grant available for 1922-23.	Actuals, 1922-23.	Excess requiring the vote of the Legislative Assembly.
	<i>A.—Expenditure charged to Revenue.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5	Land Revenue	1,54,000	1,56,450	2,450
6	Stamps	2,08,000	12,81,110	10,73,110
15	Police	15,000	24,547	9,547
17	Survey of India	17,34,000	20,41,853	3,07,853
18	Meteorology	5,56,000	5,80,847	24,847
22	Archæology	12,58,000	12,82,005	24,005
23	Mines	1,03,000	1,07,667	4,667
24	Other Scientific Departments ..	5,40,000	5,43,329	3,329
25	Education	3,10,000	3,17,497	7,497
26	Medical Services	8,48,000	8,71,870	23,870
28	Agriculture	6,84,000	7,15,894	31,894
31	Aviation	26,000	32,208	6,208
33	Census	3,30,000	3,67,241	37,241
34-B	Emigration—External ..	23,000	24,019	1,019
35	Joint Stock Companies ..	1,05,000	1,17,781	12,781
36	Miscellaneous Departments ..	9,67,000	9,80,509	13,509
43	Stationery and Printing ..	59,59,000	60,00,382	41,382
45	Adjustments with Provincial Govts.	3,86,000	3,93,320	7,320
..	Refunds	41,71,000	42,60,377	89,377
48	Delhi	33,68,000	34,00,943	32,943
52	Rajputana	4,75,000	5,37,642	62,642
53	Central India.. .. .	6,04,000	6,70,497	66,497
	Total ..	2,28,24,000	2,47,07,988	18,83,988
59	<i>B.—Expenditure charged to Capital.</i> Irrigation	2,00,000	2,25,219	25,219
	<i>C.—Disbursements of Loans and Advances.</i>			
62	Interest-free advances	10,31,12,000	11,05,61,592	74,49,592

NOTE.

The vote of the Legislative Assembly is required to the excesses over voted grants detailed in the statement on the reverse in accordance with the recommendations made by the Public Accounts Committee in paragraph 13⁴ of their *Interim* Report.