

**THE
DEMANDS FOR GRANTS**

for

Expenditure of the Central Government

ON

THE INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

FOR

1938-39



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			Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.
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21&22	73	Capital outlay (not charged to revenue.)	21,83	..	21,83
23	73A	Stores and workshop expenditure (not charged to revenue)	—1,26	..	—1,26*
24	73B	Appropriation to the Telephone Development Fund (not charged to revenue).	2,50,00	..	2,50,00

* The net amount required being a *minus* quantity a nominal demand for Rs. 1,000 has been submitted for the vote of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTE :—The actuals for 1936-37 exclude figures for Burma and Aden.

DEMAND No. 10.

EXPENDITURE CHARGEABLE TO REVENUE OF THE INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

I. ESTIMATE of the amount required in the year ending 31st March 1939 for the Expenditure of the INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Voted :—Ten Crores Eighty-six Lakhs and Sixty-six Thousand Rupees.

Non-voted :—Eighty-nine Lakhs and Fifty-seven Thousand Rupees.

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

		Actuals, 1936-37. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39. Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES.					
C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	{ Non-voted	5,16,470	4,90,900	4,74,300	4,60,100
	{ Voted	22,16,544	23,01,200	24,86,800	25,86,800
D.—ACCOUNT AND AUDIT	{ Non-voted	93,917	1,23,000	94,000	79,000
	{ Voted	24,26,181	25,37,000	25,45,000	25,42,000
E.—CONTROL CIRCLE OFFICES	{ Non-voted	3,11,899	3,00,400	3,41,000	3,32,000
	{ Voted	30,25,379	30,61,300	30,87,200	30,95,000
F.—ENGINEERING EXPENSES	{ Non-voted	2,08,509	2,22,000	1,32,300	1,43,000
	{ Voted	41,39,825	43,98,300	43,41,400	45,16,400
G.—PENSIONARY CHARGES	{ Non-voted	3,59,534	3,62,000	3,78,600	4,67,100
	{ Voted	77,23,644	80,96,000	83,74,300	1,05,50,000
H.—STAMPS, POSTCARDS PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	Voted	34,82,364	34,08,900	33,26,800	34,73,700
I.—MAINTENANCE OF ASSETS	Voted	28,44,640	30,09,800	29,21,800	32,60,900
J.—POSTAL EXPENSES (INCLUDING COST OF COMBINED OFFICES)	Non-voted	975	900	900	900
	Voted	6,63,74,225	6,88,95,500	6,82,31,400	7,12,74,800
K.—TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC (EXCLUDING COST OF COMBINED OFFICES)		93,46,881	95,09,500	93,38,400	94,36,400
L.—RADIO EXPENSES	{ Non-voted	43,275	38,600	31,000	38,800
	{ Voted	5,38,493	6,29,800	5,99,500	6,61,300
M.—TELEPHONE EXPENSES	Voted	20,56,189	21,94,600	22,29,300	24,66,400
N.—CONTRIBUTION TO THE RE-NEWALS RESERVE FUND		23,09,952	23,13,000	23,13,000	23,13,000
R.—EXPENDITURE ON RETRENCHED PERSONNEL	Non-voted	1,841	2,000	2,000	..
	Voted	6,09,632	3,51,000	6,84,000	..
S.—REPAYMENT TO GENERAL REVENUES OF LOSSES ON PRESS TRAFFIC, ETC.		..	..	..	8,50,000
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	{ Non-voted	15,36,420	15,39,800	14,54,100	15,20,900
	{ Voted	10,70,93,949	11,07,05,900	11,04,78,900	11,70,26,700
O.—DEDUCT—CREDITS TO WORKING EXPENSES:	Voted	80,50,118	82,23,200	85,91,200	89,73,100
FOR ROUNDING	{ Non-voted	..	+200	-100	+100
	{ Voted	..	-700	+300	+400
NET WORKING EXPENSES.	{ Non-voted	15,36,420	15,40,000	14,54,000	15,21,000
	{ Voted	9,90,43,831	10,24,82,000	10,18,88,000	10,80,54,000
20.—INTEREST ON DEBT	Non-voted	73,51,026	73,19,000	72,32,000	74,36,000
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES AND INTEREST	{ Non-voted	88,87,446	88,59,000	86,86,000	89,57,000
	{ Voted	9,90,43,831	10,24,82,000	10,18,88,000	10,80,54,000
21.—CAPITAL OUTLAY (CHARGED TO REVENUE)		..	..	..	..
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM 69—CAPITAL OUTLAY (NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE)	Voted	3,76,516	7,31,500	5,65,000	6,12,000
GRAND TOTAL	{ Non-voted	88,87,446	88,59,000	86,86,000	89,57,000
	{ Voted	9,94,20,347	10,32,13,500	10,24,53,000	10,86,66,000

NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
1938-39.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

WORKING EXPENSES.—*contd.*

III. Details of the foregoing :—

ABSTRACT C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

I.—GENERAL CHARGES.

I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :

NON-VOTED.

1 Director General (3,500—4,000).	44,355	45,600	52,500	46,800
1 Financial Adviser (2,500—3,000)	17,770	..	700	..
1 Chief Engineer (2,750—3,000)	36,214	34,000	34,600	34,300
2 Deputies Director General 1 (2,000—2,500), 1 (1,800—60—2,100)	97,229	55,100	88,700	85,800
Personal Assistant to Chief Engineer 1 (725—1,475)	6,340	14,100	12,900	13,500
Officers on Special Duty	11,724	..	..	..
International Telegraph, Telephone and Radio Conference at Cairo	..	1,400	1,400	1,400
Investigations into organisation of the Engineering Division and Sub Division	4,406	..	..	..
Postal Congress at Buenas Aires	..	..	..	6,000

VOTED.

International Telegraph, Telephone and Radio Conference at Cairo	..	1,400	1,400	1,400
2 Deputy Directors General (2,000—2,500)	24,386	57,400	24,400	25,500
8 Assistant Deputy Directors General and Personal Assistant to Director General	88,362	92,000	99,000	1,16,800
Deputy Chief Engineer	..	..	..	23,600
Personal Assistant to Chief Engineer (725—1,475)	4,093	..	..	..
Officer on special duty	1,150	..	3,000	26,500
Postal Congress at Buenas Aires	..	..	..	8,000
Officers on Special Duty in connection with the investigation into the methods of Working of Engineering Divisions, etc.	6,029	..	..	..
Public Relations Officer	..	..	..	15,200

TOTAL	{ Non-voted Voted .	2,18,038	1,50,200	1,90,800	1,87,800
		1,24,020	1,50,800	1,27,800	2,17,000

II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :

(i) PERMANENT :

1 Subordinate (600—800)	12,392	8,400	8,200	7,300
172 Office establishment (at rates of pay varying from 60 to 600).	3,17,473	3,29,000	3,32,000	3,79,000
90 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 14 to 40).	24,858	25,600	24,700	24,700
(ii) TEMPORARY	13,604	27,400	9,500	9,700

TOTAL	3,68,327	3,90,400	3,74,400	4,20,700
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NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—contd.				
I.—GENERAL CHARGES—contd.				
III.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	{ Non-voted 16,827	9,500	9,500	9,500
	{ Voted 26,639	17,800	19,400	18,800
(b) Contingencies	1,33,535	1,06,900	1,09,500	1,10,100
(c) Establishment and other charges paid to other Government and Departments	{ Non-voted 22,226	33,300	28,500	21,900
	{ Voted 34,923	41,600	53,900	61,900
TOTAL	{ Non-voted 39,053	42,800	38,000	31,400
	{ Voted 1,95,097	1,66,300	1,82,800	1,90,800
TOTAL I.—GENERAL CHARGES	{ Non-voted 2,57,091	1,93,000	2,28,800	2,19,200
	{ Voted 6,87,444	7,07,500	6,85,000	8,28,500
II.—RADIOS.				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :				
<i>NON-VOTED.</i>				
1 Director (1,925—2,325)	2,325	..	..	..
Deputy Director General, Wireless	25,575	27,900	27,900	2,300
1 Assistant Director General, Wireless and Assistant Director of Wireless 1 (375—975)	6,329	11,700	11,700	1,000
<i>VOTED.</i>				
1 Assistant Deputy Director-General, Wireless	13,534	10,400	10,800	11,200
Assistant Director, Wireless	500	..	..	..
TOTAL	{ Non-voted 34,229	39,600	39,600	3,300
	{ Voted 14,034	10,400	10,800	11,200
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :				
(i) PERMANENT :				
9 Office establishment (at rates of pay varying from 60 to 600)	27,553	23,000	19,600	19,500
5 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 15 to 35)	1,485	1,500	1,300	1,200
(ii) TEMPORARY				
	120	..	..	..
TOTAL	29,158	24,500	20,900	20,700
III.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	{ Non-voted 7,121	2,500	2,500	2,500
	{ Voted 2,205	900	900	900
(b) Contingencies	96	200	200	200
TOTAL	{ Non-voted 7,121	2,500	2,500	2,500
	{ Voted 2,301	1,100	1,100	1,100
TOTAL II.—RADIOS	{ Non-voted 41,350	42,100	42,100	5,800
	{ Voted 45,493	36,000	32,800	33,000

NUMBERS. 1938-39.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—contd.				
III.—STORES DEPOT AND WORKSHOP.				
A.—GENERAL STORES DEPOT.				
(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINGENT CHARGES.				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS:				
<i>NON-VOTED.</i>				
1 Controller of Telegraph Stores (625—1,375)	4,441	17,200	17,200	6,000
<i>VOTED.</i>				
1 Controller of Telegraph Stores (625—1,375)	11,258	..	..	10,000
1 Assistant Controller (375—975)	9,506	9,000	9,000	7,900
Assistant Engineer	929	..	..	..
4 Deputy Assistant Engineers 2 (500—600), 2 (350—450)	25,400	26,000	24,600	25,000
TOTAL	{ Non-voted 4,441 Voted 47,093	17,200 35,000	17,200 33,600	6,000 42,900
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT:				
<i>(i) Permanent:</i>				
110 Office and Clerical Establishment (at rates of pay varying from 30 to 350)	1,11,988	1,38,800	1,22,900	1,25,100
44 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 18 to 30)	12,246	12,500	12,500	12,800
<i>(ii) Temporary</i>				
	2,868	3,400	2,800	1,000
TOTAL	1,27,102	1,54,700	1,38,200	1,38,900
III.—OTHER CHARGES:				
(a) Allowances, Honorary, etc.	{ Non-voted 1,009 Voted 27,023	10,500 20,800	7,500 21,400	4,100 19,900
(b) Contingencies	3,74,387	3,96,700	3,61,700	3,64,000
TOTAL	{ Non-voted 1,009 Voted 4,01,410	10,500 4,17,500	7,500 3,83,100	4,100 3,83,900
TOTAL (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINGENT CHARGES	{ Non-voted 5,450 Voted 5,75,605	27,700 6,07,200	24,700 5,54,900	10,100 5,65,700
(2) FREIGHT ON DEPOT TRANSFERS AND ISSUES OF STORES	3,92,198	4,26,000	4,14,000	3,63,000
TOTAL A—GENERAL STORES DEPOT	{ Non-voted 5,450 Voted 9,67,803	27,700 10,33,200	24,700 9,68,900	10,100 9,28,700
B.—TELEGRAPH WORKSHOPS.				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS:				
<i>NON-VOTED.</i>				
Superintendent (625—1,375)	17,035	17,100	9,300	..
1 Assistant Superintendent (375—975)	13,971	11,700	17,500	15,000
<i>VOTED.</i>				
1 Superintendent (625—1,375)	..	..	5,600	12,600
1 Assistant Superintendent (375—975)	11,076	11,700	6,300	6,000
TOTAL	{ Non-voted 31,006 Voted 11,076	28,800 11,700	26,800 11,900	15,000 18,600

NUMBERS. 1938-39.	Actuals, 1936-37. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39. Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—contd.				
IV—STORES ACCOUNTS OFFICE.				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :				
1 Assistant Accounts officer (500—800)	..	9,500	9,500	9,900
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :				
(i) Permanent :				
4 Pay of Subordinates (at rates of pay varying from 80 to 500).	20,007	20,000	20,000	20,600
52 Office establishment (at rates of pay varying from 45 to 270).	80,345	82,900	83,000	83,200
5 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 15 to 27).	1,218	1,300	1,400	1,400
(ii) Temporary	4,520	9,100	8,000	8,400
TOTAL	1,06,090	1,13,300	1,12,400	1,13,600
III.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	1,564	3,400	4,000	2,800
(b) Contingencies	7,838	2,400	2,800	5,600
TOTAL	9,402	5,800	6,800	8,400
TOTAL IV—STORES ACCOUNTS OFFICE	1,15,492	1,28,600	1,28,700	1,31,900

	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—concl'd.				
V.—EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND AND EXCHANGE.				
LEAVE SALARIES AND STERLING OVERSEAS PAY	{ Non-voted 1,67,661	1,79,000	1,44,000	2,04,000
ETC.	{ Voted 1,20,098	1,46,000	1,61,000	1,41,000
LOSS OR GAIN BY EXCHANGE	{ Non-voted -916	..	-700	..
	{ Voted -650	..	-900	..
TOTAL V.—EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND & EXCHANGE	{ Non-voted 1,66,745	1,79,000	1,43,300	2,04,000
	{ Voted 1,19,448	1,46,000	1,60,100	1,41,000

ABSTRACT C.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

SUMMARY.

I.—GENERAL CHARGES	{ Non-voted 2,57,091	1,93,000	2,28,800	2,19,200
	{ Voted 6,87,444	7,07,500	6,85,000	8,28,500
II.—RADIO	{ Non-voted 41,350	42,100	42,100	5,800
	{ Voted 45,493	36,000	32,800	33,000
III.—STORES DEPOT AND WORKSHOPS	{ Non-voted 51,284	76,800	60,100	31,100
	{ Voted 12,48,667	12,83,100	14,80,200	14,52,400
IV.—STORES ACCOUNT OFFICE	1,15,492	1,28,600	1,28,700	1,31,900
V.—EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND	{ Non-voted 1,66,745	1,79,000	1,43,300	2,04,000
	{ Voted 1,19,448	1,46,000	1,60,100	1,41,000
TOTAL	{ Non-voted 5,16,470	4,90,900	4,74,300	4,60,100
	{ Voted 22,16,544	23,01,200	24,86,800	25,86,800

ABSTRACT D.—ACCOUNT AND AUDIT.

AUDIT CHARGES.

COST OF POSTS AND TELE- GRAPH'S AUDIT OFFICES TRANSFERRED FROM DE- MAND NO. 25—				
AUDIT	{ Non-voted 93,917	1,22,500	93,900	79,000
	{ Voted 24,26,181	25,37,500	25,45,000	25,41,900
For rounding	{ Non-voted	+500	+100	..
	{ Voted	-500	..	+100
TOTAL	{ Non-voted 93,917	1,23,000	94,000	79,000
	{ voted 24,26,181	25,37,000	25,45,000	25,42,000

NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT E.—CONTROL CIRCLE OFFICES (GENERAL CHARGES).				
PAY OF OFFICERS :				
<i>NON-VOTED.</i>				
5 Postmasters General 3 (2,000—2,500), 2 (2,250—2,750)	1,29,939	1,25,700	1,52,900	1,55,000
5 Directors, Telegraph Engineering (1,750—2,150)	1,28,737	1,23,400	1,19,500	1,20,500
1 Director of Posts and Telegraphs	14,350	15,000	14,700	14,700
Officer on special duty.	..	..	14,900	4,800
<i>VOTED.</i>				
2 Postmasters General (2,000—2,500)	87,234	81,900	88,600	65,100
12 Deputy Postmasters General (1,000—1,500)	1,76,057	1,77,100	1,76,200	1,78,000
24 Assistant Postmasters-General (300—750)	2,01,464	2,02,500	2,01,400	2,06,000
16 Personal Assistants (Engineering and Traffic) to Postmasters General and Director of Posts and Telegraphs (350—700)	1,16,298	1,16,000	1,16,300	1,17,500
Officer on special duty.	..	..	11,400	..
Reorganisation of the S. and B. circle office	..	..	..	11,300
TOTAL				
{ Non-voted	2,73,026	2,64,100	3,02,000	2,95,000
{ Voted	5,81,053	5,77,500	5,93,900	5,77,900
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :				
(i) Permanent :				
20 Pay of Subordinates (at rates of pay varying from 160 to 450).	74,107	97,800	83,200	1,04,300
21 Inspectors of post offices (160—250)	57,969	58,500	59,000	59,300
1,265 Office establishment (at rates of pay varying from 20 to 350)	18,77,287	19,09,000	18,84,000	19,13,400
504 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 12 to 130)	1,45,999	1,56,200	1,50,000	1,52,000
(ii) Temporary	13,394	9,000	24,400	32,300
TOTAL	21,68,756	22,30,500	22,00,600	22,61,300
III.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honorary, etc.				
{ Non-voted	38,873	36,300	39,000	37,000
{ Voted	1,60,992	1,57,200	1,66,900	1,49,800
(b) Contingencies	1,14,599	96,100	1,25,800	1,06,000
TOTAL				
{ Non-voted	38,873	36,300	39,000	37,000
{ Voted	2,75,591	2,53,300	2,92,700	2,55,800
Deduct.—Emergency deduction from salaries Voted	21	..	..	..
TOTAL GENERAL CHARGES				
{ Non-voted	3,11,899	3,00,400	3,41,000	3,32,000
{ Voted	30,25,379	30,61,300	30,87,200	30,95,000

NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
1938-39.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT F—ENGINEERING EXPENSES.				
I.—RESEARCH AND TRAINING—JOINT CHARGES (TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES).				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :				
<i>NON-VOTED.</i>				
1 Electrical Engineer in Chief and Divisional Engineers, Research and Instruction 1 (1,750- 2,150)	30,184	26,800	21,200	22,000
Electrical Engineer	10,178	15,800	..	..
Divisional Engineer Wireless				
<i>VOTED.</i>				
10 Electrical Engineers, Assistant Electrical Engineers, Deputy Assistant Electrical Engineers and Deputy Assistant Engi- neers 7 (350—700)	54,865	65,000	70,000	72,000
Officer on special duty . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Training Class Instructor	8,500	9,100	800	..
TOTAL	40,362	42,600	21,200	22,000
	63,365	74,100	70,800	72,000
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :				
<i>(i) Permanent :</i>				
19 Pay of subordinates (at rates of pay varying from 45 to 350)	36,161	43,800	38,700	40,700
9 Office establishment (at rates of pay varying from 45 to 250).	11,827	14,000	13,600	13,700
10 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 16 to 30).	2,373	2,600	2,600	2,700
<i>(ii) Temporary</i>	7,883	9,900	9,100	9,300
TOTAL	58,244	70,300	64,000	66,400
III.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Hono- raria, etc.	13,219	13,600	6,700	5,600
	53,689	61,100	50,300	50,700
(b) Contingencies	21,684	22,800	23,400	23,400
TOTAL	13,219	13,600	6,700	5,600
	75,373	83,900	73,700	74,100
TOTAL.—I.—RESEARCH AND TRAINING	53,581	56,200	27,900	27,600
	1,96,982	2,28,300	2,08,500	2,12,500

NUMBERS: 1938-39.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT F.—ENGINEERING EXPENSES—contd.				
II.—DIVISIONAL OFFICES—A. SUPERVISION (JOINT).				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS:				
<i>NON-VOTED.</i>				
7 Divisional Engineers (625—1,375)	1,23,702	1,30,000	85,000	95,000
Assistant Divisional Engineers (375—975)	111	..	..	..
<i>VOTED.</i>				
10 Divisional Engineers (625—1,375)	73,412	86,000	1,30,000	1,25,000
21 Assistant Divisional Engineers (375—975)	69,545	68,000	66,000	70,000
9 Assistant Engineers (350—700)	25,141	25,000	35,000	36,000
45 Deputy Assistant Engineers (350—600)	2,50,774	2,56,000	2,47,300	2,50,100
TOTAL	{ Non-voted Voted .	1,23,813 4,18,872	1,30,000 4,35,000	85,000 4,78,300
		95,000	4,81,100	4,81,100
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT:				
<i>(i) Permanent:</i>				
144 Engineering Supervisors, General (80—350)	3,79,065	3,90,000	[3,90,000	4,26,900
Special pay of Engineering Supervisors	29,447	30,000	30,000	31,000
18 Divisional Accountants (at rates of pay varying from 120 to 360).	51,196	53,000	53,000	54,000
442 Office establishment (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 250)	4,48,606	5,05,900	4,70,000	4,78,000
150 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 14 to 40).	33,999	35,000	35,000	[36,200
<i>(ii) Temporary</i>	44,521	16,300	47,500	49,700
TOTAL	9,86,834	10,30,200	10,25,500	10,75,800
III.—OTHER CHARGES:				
(a) Allowances, Honorary, etc.	{ Non-voted Voted .	31,115 2,91,381	35,800 3,09,500	19,400 2,98,800
		81,100	81,100	2,95,500
(b) Contingencies	79,601	73,700	82,600	81,100
TOTAL	{ Non-voted Voted .	31,115 3,70,982	35,800 3,83,200	19,400 3,81,400
		3,76,600	3,76,600	3,76,600
Deduct—Emergency deductions from salaries	Voted .	26	..	..
TOTAL II-A—SUPERVISION	{ Non-voted Voted .	1,54,928 17,76,662	1,65,800 18,48,400	1,04,400 18,85,200
		1,15,400	19,33,500	19,33,500

NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
1938-39.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

WORKING EXPENSES—*contd.*

ABSTRACT F.—ENGINEERING EXPENSES—*contd.*

II.—DIVISIONAL OFFICES—B. ENGINEERING CHARGES FOR TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :

VOTED.

3 Assistant Electrical Engineers (350—700)	13,493	13,000	8,000	8,000
10 Deputy Assistant Electrical Engineers (350—600)	30,283	30,000	35,500	37,500
TOTAL	43,776	43,000	43,500	45,500

II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :

(i) Permanent :

78 Pay of subordinates (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 350)	2,00,937	1,92,000	2,05,000	2,19,700
Special pay of Electrical Super- visors	12,517	14,900	10,000	11,000
175 Mistries and Mechanic (at rates of pay varying from 30 to 130)	1,33,474	1,39,500	1,40,900	1,45,600
136 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 14 to 30)	30,417	30,700	30,500	31,000
(ii) Temporary	3,855	5,400	6,200	5,000
TOTAL	3,81,200	3,82,500	3,92,600	4,12,300

III.—OTHER CHARGES :

(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	41,769	45,500	37,800	40,800
(b) Contingencies	9,253	10,300	12,000	9,800
TOTAL	51,022	55,800	49,800	50,600

TOTAL II-B—ENGINEERING CHARGES
FOR TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

4,75,998	4,81,300	4,85,900	5,08,400
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NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
1938-39.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT F.—ENGINEERING EXPENSES—concl'd.				
II.—DIVISIONAL OFFICES—C. TELEGRAPH AND TRUNK TELEPHONE LINE ESTABLISHMENT.				
I.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :				
(i) Permanent :				
Pay of Subordinates :—				
432 Line Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 140)	3,62,744	3,82,000	3,80,000	3,88,000
10 Span and cable guards	1,985	2,000	2,100	2,200
Direct Labour :—				
2,934 Linemen and line riders (at rates of pay varying from 18 to 45)	9,33,917	10,50,200	9,65,000	9,75,100
58 Line coolies (at rates of pay varying from 14 to 21).	11,223	12,000	10,900	11,000
6 Engine drivers, tindals and lascars (at rates of pay varying from 45 to 100).	4,388	5,000	4,400	4,500
(ii) Temporary	8,533	15,300	27,000	84,700
TOTAL	13,22,790	14,66,500	13,89,400	14,65,500
II.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	2,86,926	2,96,400	2,96,000	3,04,600
(b) Contingencies	80,481	77,400	76,400	91,900
TOTAL	3,67,407	3,73,800	3,72,400	3,96,500
<i>Deduct</i> —Emergency deduction from salaries—Voted	14	..	..
TOTAL II-C TELEGRAPH AND TRUNK TELEPHONE LINE ESTABLISHMENT	16,90,183	18,40,300	17,61,800	18,62,000
TOTAL II DIVISIONAL OFFICES	1,54,928	1,65,800	1,04,400	1,15,400
Non-voted	39,42,843	41,70,000	41,32,900	43,03,900
Voted				

ABSTRACT F.—ENGINEERING EXPENSES.**SUMMARY.**

I.—RESEARCH TRAINING	AND	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-voted} \\ \text{Voted} \end{array} \right.$	53,581 1,96,982	56,200 2,28,300	27,900 2,08,500	27,600 2,12,500
II.—DIVISIONAL OFFICES		$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-voted} \\ \text{Voted} \end{array} \right.$	1,54,928 39,42,843	1,65,800 41,70,000	1,04,400 41,32,900	1,15,400 43,03,900
TOTAL		$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-voted} \\ \text{Voted} \end{array} \right.$	2,08,509 41,39,825	2,22,000 43,98,300	1,32,300 43,41,400	1,43,000 45,16,400

NUMBERS.		Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1938-39.					
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.					
ABSTRACT G.—PENSIONARY CHARGES.					
I.—EXPENDITURE	IN				
INDIA	{ Non-voted	91,022	95,000	6,100	1,27,100
	{ Voted	74,19,898	77,56,000	80,48,000	1,01,63,000
II.—EXPENDITURE	IN				
ENGLAND	{ Non-voted	2,69,985	2,67,000	2,84,000	3,40,000
	{ Voted	3,05,414	3,40,000	3,28,000	3,87,000
LOSS OR GAIN	BY				
EXCHANGE	{ Non-voted	-1,473		-1,500	..
	{ Voted	-1,668		-1,700	..
TOTAL	{ Non-voted	3,59,534	3,62,000	3,78,600	4,67,100
	{ Voted	77,23,644	80,96,000	83,74,300	1,05,50,000

ABSTRACT H.—STAMPS, POSTCARDS, PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

EXPENDITURE ON THE MANUFACTURE OF STAMPS, POSTCARDS, PRINTING AND STATIONERY Voted	34,82,364	34,08,900	33,26,800	34,73,700
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ABSTRACT—I. MAINTENANCE OF ASSETS.

BUILDINGS	8,35,003	9,98,400	9,78,100	10,88,200
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS	9,57,392	8,57,400	8,47,300	10,41,300
APPARATUS AND PLANT	10,52,245	11,54,000	10,96,400	11,31,400
TOTAL Voted	28,44,640	30,09,800	29,21,800	32,60,900

ABSTRACT J.—POSTAL EXPENSES (INCLUDING COST OF COMBINED OFFICES.).**I.—GENERAL SUPERINTENDENCE, POST OFFICE AND THE RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.****I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :**

112 Superintendents (at rates of pay varying from 200 to 750)	7,38,357	7,59,000	7,27,000	7,40,000
TOTAL	7,38,357	7,59,000	7,27,000	7,40,000

II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :

(i) Permanent :				
374 Inspectors (160—250)	11,08,260	11,21,000	11,14,000	11,31,000
654 Office Establishment (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 250)	9,23,321	9,45,000	9,54,000	9,69,500
601 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 14 to 30)	1,19,426	1,22,100	1,20,000	1,21,500
(ii) Temporary	799	800	1,400	12,000
TOTAL	21,51,806	21,88,900	21,89,400	22,34,000

III.—OTHER CHARGES.

(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	4,71,477	5,06,100	4,95,400	5,09,200
(b) Contingencies	1,58,556	1,55,500	1,60,300	1,62,400
TOTAL	6,30,033	6,61,600	6,55,700	6,71,600

Deduct—Emergency deduction from Salaries—Voted	14			
TOTAL I GENERAL SUPERINTENDENCE	35,20,182	36,09,500	35,72,100	36,45,600

NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
1938-39.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT J.—POSTAL EXPENSES. (INCLUDING COST OF COMBINED OFFICES)—contd.				
II.—POST OFFICES.				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS:				
46 Presidency and other gazetted Postmasters, 2 (1,000—1,500), 2 (800—1,000), 4 (700—800) and the rest (at rates of pay varying from 350 to 650)				
	{ Non-voted			
	{ Voted .	3,05,642	3,26,000	3,28,000
				3,35,000
TOTAL	{ Non-voted	3,05,642	3,26,000	3,28,000
	{ Voted .			3,35,000
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT:				
(i) Permanent:				
21,735 Postmasters, Clerks, Sorters and Town Inspectors (at rates of pay varying from 20 to 350)	2,58,57,161	2,65,48,500	2,64,90,000	2,68,95,000
18,936 Allowances to Extra Departmental Agents, (at rates varying from 6 to 4,772)	21,14,540	21,41,000	21,20,000	21,41,000
26,191 Postmen and Village Postmen (at rates of pay varying from 18 to 100)	91,99,871	94,73,400	96,30,000	97,30,000
11,135 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 8 to 40)	23,50,498	23,86,600	23,60,000	23,82,000
(ii) Temporary	1,18,448	3,95,000	4,55,200	6,06,000
TOTAL	3,96,40,518	4,09,44,500	4,10,55,200	4,17,54,000
III.—OTHER CHARGES:				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	19,02,464	19,72,900	18,45,500	18,83,700
(b) Contingencies	28,15,613	28,49,300	28,43,200	29,03,800
TOTAL	47,18,077	48,22,200	46,88,700	47,87,500
Deduct—Emergency deduction from salaries				
	{ Voted	460	..	..
TOTAL II—Post OFFICES	{ Non-voted	4,46,63,777	4,60,92,700	4,60,71,900
	{ Voted .			4,68,76,500
III.—SORTING AND OTHER CHARGES OF R. M. S. DIVISIONS.				
I.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT:				
(i) Permanent:				
4,378 Clerks and Sorters (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 350)	52,43,597	53,39,900	53,60,000	54,46,000
368 Mail Guards (at rates of pay varying from 18 to 50)	1,31,213	1,35,800	1,36,000	1,37,000
2,597 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 14 to 45)	6,03,306	6,11,900	6,10,000	6,15,100
(ii) Temporary	8,163	5,000	9,000	20,000
TOTAL	59,86,279	60,92,600	61,15,000	62,18,100
II.—OTHER CHARGES:				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	2,75,739	2,67,500	2,78,200	2,77,600
(b) Contingencies	3,46,580	3,50,700	3,53,000	3,63,100
TOTAL	6,22,319	6,18,200	6,31,200	6,40,700
Deduct—Emergency deductions from salaries				
	{ Voted .	54	..	..
TOTAL III—R. M. S. DIVISIONS	66,08,544	67,10,800	67,46,200	68,58,800

NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
1938-39.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

WORKING EXPENSES—*contd.*

ABSTRACT J.—POSTAL EXPENSES—*contd.*

IV.—CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

I.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :

(i) Permanent :

1,231 Overseers and inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 11 to 90)	25,60,432	26,07,200	25,70,000	25,88,000
(ii) Temporary	19,590	20,700	23,000	33,000
TOTAL	25,80,022	26,27,900	25,93,000	26,21,000

II.—OTHER CHARGES :

(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	4,36,575	4,42,800	4,58,200	4,76,700
(b) Contingencies	78,538	83,000	82,000	89,000
TOTAL	5,15,113	5,25,800	5,40,200	5,65,700

III.—SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS TO
RAILWAY COMPANIES, AIR
MAIL CARRIERS, ETC.

	80,17,179	86,64,900	81,54,100	95,49,200
TOTAL IV—CONVEYANCE OF MAILS	1,11,12,314	1,18,18,600	1,12,87,300	1,27,35,900

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

(a)—COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES :

Compensation for lost or damaged insured and other articles	58,840	50,300	75,000	52,000
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(b)—CONTINGENCIES :

	37,626	66,300	63,800	54,800
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TOTAL V—MISCELLANEOUS	96,466	1,16,600	1,38,800	1,06,800
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VI.—ALIGARH WORKSHOP.

I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :

1 Superintendent	975	900	900	900
(Share of pay 75)
TOTAL	975	900	900	900

II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :

2 Clerks (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 80)	974	1,100	1,100	1,100
TOTAL	974	1,100	1,100	1,100

III.—OTHER CHARGES :

(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc. . . . .	..	..	..	..
(b) Contingencies	729	1,200	1,100	1,100
TOTAL	729	1,200	1,100	1,100

TOTAL VI—ALIGARH WORKSHOP	1,703	2,300	2,200	2,200
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NUMBERS.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
1938-39.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT J.—POSTAL EXPENSES—contd.				
VII.—EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND.				
PAYMENTS UNDER THE POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY—Voted	3,73,333	3,20,000	3,20,000	3,20,000
CONTRIBUTION FOR EMPIRE AIR MAIL SCHEME . . . . .	..	2,25,000	95,000	7,29,000
LOSS OR GAIN BY EXCHANGE. Voted	— 2,094	..	— 2,100	..
TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND	3,71,239	5,45,000	4,12,900	10,49,000
ABSTRACT J.—POSTAL EXPENSES (INCLUDING COST OF COMBINED OFFICES). SUMMARY.				
I.—GENERAL SUPERINTENDENCE				
POST OFFICE AND R. M. S.	35,20,182	36,09,500	35,72,100	36,45,600
II.—POST OFFICES	4,46,63,777	4,60,92,700	4,60,71,900	4,68,76,500
III.—R. M. S. DIVISIONS	66,08,544	67,10,800	67,46,200	68,58,800
IV.—CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.	1,11,12,314	1,18,18,600	1,12,87,300	1,27,35,900
V.—MISCELLANEOUS	96,466	1,16,600	1,38,800	1,06,800
VI.—ALIGARH WORK— SHOP	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-voted} \\ \text{Voted} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 975 \\ 1,703 \end{array}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 900 \\ 2,300 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 900 \\ 2,200 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 900 \\ 2,200 \end{array} \right\}$
VII.—EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND	3,71,239	5,45,000	4,12,900	10,49,000
TOTAL $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-voted} \\ \text{Voted} \end{array} \right.$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 975 \\ 6,63,74,225 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 900 \\ 6,88,95,500 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 900 \\ 6,82,31,400 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 900 \\ 7,12,74,800 \end{array} \right\}$
ABSTRACT K.—TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC (EXCLUDING COST OF COMBINED OFFICES). I.—SIGNAL OFFICES.				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS:				
VOTED.				
3 Chief Superintendents (Telegraph Traffic Service, Class I (1,000—1,500)	50,962	47,000	49,800	47,300
51 Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents (Telegraph Traffic Service, Class II) (350—700)	2,49,401	2,65,000	2,38,400	2,46,400
TOTAL	3,00,363	3,12,000	2,88,200	2,93,700
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT:				
(i) Permanent:				
179 Telegraph masters (at rates of pay varying from 180 to 325)	6,61,656	6,50,000	6,50,000	6,58,000
2,028 Telegraphists (at rates of pay varying from 40 to 250)	47,83,689	48,75,000	46,96,500	47,40,500
1,232 Office establishment (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 350)	15,39,326	15,85,000	15,74,500	15,91,000
1,941 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 6 to 100)	3,68,502	3,77,000	3,81,500	3,85,500
Special charge pay	70,866	76,000	68,800	72,900
(ii) Temporary	25,243	17,000	71,700	83,100
TOTAL	74,49,282	75,80,000	74,43,000	75,31,000
III.—OTHER CHARGES:				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	12,30,487	12,31,000	12,28,500	12,26,800
(b) Contingencies	3,66,757	3,86,500	3,78,700	3,84,900
TOTAL	15,97,244	16,17,500	16,07,200	16,11,700
Deduct—Emergency deduction from salaries Voted	8	..	..	..
TOTAL I.—SIGNAL OFFICES	93,46,881	95,09,500	93,38,400	94,36,400

NUMBERS. 1938-39.	Actuals, 1936-37. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1937-78. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39. Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT L.—TELEGRAPH (RADIO) EXPENSES.				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :				
<i>NON-VOTED.</i>				
1 Divisional and Assistant Divisional Engineers (625—1,375)	22,956	15,600	15,600	15,900
1 Assistant Engineers and Deputy Assistant Engineers (350—700, 350—600)	9,225	10,800	5,800	15,600
<i>VOTED.</i>				
1 Divisional and Assistant Divisional Engineers (625—1,375, 375—975)	2,875	12,900	12,800	13,400
18 Assistant Engineers and Deputy Assistant Engineers (350—700, 500—600, 350—450)	1,00,931	1,07,100	1,00,800	1,08,500
TOTAL { Non-voted	32,181	26,400	21,400	31,500
{ Voted .	1,03,805	1,00,000	1,13,600	1,21,900
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :				
<i>(i) Permanent :</i>				
15 Wireless Supervisors (120—350).	45,204	41,500	37,500	38,800
95 Operators (at rates of pay varying from 60 to 350).	2,22,096	2,48,300	2,31,000	2,56,800
21 Office Establishment (at rates of pay varying from 40 to 250)	24,160	26,400	27,500	29,600
33 Inferior Servants (at rates of pay varying from 12 to 40)	7,575	7,900	8,000	10,500
36 Engine drivers (at rates of pay varying from 25 to 140)	22,455	23,800	23,700	28,500
<i>(ii) Temporary</i>	3,366	3,900	4,100	10,200
TOTAL	3,24,856	3,51,800	3,31,800	3,74,400
III.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honorary, etc.	{ Non-voted 11,094	12,200	9,600	7,300
	{ Voted . 74,637	99,700	92,100	98,600
(b) Contingencies	35,194	58,300	62,000	66,400
TOTAL { Non-voted	11,094	12,200	9,600	7,300
{ Voted .	1,09,831	1,58,000	1,54,100	1,65,000
TOTAL RADIO EXPENSES { Non-voted	43,275	38,600	31,000	38,800
{ Voted .	5,38,493	6,29,800	5,99,500	6,61,500

NUMBERS. 1938-39.	Actuals, 1936-37. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39. Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT M.—TELEPHONE EXPENSES.				
I.—TELEPHONE ENGINEERING AND OPERATIVE CHARGES.				
A.—TELEPHONE OFFICES.				
L.—PAY OF OFFICERS:				
VOTED.				
14 Deputy Assistant Engineers (Phones) (350—600)	67,153	69,000	63,100	76,000
TOTAL	67,153	69,000	63,100	76,000
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT:				
(i) Permanent :				
215 Pay of subordinates (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 350)	3,14,095	3,41,700	3,31,300	3,70,100
5 Cable supervisors (150—350)	14,865	15,000	15,500	16,500
162 Mistries and Telephone cable jointers (at rates of pay vary- ing from 30 to 160)	1,06,646	1,08,700	1,06,800	1,24,000
948 Telephone operators (at rates of pay varying from 35 to 160). Special pay of Engineering super- visor (Phones)	7,10,804	7,80,800	7,71,400	8,17,500
52 Inferior servants	13,798	15,000	13,000	13,500
52 Inferior servants	9,169	10,900	11,100	12,200
(ii) Temporary	31,044	40,600	67,000	1,19,700
TOTAL	12,00,421	13,12,700	13,16,100	14,73,500
III.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	1,08,779	1,02,700	1,13,300	1,18,800
(b) Contingencies	1,56,692	1,56,400	1,73,600	1,80,600
TOTAL	2,65,471	2,59,100	2,86,900	2,99,400
Deduct—Emergency deduction from salaries	2	..	..	..
TOTAL A.—TELEPHONE OFFICES	15,33,043	16,40,800	16,66,100	18,48,900
B.—LOCAL TELEPHONE LINE ESTABLISHMENT.				
I.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT:				
(i) Permanent :				
93 Sub-Inspectors (at rates of pay varying from 40 to 110)	49,898	52,300	48,000	50,000
525 Linemen (at rates of pay varying from 18 to 45)	1,90,652	2,35,600	1,94,000	1,97,000
2 Line coolies (at rates of pay vary- ing from 14 to 16)	325	300	500	500
(ii) Temporary	8,047	5,000	20,400	95,000
TOTAL	2,48,922	2,93,200	2,62,900	3,42,500
II.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	37,947	38,200	43,100	40,000
(b) Contingencies	7,319	6,800	8,100	8,100
TOTAL	45,266	45,000	51,200	48,100
TOTAL B.—LOCAL TELEPHONE LINE ESTABLISHMENT.	2,94,188	3,38,200	3,14,100	3,90,600
TOTAL I.—TELEPHONE ENGINEERING AND OPERATIVE CHARGES	18,27,231	19,70,000	19,80,200	22,39,500

NUMBERS. 1938-39.	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.
WORKING EXPENSES—contd.				
ABSTRACT M.—TELEPHONE EXPENSES—contd.				
II.—TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS.				
I.—PAY OF OFFICERS :				
1 Assistant Accounts Officer (500—800)	17,681	..	1,600	9,500
1 Special Officer	2,878	14,500	15,800	1,400
TOTAL	20,559	14,500	17,400	10,900
II.—PAY OF ESTABLISHMENT :				
(i) Permanent :				
178 Office establishment (at rates of pay varying from 40 to 500).	1,46,223	1,53,000	1,48,000	1,50,000
21 Inferior servants (at rates of pay varying from 15 to 26).	4,752	4,900	3,200	3,300
(ii) Temporary				
	32,727	20,000	49,700	45,000
TOTAL	1,83,702	1,77,900	2,00,900	1,98,300
III.—OTHER CHARGES :				
(a) Allowances, Honoraria, etc.	6,386	13,300	12,300	6,300
(b) Contingencies	18,311	9,900	18,500	11,400
TOTAL	24,697	23,200	30,800	17,700
TOTAL II—TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS	2,28,958	2,15,600	2,49,100	2,26,900

ABSTRACT M.—TELEPHONE EXPENSES.**SUMMARY.**

I.—TELEPHONE ENGINEERING AND OPERATIVE CHARGES	18,27,231	19,79,000	19,80,200	22,39,500
II.—TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS	2,28,958	2,15,600	2,49,100	2,26,900
TOTAL	20,56,189	21,94,600	22,29,300	24,66,400

ABSTRACT N.—CONTRIBUTION TO THE RENEWALS RESERVE FUND.

PROVISION FOR CONTRIBUTION :	23,09,952	23,13,000	23,13,000	23,13,000
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ABSTRACT R.—EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENT.**EXPENDITURE ON RETRENCHED PERSONNEL.**

I.—IN INDIA	{	Non-voted	1,841	2,000	2,000	..
		Voted	5,97,970	3,51,000	6,80,000	..
II.—IN ENGLAND	{	Non-voted	..	..	..	..
		Voted	11,726	..	4,000	..
Loss or gain by Exchange		Voted	-64	..	..	..
TOTAL	{	Non-voted	1,841	2,000	2,000	..
		Voted	6,09,632	3,51,000	6,84,000	..

ABSTRACT S.—REPAYMENT OF LOSSES ETC.

Repayment to General Revenue of losses on Press Traffic, etc.	8,50,000
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	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKING EXPENSES—concl'd.				
ABSTRACT O.—DEDUCT—CREDITS TO WORKING EXPENSES.				
I.—SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS	62,12,371	61,10,400	66,67,500	68,36,800
II.—SHARE OF REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT DEBITABLE TO CAPITAL	5,38,606	6,39,200	5,47,100	7,00,500
III.—RECOVERIES OF INDIRECT AND FREIGHT CHARGES ON STORES ISSUED TO WORKS CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL AND RENEWALS RESERVE FUND	8,95,649	10,20,500	8,78,700	9,86,100
IV.—RECOVERIES OF WORK-SHOP ON COSTS	4,03,492	4,53,100	4,97,900	4,49,700
TOTAL	80,50,118	82,23,200	85,91,200	89,73,100

OTHER REVENUE EXPENSES.

20.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS—INTEREST ON DEBT.				
INTEREST ON CAPITAL OUTLAY :	71,67,245	73,69,000	73,07,200	75,16,000
<i>DEDUCT—</i>				
Interest on receipts on capital account	80,771	80,000	79,700	79,000
Interest received on outlay on capital works during the period of construction	954	4,000	1,000	1,000
Interest on the net profit earned	—2,65,506	—34,000	—5,900	..
TOTAL DEDUCTION	—1,83,781	50,000	74,800	80,000
For rounding . . . . .	..	..	—400	..
NET INTEREST ON CAPITAL OUTLAY	73,51,026	73,19,000	72,32,000	74,36,000

21.—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS CHARGED TO REVENUE.

AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM				
69—CAPITAL OUTLAY NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE :				
Portion of Capital outlay financed from Revenue Account—				
Postal				
New Assets	3,76,516	7,31,500	5,65,000	6,12,000

DEMAND No. 73.

CAPITAL OUTLAY ON INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.

I. ESTIMATE of the amount required in the year ending 31st March 1939 for Capital Expenditure of the INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Voted :—Twenty-one Lakhs and Eighty-three Thousand Rupees.

II. The SUB-HEAD under which the Grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

	Actuals, 1936-37. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39. Rs.
69—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON NEW ASSETS (NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE)				
III. DETAILS of the foregoing :—				
I.—POSTAL :				
Construction of Buildings and R. M. S. Vans	3,76,516	7,31,500	5,65,000	6,11,600
II.—TELEGRAPHS :				
Construction of buildings	2,19,660	5,38,800	1,53,100	1,52,100
Construction of Lines and Wires	13,57,733	24,68,200	19,30,200	..
Construction of Lines and Wires (excluding those required for Telephones)	..	..	..	10,84,800
Cost of Apparatus and Plant	1,09,543	1,86,000	2,34,500	3,98,200
TOTAL	16,86,936	31,93,000	23,17,800	16,35,100
III.—RADIOS :				
Construction of Buildings	77,289	5,18,200	3,30,000	2,97,200
Construction of Aerial System	70,834	85,800	50,500	39,400
Cost of Apparatus and Plant	3,10,725	2,77,000	69,400	2,11,700
TOTAL	4,58,848	8,81,000	4,49,900	5,48,300
IV.—TELEPHONES :				
Construction of Buildings	1,22,511	1,56,000	1,28,900	1,58,200
Construction of Lines and Wires Telephones	9,74,826	10,01,200	9,45,500	11,88,100
Construction of Lines and Wires on Telegraph Lines for Telephones	..	..	..	11,26,400
Cost of Apparatus and Plant	15,26,254	17,72,900	13,69,800	15,27,300
TOTAL	26,23,591	29,30,100	24,44,200	40,00,000
Debit—Amount met from the Telephone Development Fund.	..	..	..	40,00,000
TOTAL WORKS EXPENDITURE	51,45,891	77,35,600	57,76,900	27,95,000
V.—DEDUCT—EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT	..	..	..	..
NET TOTAL	51,45,891	77,35,600	57,76,900	27,95,000
VI.—DEDUCT—CAPITAL OUTLAY CHARGEABLE TO REVENUE—POSTAL (21—CAPITAL OUTLAY)	3,76,516	7,31,500	5,65,000	6,11,600
For rounding	..	..	+100	—400
GRAND TOTAL 69—CAPITAL OUTLAY NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE	47,69,375	70,04,100	52,12,000	21,83,000

**ANNEXURE TO DEMAND NO. 73—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON THE INDIAN
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.**

Description of new works costing a lakh or more.	Total cost (including overheads).	Estimated expenditure in 1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.
I.—(a) POSTAL :		
(1) Construction of two Bogie P. O. mail vans in replace- ment of two old vans.	69-B. 1,05,900	1,05,900
(b) TELEGRAPH AND TELE- PHONE—JOINT :		
(1) Installation of a multi-channel carrier system between Bombay, Ahmedabad, Mar- war Jn. and Karachi with an additional outlet	} 69-A. 13,05,600 69-B. 58,400	} 6,85,100 58,400
(2) Installation of multi-channel carrier telegraph and tele- phone system between Cal- cutta and Delhi and removal of the existing single channel carrier to the route via Cawnpore-Allahabad and Benares	} 69-A. 6,81,900 69-B. 16,300	} 1,81,900 16,300
(c) TELEPHONES :		
(1) Expansion of telephone sys- tems in Delhi	69-A. 2,24,000	2,24,000
 II.—OTHER WORKS COSTING LESS		
THAN A LAKH	} 69-A. 69-B.	} 57,04,000 13,66,200
 TOTAL		
	} 69-A. 69-B.	} 67,95,000 15,46,800

DEMAND No. 73-A.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS—STORES SUSPENSE.

(NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.)

ESTIMATE of the amount required in the year ending 31st March 1939 for expenditure on stores of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Voted :—One Thousand Rupees.*

SUB-HEADS under which the grant will be accounted for on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

	Actuals, 1936-37.	Budget Estimate, 1937-38.	Revised Estimate, 1937-38.	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
69—CAPITAL OUTLAY :				
STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT :				
(Difference between opening and closing balances of stores) .	2,72,236	—3,57,800	—5,03,600	—37,300
MANUFACTURE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT :				
(Difference between opening and closing balances of stores) .	1,09,975	—13,600	—37,900	—89,000
TOTAL .	3,82,211	—3,71,400	—5,41,500	—1,26,300

*The net amount required being a *minus* quantity, a nominal demand for Rs. 1,000 has been submitted for the vote of the Legislative Assembly.

DEMAND No. 73-B.**INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS—69—CAPITAL OUTLAY—APPRO-
PRIATION TO THE TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT FUND.****(NOT CHARGED TO REVENUE.)****J. ESTIMATE** of the amount required to institute the Telephone Development Fund to meet expenditure for 5 years on Telephone projects.

Voted :—Two Crores and Fifty Lakhs Rupees.

II. SUB-HEAD under which this grant will be accounted for on behalf of the
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

	Budget Estimate, 1938-39.
	Rs.
A. Appropriation to the Telephone Development Fund	2,50,00,000