

TRAVANCORE

Notes relating to Statement II

(1) Cost of collection of duties: (Customs, Central Excise and Income-tax)

The figures have been computed on an estimated basis wherever there is a combined establishment for two or more taxes "Central" or "Provincial". In regard to Income-tax 50 per cent. of the total cost of the department has been assumed to be "Central".

(2) National Highways

Based on a length of 207 miles of road-way stated to be eligible for declaration as "National Highways" the average annual maintenance being taken at Rs. 3,000 a mile [*vide* paragraph 17(1) of the Report].

(3) Defence

The cost of non-I.S.F. units has been excluded.

(4) Patents, Copyrights, Trade Marks, Joint Stock Companies

There is a small amount accepted under these heads together and this is shown in the Statement as a *minor's* expenditure.

(5) "Central" Civil Works

The expenditure is very small and is estimated at Rs. 0.20 lakh.

(6) Pensions of Military and other "Central" personnel

The actual figures for Military personnel and an estimated amount for other "Central" personnel have been taken.

(7) Audit in respect of Federal transactions

As the State Government desire to continue their Audit and Accounts department under their control after financial integration, the only amount to be entered in the Statement is the cost of Audit of "Federal" transactions for which an estimated figure has been taken.

(8) General

In the event of the "Anchal" being abolished, the State Government will have to incur additional expenditure on "Service" postage.

As this additional expenditure would arise directly from federal financial integration, it has been agreed with the Travancore and Cochin Governments that the additional expenditure (assessed at twice the present expenditure on "Service" postage) should be allowed for as a deduction from expenditure taken over by the Centre.