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No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 8th January 1863, No. 38.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimate for 1863-64 submitted by Mr. McIvor on account of the Ootacamund Horticultural Gardens and the Chinchona plantations on the Neilgherries. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 8th January 1863, Nos. 70 and 71.)

No. 64. ORDER THEREON 23rd January 1863, No. 48.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 10th December 1862, No. 68:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimate for the Government Botanical Gardens and Chinchona Plantations on the Neilgherries for 1863-64. The excess in the estimates over that of the present year is 18,075 Rupees, this difference is caused by the necessity of forming and keeping up the greater extent of plantations, which will be in cultivation in 1863-64.

2. I have estimated for 200 Acres of land to be brought into cultivation during 1863-64 at Pykarra, and this is about as much good land as we will be able to procure on that site, I would therefore suggest, that the remaining 50 Acres for the plantations of that year, may be felled in the forests, which Mr. Ouchterlony very liberally tendered to the Government, as this land is immediately adjoining the Neddivuttum site, the operations can there be more conveniently proceeded with than elsewhere.

3. In G. O. No. 552 of the 9th March 1861, paragraph 7, the Government accept of Mr. Ouchterlony's liberal offer of this tract of land, but I am not aware if the Collector has yet taken a transfer of it on behalf of Government, if this has not been done, I beg to solicit the favor of the Collector being directed to do so as early as practicable.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1863, No. 20

1. With this letter Mr. McIvor submits his Budget Estimate for 1863-64 on account of the Ootacamund Horticultural Gardens and the Chinchona Plantations on the Neilgherries.

2. The following Abstract shows the proposed expenditure of 1863-64 in comparison with the estimated expenditure of 1862-63 and the actual expenditure of 1861-62.

	1861-62. Actual.	1862-63. Estimated.	1863-64. Estimated.
	RS. 5,246	RS. 7,869	RS. 9,470
Salaries	6,097	18,624	26,100
Establishment	1,690	3,031	6,055
Sadirwarid and Contingencies	10,450	18,225	30,300
Working expenses	4,349	7,600	1,500
Buildings	27,832	55,349	73,425
	1,200	1,200	1,200
Allowance to Horticultural Gardens	29,032	56,549	74,625

3. The increased charges of 1863-64 are large, viz., Rupees 18,076, but this is the consequence of the intended extension of the plantations.

4. The Dodabetta plantation of 60 Acres will be planted out in the course of the current year, and of the Neddivuttum site 100 Acres will be planted out. These portions must be duly kept up and the propagation must also be continued. In providing however for an extension of the plantations Mr. McIvor has overlooked the order of the 2nd October 1862, which limited

the annual extension for the present to 150 Acres. His estimate of Rupees 37,855 is for 200 Acres and will consequently be reduced to Rupees 31,070 as shown below :—

			Rs.
Estimate for 100 Acres submitted on 6th September 1862 ...		...	22,508
Deduct, advanced G. O. 2nd October 1862, viz.			
Buildings	4,000		
Clearing	3,000		
			7,000
			15,508
Add for 50 Acres more.			
Tool Room	125		
Coolies' Quarters...	500		
Enclosing	375		
Felling, &c.	6,150		
Roads	675		
Tools	641		
Contingencies	846		
			9,312
			24,820
Total for the plantation of 1863-64			24,820
For Felling 150 Acres for plantation of 1864-65			2,250
Buildings for do.			4,000
			31,070

5. The entire Estimate thus revised will stand as follows :—

Salaries		9,470
Establishment		26,100
Working expenses		31,070
		66,640
Allowance to Horticultural Gardens		1,200
	Rs.	67,840

or Rupees 6,785 less than Mr. McIvor's estimate.

6. The Government are not disposed at present to extend the Neddivuttum plantation.

7. The Government observe that Mr. McIvor has submitted no Budget of receipts from sale of Chinchona plants and other similar sources in 1863-64. He will supply the omission without delay.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
,, Civil Paymaster.
,, Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.
,, Conservator of Forests.
,, Financial Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

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