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No. 58. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 9th January 1865, No. 30.

Communicating the remarks passed on the Budget Estimate for 1865-66 of the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations. (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 9th January 1865, Nos. 72 and 73.)

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1865, No. 39.

The sum of Rupees (1325) one thousand three hundred and twenty-five, estimated for planting the Lawrence Asylum site, referred to in paragraph 6 of the foregoing Proceedings, is passed and ordered to be entered under the head " F. IX, Miscellaneous."

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

To the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 72. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, Ootacamund, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 10th December 1864, No. 183 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose the Botanical Gardens, Chinchona and Tea Plantations Budget Estimate for 1865-66, which I trust will meet the approval of Government.

2. This Estimate, in consequence of the construction of Jails and the 150 Acres of land to be brought into cultivation in 1865-66, gives an increase over the Budget Estimate of 1864-65 of Rupees 24,601. This includes Rupees 2,600 sanctioned by Government in their Order of 26th May 1864, No. 901, for the construction of an Orchid and Fern House in the Botanical Gardens, and for which no provision was previously made in our estimates.

3. In the Jail buildings I have estimated that Rupees 7,700 can be met from the savings in the current year's Budget, Rupees 4,500 only being required for the construction and repair of other plantation buildings.

4. I also enclose an Estimate of the revenues of the Department.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1865, No. 30.

Miscellaneous.

1. With this letter the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations and Government Gardens on the Neilgherries submits his Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges for 1865-66.

2. Mr. McIvor's Estimate of Receipts, as shewn below, appears to be correct, considering the extended operations now carried on, and the increasing demand for Chinchona and Tea plants ; it is therefore passed.

	Actuals of 1863-64.	Estimate of 1864-65.	Estimate of 1865-66.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sale of Chinchona plants	7,780	10,000	12,500
Do. of Tea plants	.....	.....	6,000
Do. of old and unserviceable tools	250	250	800
Do. of surplus and rejected building material ...	.....	300	700
	8,030	10,550	20,000

3. In the Estimate of charges Mr. McIvor has repeated the mistake which was pointed out in the Proceedings, dated 23rd December 1864, by entering in the column of Estimate for 1864-65, the sums proposed by him for that year instead of those sanctioned by Government. In preparing the Budget, the orders and rules relating to it should be carefully observed.

4. The sums authorized for 1864-65 and those now passed for 1865-66 are given below :—

Chinchona Plantations.	1864-65.	1865-66.
	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries	12,400	12,400
Establishments	30,400	34,500
Saderward and Contingencies ...	2,000	3,500
Working charges	21,600	21,600
Buildings	4,800	18,000
Travelling allowance to the Superintendent	1,100	1,100
Total...	72,300	91,100
Botanical and Horticultural Gardens.		
Annual allowance	1,200	1,200
Erection of Orchid, Fern house, &c...	.....	4,100
Total...	1,200	5,300
Tea Plantation	2,800	3,200
Grand Total...	76,300	99,600

5. The increase of 18,800 Rupees, on account of the Chinchona Plantations, is owing to the additional extent of 150 Acres to be brought under cultivation in the year, as also to the erection of buildings for the Convicts to be employed in the Plantations.

6. Orders will be passed in the Public Department regarding the sum entered for planting the Lawrence Asylum site.

7. With these remarks the Budget will be transmitted to the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
" Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Public Department.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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"the sum of Rs: 1825 estimated for planting the Laurence Asylum site, referred to in paragraph of the foregoing proceedings, is passed and ordered to be entered under the head "F IX. Miscellaneous."

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