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Commissioners Office
Botacamund 6th March 1874

No 15

From.

J. A. Sotterell Esq
Commissioner - Nilgiris

To.

The Secretary to Government
Revenue department
Fort Saint George

Sir.

By Government Order Revenue Dept
19th January 1872 No123 Rupees 840 were Sanction
-ed for the purchase of an iron gate for the
Botanical Gardens at Botacamund and by
Government order, Financial department,
26th March 1872 No319 Rupees 1200 were granted
for the Expenses of railing, levelling and
metalling the approaches to the Gardens-

2. The late Commissioner ordered the gate
and railings from Francis Morton & Co Limited
36 Parliament Street Westminister and sent
them £70 in part payment in a Bill costing
Rupees 476. The balance of the 840 Rupees
lapsed. The gate and railings cost £105-6-1
and Francis Morton & Co supply some for £
35-6-1.

3. Out of the 1200 Rupees grant the
late Commissioner expended through the Municipality
and

and through the Garden Superintendent on the approaches Rupees 861, leaving an available balance of 339 Rupees which he drew and placed in deposit.

4. This sum is insufficient to meet the demand of Francis Braxton & Co. With reference to Government Order No 814 of 13th December 1873 Financial Clearance Department I have the honor to request the Government will be pleased to pay Francis Braxton & Co, £35-6-1 through the Secretary of State and give me instructions how I am to dispose of the balance of 339 Rupees.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H. Cockerell
Commissioner.

Y. G. D

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner, Nilgiris dated 6th March 1874, No. 15

Order thereon, 20th March 74. No. 478.

The Secretary of State for India will be requested to direct the payment to Francis Morris Esq. Limited. 36. Parliament Street, Westminster £ 35-6-1.

2. The Commissioner is requested to pay the balance of Rupees 339-- alluded to in para 3 of his letter m/s to the Public Treasury

Rec'd 19th Jan 1874 with Govt. Order No. 15 dated 6th March 1874.

Financial Dept.

Transferred to the Financial Dept. with reference to the order in that Dept. dated 20th March 1874 No. 478

Commissioner's Office, Ootacamund. 19th March 1874.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. Public Dept. with reference to the above order.

Enclosures. Extracted & sealed.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Govt. will be pleased to pay over to Francis Morris Esq. the balance of Rupees 339 due to him for the Survey of Cherakad, as per Govt. Order No. 1200 (R) Public dated 20th March 1874.

Written Sub-Treasurer

Rec'd. 19th January 1874 from Commissioner Nilgiris

Read 19 January 1874 Nos. 240-41.

Letter from Commissioner Nilgiris dated 6th March 1874 No. 15 and Order thereon dated 20th March 1874 No. 478 with reference to the order in that Dept. dated 26th and 30th January 1872 Nos. 379 and 390.

Chandler
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

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Treasury to the credit of
"Miscellaneous" "Provincial
Services"

To
The Commissioner of the Nilgiris
— " — Accountant General b-b

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To
The Comm^r. of the Nilgiris.
&c.

Dated Mar 20 }
Recd. } 1874, No. 478.

Nos. 197. 198.

Botanical Gardens Ootr. The Secy. of State requested to direct the payt. to Francis Morton & Co. 36. Parliament Street, Westr. minister of £35.6.1 being the balance due to them on acct. of an iron gate & railings for Chase gardens. & the Comr. of the Nilgiris requested to pay the ~~balance of the~~ Grant in Go. 3rd No 37 of 26 Mar 74 for the Grant for the Gardens into the Pub. Treasury to the credit of "Mis. Prov. Services".