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Botanical Gardens.

No. 247. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Hon. D. F, CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 19th February 1876, No. 13 :—

Government Order, No. 130, Revenue Department, dated 23rd January 1875, grants a sum of Rupees 3,430 for a new propagating house in the Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund.

2. On receipt of the Government Order the Superintendent drew 500 Rupees of the grant to enable him to remove the old house, on the site of which it was intended the new building should be erected.

3. Prior to the receipt of the order Mr. Jamieson wrote to England for the glass. The manufacturers happened not to have glass of the size required on hand, and had to make glass. The consequence was, the glass did not arrive at Ootacamund until July, or too late for the carrying on of the building.

4. Mr. Jamieson wishes to complete the building before the south-west monsoon opens, and has applied to me for the undrawn balance of the grant.

5. But the grant has lapsed. I have now, therefore, the honor to apply for the balance, *viz.*, Rupees 2,930, and trust the Government may be able to make the allotment at an early date, as the work is at a stand-still for want of funds.

6. I should state that the blasting and excavating work needed for the new house is completed, and the bricks and wood-work are nearly ready.

Transferred to the Financial Department, with reference to G.O. in that Department, dated 17th June 1875, No. 1301.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23*rd February* 1876.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 29th February 1876, No. 423.

The Commissioner of the Nilgiris should have earlier sought a grant on account of the new propagating house. There are no funds available at present for the purpose. The application will be renewed early next official year.

2. It will be pointed out to the Commissioner that Mr. Jamieson's action in writing direct to England for glass was in contravention of the orders of the Secretary of State and the Government of India that all articles required from England should be obtained by Indent through the India Office.

3. The Commissioner will be requested to expedite the submission of the estimate of receipts for the Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund for 1876-77, called for in G.O., dated 1st December 1875, No. 2351.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of Madras. 1876.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 29th.

Issued

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G.O., 29th February 1876, *No.* 423.

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4. Mr Jamieson wishes to complete the building, before the S. W. however opens, and has applied home for the undrawn balance of the grant.

5. But the grant has lapsed. I have now therefore the honor to apply for the balance, namely, Rupees 2930 and trust the Government may be able to make the allotment at an early date, as the work is at a stand still, for want of funds.

6. I should state that the blasting and excavating work needed for the New Jetty is completed and the bricks and wood work are nearly ready.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H. Cockerell
Commissioner

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Transferred to Financial dept.
with reference to G.O. dated 4th & 17th June 1875 No 1301.

Fort St George
23rd Feby 1876

Secretary to Government

G.O. 28th July 1875 No 2063-64
Revenue — Expenditure 1875-76

Received 187 Revenue
No. 13 Expenditure
Date 19
Read 21st Feb 26.
No. 1423
Commissioner's Office, Ootacamund.

Enclosures
SUBJECT:

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris dated 21st February 1876 No 13.

Order thereon 29th February 1876 No 123.

The Commissioner of the Nilgiris should have earlier sought sanction to grant on account of the rent for propagating trees. There are no funds available at present for the purpose. The application will be renewed early next official year.

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To The Commissioner
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Revenue Dept 11 6
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