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7th December 1867.*

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No. 74. . Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 21st November 1867, No. 2757.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimate of } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Dept., dated  
the Neddivuttum Jail for 1868-69. } 21st November 1867, Nos. 379—381.)

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1867, No. 2001.  
To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,  
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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21st November 1867.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 379. From the Acting Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 17th October 1867, No. 134.

1. In accordance with the instruction of the Accountant General, I have the honor to forward herewith the Budget Estimate of this department for the official year 1868-69.

2. I have (pending the sanction of Government) increased the salary of one Overseer on the permanent establishment from Rupees 40, as entered in last year's Budget, to Rupees 50. This increase is proposed on account of long service, and I trust Government may be pleased to pass the same.

3. The decrease shewn is principally on account of working charges, a considerable amount of the oldest planted portions of the plantations being now so much advanced as to require but little attention.

No. 380. From J. BROUGHTON, Esq., Quinologist to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1867.

1. According to directions received by telegraph on the 24th instant, I have the honor to forward Budget Estimate for the year 1868-69. It is necessarily anticipatory of the probable issue of my present labors.

2. From my own observation, aided by repeated experience in the preparation of alkaloids from the Chinchona barks of these Government plantations, I am decidedly led to the belief that the direct utilization of at least a portion of the barks produced on these hills will be found both practicable and expedient. The supply of febrifuge alkaloids in a convenient form to the Hospitals and Dispensaries of this country is so important and desirable a consequence of the success of Chinchona cultivation, that an attempt at their manufacture must inevitably be made at some period even were the conditions less favorable than they at present appear. The circumstance of being required to estimate for the chemical work of the plantations a year and a half in advance, has therefore led me to submit, for the provisional sanction of Government, the details of cost for the erection and working of a small experimental manufactory. I have no hesitation in affirming that in a year from the present time such an establishment will be found most desirable.

3. By commencing such an undertaking on a comparatively small scale, experience will be obtained for its eventual extension in the mode best suited to this country. The serious errors that might arise at a later period by the erection of a more extensive manufactory on the European plan will thus be avoided.

4. In an early and in subsequent reports I shall be able to justify by specific details the opinions that circumstances have led me now to express.

No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1867, No. 2,757.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Budgets of the Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantations and the Quinologist for 1868-69 are submitted with the letters above recorded.

2. The Acting Superintendent estimates the proceeds of the sale of Chinchona and Tea plants in the next year at Rupees 12,500 against the estimate of

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Rupees 10,000 for 1867-68, and Rupees 456, the actual receipts of 1866-67. Mr.

|                | rs.    |                                          |
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| 1864-65 ... .. | 11,200 | Batcock does not state his grounds for   |
| 1865-66 ... .. | 2,234  | raising the estimate. The actuals of     |
| 1866-67 ... .. | 456    | the last three years do not justify such |

a step, and taking the average of those

years, the probable sale proceeds in 1868-69 cannot be fixed at a higher figure than Rupees 5,000. The estimate will be revised accordingly.

3. The Budgets of charges amount together to Rupees 84,942 against Rupees 81,000, the estimate for the current year, and Rupees 75,834, the actual of 1866-67 (eleven months). The chief items in the Budgets are shown in the sub-joined table :—

| Chinchona Plantations.               | Actual of<br>1866-67. | Estimate for<br>1867-68. | Estimate for<br>1868-69. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | rs.                   | rs.                      | rs.                      |
| Salaries and Allowances ... ..       | 11,830                | 12,800                   | 14,300                   |
| Establishments ... ..                | 15,337                | 16,764                   | 16,834                   |
| Temporary do. ... ..                 | 10,328                | 7,012                    | 6,744                    |
| Jail Department ... ..               | 5,679                 | 10,648                   | 11,248                   |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                 | 31,560                | 19,220                   | 13,500                   |
|                                      | 74,734                | 66,444                   | 62,676                   |
| Tea Plantations ... ..               | .....                 | 1,356                    | 1,356                    |
| Donation to Botanical Gardens ... .. | 1,100                 | 1,200                    | 1,200                    |
| Quinologist ... ..                   | .....                 | 12,000                   | 19,710                   |
| Grand Total...                       | 75,834                | 81,000                   | 81,942                   |

4. The estimate for the Chinchona plantations alone is, on the whole, less than the estimate for the current year by Rupees 3,768, and the actual of the last year by Rupees 12,058. The decrease occurs under "Temporary Establishments" and "Miscellaneous," in consequence chiefly of the older plantations requiring but little attention. There is, however, an increase under "Salaries and Allowances" and "Establishments" which cannot be passed. The inclusion of Rupees 1,500 in the Budget for the current year for a new Superintendent, on the salary of Rupees 125 per mensem, was disallowed in the absence of any explanation

on the subject. This explanation has not been submitted, and the charge cannot be admitted into the present

Budget. The proposition to increase the salary of one Overseer in the permanent establishment from Rupees 40 to Rupees 50, at an additional charge of Rupees 120 per annum, must be submitted separately and distinctly from the Budget, with the necessary particulars as to his service, &c. The estimate for the Jail at Neddi-vuttum amounts to Rupees 11,248 against Rupees 10,648. In passing the latter

sum the Government remarked\* that the provision differed from the scale approved in the Order of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 23rd March 1866, No. 425, and called upon Mr. McIvor to submit an explanation on the subject. This requisition has not been complied with, and the Acting Superintendent will be called upon to supply the omission without delay. The increase of Rupees 600 over the estimate for 1867-68 is the monthly allowance of Rupees

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50 to the Superintendent of the Jail, sanctioned in the Order of Government dated 26th March 1866, No. 753, but not entered in the Budget for that year. The estimate of Rupees 11,200, in round numbers, will however be passed provisionally. The revised estimate for the plantations alone amounts to Rupees 61,000.

5. The estimates of Rupees 1,356 for the "Tea Plantations" and that of Rupees 1,200 for the donation to the Botanical Gardens, need no remark, and are passed. The former will, however, be reduced to the round sum of Rupees 1,300, and the small difference can be met from savings if necessary.

6. The estimate of the Quinologist, viz., Rupees 19,710, exceeds the Budget for the current year by Rupees 7,710. That portion of the estimate which relates to existing operations amounts to only Rupees 13,099, the addition of Rupees 6,611 being made for the prospective additions to the establishment which Mr. Broughton considers may be found necessary in the course of the year. The former sum includes 84 Rupees for an additional cooly, and Rupees 500 for cost of apparatus and chemicals to be procured from England. Both these items will be struck out, the former not having received the necessary sanction, and the latter being one for which payment will have to be made in England. The round sum of Rupees 12,500 is passed for the present establishment.

7. Mr. Broughton explains that the supply of febrifuge alkaloids in a convenient form to the Hospitals and Dispensaries of this country is so important and desirable a consequence of the success of Chinchona cultivation, that an attempt at their manufacture will have to be made, and he has, therefore, provided for the prospective erection and working of a small experimental manufactory. He adds that he has "no hesitation in affirming that in a year from the present time such an establishment will be found most desirable," and has provided for the necessary servants for six months. Under these circumstances, the Government will pass the round sum of Rupees 6,500 provisionally, and Mr. Broughton will be requested to address them at the proper time as to the steps to be taken for establishing the manufactory. The total estimate passed for the Quinologist amounts to Rupees 19,000.

8. The Budgets, as now revised, will be transmitted to the Accountant General. They amount together to Rupees 82,500, as follows :— rs.

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Chinchona Plantations ... .. | 61,000 |
| Tea Plantations ... ..       | 1,300  |
| Botanical Gardens ... ..     | 1,200  |
| Quinologist ... ..           | 19,000 |
|                              | 82,500 |

(True Extract.)

*[Signature]*  
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General, with Budget Estimates.  
,, the Superintendent Chinchona Plantations.  
,, the Government Quinologist.  
,, the Judicial Department.  
,, the Financial do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

