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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 257.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 16th January 1883, No. 21.

In forwarding, for your information, the accompanying document relating to the grass seed to be sown round the lake as the water is lowered, I have the honor to state that I have told Mr. Larminie he is mistaken in supposing you intended him to call on Mr. Jamieson to do this. I understood you to say that Mr. Jamieson's advice should be taken as to the kind of seed to be used, where to get it, and how to use it, but that the work was to be carried out by the Executive Engineer. The planting of ornamental shrubs would, however, I presume, be done by Mr. Jamieson, and, if so, some orders as to the assistance to be given by the Superintendent of the Government Garden would be convenient.

Enclosures.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, to the Superintendent of Government Garden, dated Ootacamund, 29th December 1882, No. 402.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to arrange to plant up with grass seed all round the lake on the space left dry as the water is lowered.

From A. JAMIESON, Esq., Superintendent, to the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, dated 9th January 1883, No. 111.

In reply to your letter, No. 402, dated 29th December 1882, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to quote the number and date of the Government Order authorizing you to call on me to arrange for the planting with grass seed the space left dry along the margin of the lake as the water is lowered; also from what source funds for the purchase of grass seed, preparation of land, &c., is to be met.

No. 310.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for the favor of obtaining the necessary orders of Government.

Ootacamund,
11th January 1883.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division.

No. 257-A.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 19th January 1883, No. 28.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your information, a letter, No. 112, of 9th instant, to the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, from the Superintendent, Government Botanical Gardens, and to request that necessary orders may be issued in regard to the assistance to be given this department in the improvements to the road approach to Government House.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. JAMIESON, Esq., Superintendent, Government Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund, to the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, dated Ootacamund, 9th January 1883, No. 112.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 397, dated 28th December 1882, together with the survey plan and Australian shrub seeds therein referred to.

2. The seeds have come to hand too late in the season to raise plants fit to plant out during the current year with the exception of *Dodonia Viscosa* (indigenous to the Nílgiris) and *Coodylive indivisa*. Very few of the plant selected would thrive in the situation for which they are intended, the land being flat with a damp subsoil. The plants would probably be killed by frost; the first season, however, I will have the seeds sown at once and the young plants pushed on as rapidly as possible, and if they are not large enough to plant out when the proper season arrives, no doubt I will be able to substitute hardier and more suitable varieties of plants.

3. Before undertaking work not directly connected with the Government Gardens and Parks on the Nílgiris, it is usual for me to receive an order from Government. I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain a Government Order authorizing me to undertake the work in question. At the same time please inform me who will defray expenditure incurred in rearing plants and in fitting and planting the land.

No. 309.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government as required by the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens.

OOTACAMUND,
11th January 1883.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division.

No. 258.

ORDER—dated 26th January 1883, No. 298 W., Public Works.

The position of the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund with reference to the planting and care of the public grounds under the immediate charge of the Public Works Department will be that of professional adviser.

2. The Superintendent should be at all times prepared to aid the Executive Engineer with his advice as to the best way of laying out the grounds and in selecting the most suitable trees and shrubs; he should further be prepared to rear or procure such young plants as may be required from funds supplied by the department, but he is not called on to assume any other executive functions.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 26th Jan. 1883, No. 298 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 257-258.

Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund.

The position of the — with reference to the planting and care of the public grounds under the charge of the Public Works Department.

C.A.W.

The Governor has not initialled the Draft Order. Shall I send it to him?

J.S.P.
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I presume the enclosures of both the G.O.s are to be ~~printed~~ —

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,
Camp Calicut, 16 January 1883,

No. 21

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From,
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

In forwarding for your information the accompanying document relating to the grass seed to be sown round the lake as the water is lowered, I have the honor to state that I have told Mr. Larminie he is mistaken in supposing you intended him to call on Mr. Jamieson to do this. I understood you to say that Mr. Jamieson's advice should be taken as to the kind of seed to be used, where to get it, and how to use it; but that the work was to be carried out by the Executive Engineer. The planting of ornamental shrubs would, however, I presume, be done by Mr. Jamieson

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant.

J. Beatty - Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 4 Divn.

M.C. No 497

From

The Supdg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 16th
Recpd: 18th } January 1883.

No: 21

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Planting with grass seed along the margin of Ooty Lake:—

Forwarding for information a letter from the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Dn., regarding the —, with remarks.

No 402

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To

The Superintendent of
Government Garden
Ootacamund

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to arrange to plant up with grass seed all round the lake on the space left dry as the water is lowered.

I have &c

Ootacamund
29 December 1882 }

(Sd) J. C. Larminie
Executive Engineer

No 111

To

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

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I have &c

9th January 1883

(Sd) A. Jamison
Supdt.

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Forwarded to the Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle, for the favor of obtaining the necessary orders of Government.

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Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

Ootacamund
11th January
1883

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,

Camp Calicut, 19th January 1883.

No. 28

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information a letter No 112 of 9th instant, to the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division, from the Superintendent Government Botanical Gardens, and to request that necessary orders may be issued in regard the Assistance to be given this Department in the improvements to the Road Approach to Government House.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
E. Beatty - Col. R.E.
Supg. Engr., 4th Circle

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W.C. No. 565

From

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 19th }
Despd: 21st } January /83

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Road of approach to Government House Ootacamund.

Requests that necessary orders may be issued in regard to the assistance to be rendered this Department in the improvements to the Hy

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Government Botanical Gardens
Ootacamund 9th January 1883.

No. 112.

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Ootacamund.

To,
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I have &c

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(Signed) A. Jamieson

Superintendent

No 309

True Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer II Circle with a request that he will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government as required by the Superintendent Botanical Gardens

Nilgiri Division Office
Ooty January 1843

Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

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From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

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P.W.D.

No. 309

Dated 11-1-83

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Enclosures. 0

Planting Sydney Seeds - Endorsement on copy of letter from Supdt of Govt Gardens regarding — with a request to obtain the orders of Govt as requested by the Supdt.

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From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

15 JAN 83
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

No. 310

Dated 11-1-83

Received

Enclosures No. 0

Planting with grass sod along the margin of the Ooty Lake – Endorses on copy of letter from the Supdt of Govt Gardens regarding – with a request to obtain the orders of Govt as requested by the Supdt

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B. O. R. P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Order dated the 26 Jany 1883
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Rev. Dept.
(To the Secy. to Govt.
Revenue Dept. for countersignature)

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 26 Jany 1883 No. 298-B

Nos. 257 - 258

Superintendent, Botanical Gardens - Ootacamund

The position of the —
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