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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1579 — Press Mis.

293.294

Dated 28. 8- ~~19~~ 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, 28th August 1863.

No. 293. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 17th August 1863, No. 59:—

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government and their Order thereon, dated 23rd March 1863, No. 567, I beg to state for the information of Government that the adjustment of the charge incurred in the conveyance of Chinchona plants from Sispara to Ootacamund in April 1861, was allowed to lie over under the impression that the sanction of the Government of India to the Supplemental Budget Estimate, submitted by the Accountant General, for 1860-61 was necessary to effect it. It was also under contemplation that the above charges would be included in the bills to be submitted by Mr. McIvor, Superintendent of Chinchona Plantations, but as the submission of these bills was delayed for a considerable period, the charges in question were included in the bill submitted for audit in February 1863; the Civil Paymaster, however, having objected to audit them without special authority, the sanction of Government was thereupon applied for, hence the delay in the disposal of the item.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1863, No. 1,579.

The explanation afforded in this letter for the great delay noticed in paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 23rd March 1863, No. 567, is not satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pro 23d March/63 No. 240-241

1863 Rev. Department.
Pro. of Govt. for Sept. No. 1976.

From
The Collr of Coimbatore.

To
The Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George.

Dated 17th
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1863.

No 959-

Explains the cause of delay
on the adjustment of the charge
incurred in the conveyance of
Chinchona Plants sent from
Nilgiris to Calicamund
in April 1861-

No 1579- 28th Augt
With an Order

No. 1579

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Fort St. George
28th Augt 1863

Collr of Coimbatore- Despatch

No 293 & 294.

dd 26th Augt/63 Rect.