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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 18. S. 19 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th May 1863.

No. 204. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 22nd April 1863, No. 118:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the enclosed communications from the Civil Paymaster, I have the honor to forward in accordance with the instructions therein contained, the bills of expenses incurred on account of the Government Chinchona Plantations, and as the Orders of Government, dated 28th September 1860, No. 1,430, and 7th September 1861, No. 1,786, do not sanction any specific charges, I beg to solicit the special sanction of Government for the various charges included in the accompanying bills, in order that they may be audited.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Civil Paymaster's letter, No. 478, the bills have been revised and corrected in accordance with the pencil figures, correcting however, an error in the addition of Rupees 1,000. The sum of Rupees 22-15-0 Income Tax deducted from the Bricklayers and Carpenters employed, cannot be recovered by me, as these men live in the Ootacamund bazaar in the capacity of Tradesmen, and therefore have paid their Income Tax to the Tahsildar of this Station, consequently in the revised bills I have excluded these items,* and trust that the bills may be passed without this reduction.

		Rs.	A.	P.
* October	1861	3	11	0
November	,,	3	7	0
December	,,	3	8	0
January	1862	3	11	0
February	,,	3	3	0
March	,,	2	13	0
April	,,	2	10	0
		22	15	0

3. With reference to Memorandum No. 489, I beg to observe that neither the Propagators, Overseers, or Writers employed in the Chinchona Department, have passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, I therefore respectfully solicit the special sanction of Government to exempt this Establishment from the provisions of the Order of Government of the 26th April 1861. I trust the Government may be pleased to grant this request, as the knowledge required in this Department is of a special nature.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1863, No. 855.

1. The bills submitted by Mr. McIvor with his letter above recorded, amounting to Rupees (16,503-3-5*) sixteen thousand five hundred and three, Annas three and Pice five, are sanctioned subject to audit by the Civil Paymaster, who will be requested to report the result of the audit to Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* 1860-61	1,056	5	9
1861-62	15,446	13	8
Total...	16,503	3	5

2. The Government in paragraph 9 of their Order dated 7th September 1861, No. 1,786, authorized Mr. McIvor to carry on the erection of the buildings connected with the Plantations on the condition that the work when completed shall be examined and approved of by the District Engineer of Coimbatore. The Executive Engineer, Captain Farewell, will be called upon through the Public Works Department to inspect and report on the buildings which have been completed both in regard to the quality of the work performed and the cost incurred.

3. The Government observe that the accounts of the Superintendent of the Government Plantations appear to have been submitted all together, instead of monthly. Those now before Government embrace the transactions of nineteen months. Mr. McIvor will in future submit to the Civil Paymaster the bills for each month as early as possible within the following month, and that Officer will be authorized to audit and pass them in the usual manner, referring to Government in regard to any expenditure of the propriety of which he may entertain doubts. The accounts for 1862-63 should be closed and transmitted to the Audit Office without delay.

4. Agreeably to the recommendation made by Mr. McIvor in paragraph 3 of his letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council exempts the Propagators and Overseers employed in the Plantations from the Examination Rules. He sees no reason, however, to grant a similar indulgence to the Writers, but they will be allowed a year to prepare for the Examination.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George
Civil Paymasters Office
14th April 1863.

No 478.

From, The Offg Civil Pay Master
Fort Saint George

To, The Superintendent
Govt. Chinchona Plantations
Coteacamund.

Sir,

In returning unaudited the accompanying bills for expenses incurred on account of the Government Plantations, I have the honor to observe, that the orders of Government dated 28th September 1860, and 7th September 1861 No 1786, quoted in the bills from October 1860, to September 1861, and in the bills for October and December 1861, and for January 1862, severally do not sanction any specific charges, and in the bills mentioned in the Margin, you have quoted, no authority in support of the charges therein included. it is therfore necessary that you should obtain the special sanction of Government, for the various charges included in the accompanying bills, before I can admit them.

Bills
for Nov. 1861
Jany 1862
March —"—
April —"—

2 I would beg to point out that

the calculations in these bills require revision, the amounts charged in them not being correct. The correct figures are entered in Pencil. The bills should be all revised before being sent to Government.

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Signed/

for Chief Civil Paymaster.

No 1809.

Educational Dept.

Official Memorandum.

Requests to be informed whether the undermentioned parties have passed the encouraged Service Examination, or have been [illegible] If they have not, Special Sanction should be obtained from Government for the Propagators and Gardeners being exempted from the provisions of the order of Government 26th April 1861, Gazette page 587.

Mr Whitnel Propr — 35—"—"
" Gxtrollis Printer — 40—"—"
" G. Rainier Overseer — 40—"—"
" Newton Propagator — 35—"—"
" G.G. Cadmore Overseer — 40—"—"
" Holden Printer — 40—"—"

Signed/ [illegible]
for Chief Paymaster

Civil Paymasters Office
Fort Saint George
17th April 1863.

To
The Superintendent
Government Gardens
Adelaide

(True Copies)

[signature]
Asst. Govt. Secretary

Revenue department

No. 855.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 18th May 1863.

Read the following letter from the superintendent, Govt. Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund.

By instructions of Civil Paymaster submits Bills of expenses of the Govt. Cinchonas Plantations and solicits the special sanction of Govt. for the various charges, and also solicits to exempt servants employed in the Cinchonas department from the operations of Rs. 26 Rs. April 1861.

(Here enter 22 April 1863 No 118)

1860/61 Rs. 1,056-5-9.
1861/62 " 15,446-13-8.
Total Rs. 16,503-3-5

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2. The Govt in para 9 of their order dated 7th September 1864, No 1786, authorised Mr Mc Ivor to carry on the erection of the buildings connected with the Plantations on the condition that the work when completed shall be examined and approved of by the District Engineer of Coimbatore. The executive Engineer Captain Farewell will be called upon through the Public Works Department to inspect and report on the buildings which have been completed both in regard to the quality of the work performed and the cost incurred.

I think, Captain Farewell would be the best - as he knows the cost of building on the Hills -

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Ex
1 The Supt Govt Cinchona Plantations- Rupees 19
3 Chief Rg Civil Paymaster with Policy Regd
3 " Rg Accountant General-
4 " Rg Conservator of Forests-
2 " Public Works Department

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Revenue 1863 Sept.
Pro: of Govt for May
No 855.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dt 18th May 1863.

Pub. No. 219-221
28-9-63
Rupees 77-8-
7-0-0

From offg Civil Paymastr
Dt 11 June 63 Cr. No 1370
6 July 63 No 1212
Pro Madras Govt in the
P.W.D dt 5 Nov. 63 No 2705
100 Rs.

Pro- P.W.D Dept dated
20 Nov. 1863 No 2843

Bills of Charges incurred by the Supt Govt Cinchona plantations amounting to Rs 16503-3-5, sanctioned subject to the Audit by the Civil Paymaster.

No 204 & 205.