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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 938

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st June 1863.*

Read again letter from the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, dated 26th February 1863, No. 398, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, 12th March 1863, No. 498.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 18. From H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 16th March 1863, No. 324.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order, dated 12th instant, No. 498, I have the honor to state that Salary Bills of the Establishment, in connection with the Government Gardens and Chinchona Plantations at Ootacamund, have been passed up to November 1860, and Contingent Bills to January 1861. Pay Abstracts from November 1860 to April 1862 were received last week from the Accountant General, and are now in course of audit.

No. 19. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th March 1863, No. 438.

SIR,

1. - In reply to the 2nd paragraph of the Order of Government, dated 12th instant, No. 498, I have the honor to inform you that no regular accounts are furnished to this Office by Mr. McIvor, on account of the expenditure incurred by him in connection with the Chinchona Plantations, and the Government Gardens at Ootacamund; but bills are furnished by him in adjustment of advances taken up for the works in question.

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1858-59	438 9 11	2. The sums noted in the margin were
1860-61	2,000 0 0	advanced to him during the years mentioned,
1861-62	24,000 0 0	amounting together to Rupees 62,423-9-11,
From May 1862 to February 1863	36,000 0 0	irrespective of the advance of Rupees 6,000
	62,423 9 11	ordered by me, agreeably to the Order of
		Government above quoted.

3. For the amount mentioned in the preceding paragraph, Mr. McIvor, after repeated calls, sent unaudited bills to this Office for Rupees 29,032-6-6, which were transferred by me to the Civil Paymaster for audit; * of this sum, the latter Officer has returned passed bills for only Rupees 330,* and the remaining bills are still in his Office. Deducting the amount of bills submitted by Mr. McIvor, from the advances received by him up to 28th February last, there remains a sum of Rupees 33,396-3-5 still to be accounted for by him.

4. From the accompanying copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector of Coimbatore, dated 7th instant, No. 35, and of its enclosure, it will be seen that Mr. McIvor wants a further advance of Rupees 8,000 in addition to the 6,000 advanced, agreeably to the Order of Government above quoted. Regarding this advance of Rupees 8,000, I request the orders of Government.

From B. COOPPA RAO, Deputy Collector of Coimbatore, to J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 7th March 1863, No. 35.

SIR,

1. With reference to Mr. Mangles' letter of the 2nd August 1862, No. 2,092, I have the honor to forward copy of a communication from the Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations on the Neilgherries, dated 5th instant, No. 95, and to request you will have the goodness to favor me with early orders for the payment of the advance applied for, viz., Rupees 8,000.

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2. The disbursements already made amount to Rupees 32,968, and adding thereto Rupees 6,000, referred to in my letter of the 18th ultimo, No. 31, the aggregate payments would be Rupees 38,968.

3. I would respectfully request the favor of an early reply to the letter above quoted.

From W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations, to
B. COOPPA RAO, Deputy Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 5th March 1863, No. 95.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to direct the Tahsildar of Ootacamund to advance me (Rupees 8,000) eight thousand Rupees, on account of the Government Botanical Gardens and Chinchona Plantations.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) B. COOPPA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
Actg. First Assistant Accountant General.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1863, No. 938.

1. The late Acting Accountant General, in his letter dated 26th February 1863, No. 398, desired to know whether advances required by the Superintendent of Chinchona Plantations from time to time may be made within the limit assigned in the sanctioned Budget without the special sanction of Government being first obtained in each case: and the Government, preparatory to issuing final orders on the subject, requested* Mr. Lushington and the Acting Civil Paymaster to report on the state of Mr. McIvor's accounts and the check exercised over them. Their replies are recorded above.

2. Mr. Mangles states that the Salary Bills of Mr. McIvor and his Establishment were passed up to November 1860, and that those from November 1860 to April 1862 have been but recently received. The Government see no reason why pre-audit should not be extended to the fixed Establishment employed on the Chinchona Plantations, and the present Acting Civil Paymaster will be directed to adopt that system in future.

3. Bills for Office contingent charges do not appear to have been submitted for any later period than January 1861. Mr. McIvor will be directed to submit the Bills in arrear at once, and in future to transmit the Bill for each month as soon as possible within the following month.

4. The Acting Accountant General's letter relates to the expenditure incurred by Mr. McIvor for forming and maintaining the Chinchona Plantations. This subject received the notice of Government in their Proceedings dated 18th May 1863, No. 855, and orders were issued for the future punctual submission and audit of the Bills for that expenditure.

5. Arrangements having been made for Mr. McIvor duly accounting for the large sums entrusted to him, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Accountant General to pay advances to that Officer from time to time within the limit fixed in the sanctioned Budget without any specific authority from Government. Mr. McIvor will understand that advances under this Order are only to be applied to the sanctioned purposes. Funds cannot be diverted from a sanctioned to an unsanctioned object without the special orders of Government.

6. The Accountant General will, as usual, exercise a general control over the transactions of Mr. McIvor in order to see that unnecessarily large sums are not drawn at once, and large balances kept; and for this purpose it would be better for the Accountant General to require Mr. McIvor to submit monthly an estimate of the sums probably required for his operations in that month, and after an examination of this estimate to authorize the Deputy Collector in charge of the Coimbatore Treasury to make the advances. Payments should be made whenever practicable by Cheques on the Neilgherry Tahsildar.

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

Revenue Department.

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under date the 1st June 1863.

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from the ~~off~~ Auditor and
Accountant General dated
26th February 1863 No. 398 and
recorded in No. of Govt. 12th
March 1863 No. 498.

Read also the fol-
-lowing papers

From the off. Civil Paym^r
With reference to
G.O. of 12th Instant, offers
information regarding the
Salary bills of the Estab^lish-
ment in connection with the
Govt. Gardens, and Chinchona
Plantations at Ootacamund.

(Here enter 16th
March 1863 No. 324)

From the ~~off~~ Accountant Gen^l
Affords informa-
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on account of the ex-
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final orders on the subject requested
Mr. Livingston and the Acting
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state of Mr. McDor's accounts and
the checks exercised over them.
Their replies are recorded above.

Order of 12. March

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300g Acct. Secy, Coimbatore
300g Civil Paymaster
100g of Cinchona Plantations

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Office June 1863.

Deposits orders
on papers relating to
the accounts connected
with the American
Plantations.

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