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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 138. 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, 28th May 1863, No. 47 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government copy of a letter from James Ouchterlony, Esq., dated 18th instant, reporting on the two Tea Manipulators employed in Mr. Mann's Plantation at Coonoor.

2. It will be observed that the above two men (Lulgoo and Chubbah) request an advance of three months' pay, or Rupees 48 each, to be paid to their families, and propose to repay it by deductions of one-half from their monthly pay beginning with that for next month. If Government are pleased to comply with their application, I request that the necessary arrangements may be ordered to be made by the Accountant General for the remittance of the money through Dr. Jameson, Superintendent of Botanical Gardens, North Western Provinces.

3. I take this opportunity of also reporting that the other two individuals who are employed in Mr. Rae's plantation at Sholoor, presented themselves before me on the 26th instant, with a note from Mr. Rae, and requested that an advance of 90 Rupees in the proportions noted in the margin, may be made to them in the shape of remittance to their friends at Kaligiri, to be adjusted in like manner by a deduction of moiety of their pay beginning with that for next month. Their application also requires consideration and orders. Mr. Rae has reported that these men have behaved well.

Mutchel, Rupees 50 to be paid to his father Soocoah, who is employed in the Government Gardens at Koligiri.
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4. Adverting to the Order of Government, dated 17th April 1863, No. 676, approving of the conclusion arrived at in my letter of the 8th idem, No. 28, as to the date from which the Tea Manipulators should be paid their salaries from my Treasury, they now represent that they were entertained by Dr. Jameson on the 1st January 1863, the date on which they say they left Koligiri, and that consequently the advance of three months' wages received by them before they left Saharanpore, must be considered as having been adjusted with their pay for March 1863, and under these circumstances they claim payment from my Treasury of their salaries from 1st April. A re-perusal of Dr. Jameson's letter to Dr. Cleghorn, dated 7th January 1863, shows that the men had at that time volunteered to proceed to manufacture Tea on the Neilgherries or in any other locality in the Madras Presidency, thus seemingly implying that they left Kalagiri previous to the date of his letter of the 7th January 1863. How far this is correct and on what date the men actually left Kaligiri requires to be ascertained. I would, therefore, suggest a reference being made to Dr. Jameson, through Dr. Cleghorn, for the necessary information as to the exact date from which the Tea Manipulators are entitled to salaries. I have, pending the further orders of Government, ordered the disbursement from my Treasury of their salaries due from the 20th April as per Government Order of 17th idem, No. 676.

5. The Tea Manipulators further state that the bullocks posted for them between Allahabad and Benares were unable to get along, and the owners or drivers ran away, in consequence of which they were in order to reach Calcutta in time for the Steamer, obliged to engage a horse dawk on payment of 3 Rupees per man or 12 Rupees for the four men, which sum they paid from their own pocket, irrespective of the 20 Rupees paid by Government for their road expenses. They now claim the re-payment to them from Government of the above 12 Rupees. This point also requires to be ascertained by a reference to Dr. Jameson.

From J. OUCHTERLONY, Esq., Ootacamund, to P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 18th May 1863, No. 47.

SIR,

1. I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 27th ultimo, and regret that circumstances should have prevented my answering it at an earlier date.

2. I now beg to enclose the abstract for April of the Tea Manipulators.

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3. These men request an advance of three months' pay or Rupees 48 each to be paid to their families, and propose to re-pay it by deductions of one-half from their monthly pay, beginning with that for next month. Will you have the goodness to arrange through Dr. Jameson for such payments being made to their families.

4. These men are in good health, and behaving well as reported to me by the Manager; but I hope to make a more particular report on this subject about the 1st proximo, as requested by you.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.*

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1863, No. 998.

1. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the payment of the advances applied for in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this letter as the Tea Manipulators are reported to be behaving well. The Acting Accountant General will arrange for the remittance of the money to the families and friends of the several individuals through Dr. Jameson, Superintendent Botanical Gardens, North Western Provinces. The Collector will furnish Mr. Lodwick with specific information as to the parties to whom the money should be made payable in behalf of Lulgoo and Chubbah.

2. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Mr. Grant's letter will be referred to Dr. Jameson.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

No. 140. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to W. JAMESON, Esq., Superintendent Botanical Gardens, North Western Provinces, dated 9th June 1863, No. 999.

SIR,

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward to you copy of paragraphs 4 and 5 of a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 28th May 1863, No. 47, regarding the date from which the salary of the Tea Manipulators sent by you should commence, and the claim advanced by them for 12 Rupees on account of horse dawk stated to have been engaged by them, and to request any information you can give on both points.

2. In your letter to Dr. Cleghorn, dated 7th January 1863, you stated that wages at the rate of 16 Rupees per mensem are to be calculated "from the date of their departure from Kolighiri," and as your further communication to the same Officer, dated 20th January 1863, intimated that they started on that day for Calcutta, the Collector of Coimbatore was instructed to calculate the salary from that day. The Tea Manipulators state, however, that they were entertained by you on the 1st January 1863, and that they left Kolighiri on that day.

In reference to Dr. Jameson's letter to Dr. Cleghorn dated 7th January 1863 stating that the men had at that time volunteered to proceed to manufacture Tea on the Neilgherries or in any other locality in the Madras Presidency, thus seemingly implying that they left Kalegoor previous to the date of his letter viz. 7th January 1863. Now for this is correct and on what date the men actually left Kaligoor requires to be ascertained. I would therefore suggest a reference being made to Dr. Jameson through Dr. Cleghorn for the necessary information as to the exact date from which the Tea Manufacturers are entitled to salaries. I have pending the further orders of Government ordered the disbursement from my Treasury of their salaries due from the 20th April as per Government Order of 17th Idem No. 676.

5. The Tea Manufacturers further state that the bullocks provided for them between Allahabad and Benares were unable to get along and the owners drivers ran away in consequence of which they were obliged in order to reach Calcutta in time for the steamer to engage a horse dawk on payment of 3 Rupees per man or 12 Rupees for the four men, which sum they paid from their own pockets, irrespective of the 20 Rupees paid by Government for their road expenses. They now claim the repayment to them from Government of the above 12 Rupees. They point also requires to be ascertained by

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3 Ag Civil Paymasters
2 — Supt Botanical Gardens etc

Revenue Department

No. 999

To

W. Jameson Esqre.
Superintendent Botanical Gardens
North Western Provinces.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward to you copy of Parrett's and Co's letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 28th May 1863 No. 4½ regarding the claim for the date from which the salary of the tea manipulators sent by you should commence and to request that you will be good enough to state what allowance you would be disposed to make them for 12 Rs. per mensem of Rs. 12-8 as drawn by them,

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Asst to Mr George
9th June 1863.

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To
W. Jameson Esqre
Supt Botanical
Gardens N.W.P.
Dy 3d June 1863.
~~From~~ Do. 3 July 63 C.T. 1737.

Letter to Dr Jameson
requesting information
regarding the date on
which the salary of
the Tea Manipulators
should commence
and on their claim
to money paid for
horse Dawk.

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