

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 24

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th January 1866.*

No. 47. Read the following letter from the Superintendent Government Botanical Gardens and Chinchona Plantations, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 16th November 1865, No. 97 :—

1. I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimates of this Department for the official year 1866-67, which I trust will receive the approval of Government. This estimate provides for 150 Acres additional land being brought into cultivation; yet notwithstanding the estimated expenditure of 1866-67 is upwards of fourteen thousand Rupees less than 1865-66. This decrease is principally owing to the early planted portions of the plantations being now so well established, as to require little labor in maintaining them.

2. The term of engagement of the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Batcock, expires on the 4th of October 1866, and I have entered in the Budget Estimate an increase to his salary of Rupees 41-10-8, which will make his total pay Rupees 200 per mensem, from the 4th October 1866 to the 30th April 1867, and trust that this arrangement will meet with the approval of Government.

3. With the sanction of Government I would also most respectfully propose to place the Neddivuttum and Pycara Plantations under one Assistant Superintendent, on a salary of Rupees 150 per mensem, or an increase of Rupees 25. This will effect a saving in the Establishment, while one Superintendent will be able to perform the whole work, now that a road is open connecting the two plantations.

4. In consequence of the high rates of provisions on the hills, I have also proposed, for the sanction of Government, an increase of Rupees 10 per mensem to the salaries of the Office Manager and pay Clerk.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1866, No. 24.

Miscellaneous.

1. With his letter above recorded, the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations submits his Budget of receipts and charges for 1866-67.

2. Mr. McIvor's estimate of receipts amounts to Rupees 19,300, against Rupees 11,200 the actual collections of 1864-65, and Rupees 20,000, the Budget Estimate for 1865-66. The price of Chinchona plants having been lately reduced, the estimate will be fixed, in round numbers, at Rupees 20,000. Mr. McIvor's return, it is observed, has not been correctly framed. The Accountant General will furnish him with the necessary instructions.

3. The Budget of charges amounts to Rupees 84,778, and is less than the estimate (Rupees 99,467) for 1865-66 by Rupees 14,689, notwithstanding (as Mr. McIvor states) the provision made for the addition of 150 Acres to the ground already under cultivation. Mr. McIvor attributes this decrease principally "to the

	Decrease.
	RS.
Construction and repair of buildings ...	10,500
Orchid and Fern house ...	2,600
Fountain ...	1,500
Tea Plantations ...	1,844
	16,444

early planted portions of the plantations being now so well established as to require little labor in maintaining them;" but the decrease, the Government observe, is chiefly on account of buildings, and in the "working charges" there is an increase of Rupees 1,400. The estimate

Chinchona plants having been

provides for planting 150 Acres during 1866-67. Mr. McIvor will report the area which he proposes to plant in each estate during the year.

	Increase.	
	RS. A. P.	
Mr. Batcock	41 10 8	
Assistant Superintendent of Neddi- vuttum and Pycara plantations ...	25 0 0	
Office Manager	10 0 0	
Pay Clerk	10 0 0	

4. Mr. McIvor proposes increases of salary to the persons named in the margin. Such propositions must be submitted separately and distinctly from the Budget with all necessary particulars. The excess of Rupees 720 will therefore be struck out, and Mr. McIvor will be instructed to submit these proposals separately—there will be no difficulty in providing the small sum requisite from savings.

5. The sum of Rupees 7,500 entered for construction and repair of buildings is passed. Mr. McIvor will submit plans and estimates for any new buildings and additions to present buildings which may be required. "Peons', Gardeners,' and servants' clothing" is a new item, but considering the nature of the climate of the Hills and the usage in other Departments it is passed.

6. The sums authorized for 1865-66 and those now passed for 1866-67 are given below:—

	1865-66.	1866-67.
<i>Chinchona Plantations.</i>		
Salaries	RS. 12,400	RS. 10,900
Establishments	34,500	34,450
Saderward and Contingencies	3,500	4,000
Working charges	21,600	23,000
Buildings	18,000	7,500
Travelling allowance to Superintendent	1,100	1,100
Clothing	...	550
Total	91,100	81,500
<i>Botanical and Horticultural Gardens.</i>		
Annual allowance	1,200	1,200
Erection of Orchid and Fern Houses	4,100	...
Total	5,300	1,200
Tea Plantation	3,200	1,400
Grand Total	99,600	84,100

7. With these remarks the Budget will be transmitted to the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant General.
,, the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th January 1866.

Read the following
letter from the Supt. Govt.
Botanical Gardens and Chinchona
Plantations - Ootacamund.

Forwarded Budget Estimates
of the Botanical Gardens
and Chinchona Plantations, Ootaca-
mund for the official year 1866/67.

(Here enter 16th Nov. 1865.)

With his letter above
recorded, the Superintendent of
the Govt. Chinchona Plantations
submits his Budget of receipts
and charges for 1866/67.

2. Mr. McIvor's estimate
of receipts amounts to
Rs. 19,300, against Rs. 11,200
the actual collections of
1864/65, and Rs. 20,000,
the Budget estimate for
1865/66. The price of
Chinchona plants having

been lately reduced the estimate will be fixed in round numbers, at Rs 20,000. ~~Mr. McLean~~ ~~advisedly~~ ~~expected~~ ~~from~~

~~the~~ ~~Mr. McLean's~~ ~~return~~, it is observed, has not been correctly framed. The Accountant General will furnish Mr. McLean with the necessary instructions.

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the

Construction and repair of buildings	Decrease Rs. 10,500.
Orchid & Fern House	2600.
Fountain	1500.
Sea Plantations	1844.
	<u>16,444.</u>

the provision made for the addition of 150 acres to the ground already under cultivation.

Mr. McLean observes:

but this decrease principally "to the early planted portions of the plantations being now so well established as to require little

labor in maintaining them"; but the decrease the Govt. deserves is chiefly on account of buildings, and in the "Working charges" there is an increase of Rs 1400.

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The Estimate provides
for planting 150 acres
during 1866/67 - Mr.

McDon will report
the area which he pro-
poses to plant in each
estate during the year.

Mr. McDon pro-
poses increases of salary
to the persons named in the
margin. Each proposition

must be submitted separately
and distinctly from the
Budget with all necessary
particulars. The

excess of Rs 720 will

therefore be struck out,

and Mr. McDon will be instructed
to submit these proposals
separately - there will be

	Increase
Mr. Bateson	R. a p
Asst. Sup ^t of Keddahut	41-10-8
turn 10 years Plantations	3-25-0
Office Manager	10-0-0
Pay Clerk	10-0-0

Vide para 3 of the order of
Gov^t of 23^d Decr/63 at 102362

no difficulty in providing
the ^{small} ~~same~~ sum requisite
from savings.

The Government see
no reason to pass Rs 4000
under "Landrewards and
Contingencies" in lieu of
Rs 3500 passed last
year. The sum of Rs
7,500 entered for constuc-
tion and repair of Build-
ings is passed. Mr. McDon
will submit plans and
Estimates for any new
buildings and additions
to present buildings which
may be required. "Peons,
Gardeners' and servants' &
clothing" is a new item,
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Travelling Allowance to Sup ^{ts}	1,100	1,100
Clothing	"	550
Total	91,100	81,500

Botanical

Botanical & Horticultural
Gardens.

Annual allowance	1,200	1,200
Erection of Orchid and Fern Houses. -	4,100	"
Total	5,300	1,200
Tea Plantation	3,200	1,400
Grand Total	99,600	84,100

With these
remarks the Budget
will be transmitted to
the Acct^t General.

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Revenue 1866 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt for January

No. 24.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Of 5th January 1866.

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d/11 Sept 66 Rs 2430-

Reviewing the
Churchona Budget of
Receipts and charges for
1865/66.

No. 47 48.

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