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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT**

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No. 13. Read the following letter from J. BROUGHTON, Esq., Quinologist to Government, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 18th June 1868 :—

1. The progress of work and the consequent development of plans requires me to make the following requests of Government, that appear to me to be more or less necessary to the conduct of the undertaking with which I am officially concerned. Though somewhat diverse in nature, for the sake of convenience I herewith submit them for the approval and sanction of Government.

2. I have already submitted to Government, (Proceedings Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th December 1867,) the reasons that appear to me to require the early institution of a small experimental manufactory for the supply of larger quantities of febrifuge preparations than I am able to make in my laboratory. Subsequent experience has quite corroborated these views. As the matter is an important one, from the circumstance that a small manufactory may probably become the nucleus of a more extensive undertaking, I am desirous of having an opportunity of carefully considering certain details before submitting a specific proposal for the sanction of Government. The workshops of the Lawrence Asylum building appear to me such successful examples of constructions intended for technical purposes on these hills, that I am induced to request that the opinion and *experience* of the officer who has been concerned in their erection may be officially afforded me. When the proposed details are arranged, I propose to request Government to allow the buildings they sanction to be erected by the Department of Public Works. I should be glad, also, if I could be authorized to make inquiries (when needful), in order to determine on a suitable site on Government land, and if possible in the neighbourhood of my present laboratory.

3. In a report, dated April 4th (Proceedings of Madras Government, Revenue Department, April 22nd, 1868), I had the honor of discussing the properties of the "Soudoo earth," which abounds in the plains adjacent the hills, and its capacity of supplying a material required in alkaloid manufacture. In paragraph 10 of that report I endeavoured to shew the desirability of enclosing some portion of a tract which exists near the village of Telungapoliem in Coimbatore. The Collector of Coimbatore has been good enough to forward me an estimate of the cost of enclosing ten acres, which estimate I beg to enclose. It amounts to Rupees 111, and I request the sanction of Government for this sum, in order that the fencing may be done at the end of the rains.

4. In my Budget Estimate for the current year, I included Rupees 500 for supplies of chemicals and apparatus from England. This was disallowed by the Madras Government, because the money will have to be disbursed in England. I have now to request that I may be allowed to make purchases to that amount at Home.

5. I believe the usual proceeding in such cases is to indent for the required supplies, and that on sanction they are obtained and transmitted to India by the Home Government. I hope that Government will make my case an exception to this rule, and allow me to order my supplies directly. My grounds for desiring this are as follow :—

The work for which they are required is of a special nature, and might be greatly hindered by a supply of apparatus selected by any person, however generally competent, who is not aware of the exact purpose for which the articles are required. It is for this reason that before leaving England I spent much time (by the permission of Government) in selecting personally the apparatus that I now use. By allowing me now to have the command of the expenditure, I shall be able to avail myself of the arrangements I then made for further supplies, and shall be able to have the advantage of the assistance of scientific friends at Home, whose acquaintance with my personal habits of work will save me much subsequent trouble. On this matter, I await the decision and instructions of Government.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1868, No. 1,837.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the proposals made in the above letter.

2. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, will instruct Major Farewell to afford Mr. Broughton all the assistance he may require in planning and estimating for the experimental manufactory buildings, and the Collector of Coimbatore will aid him in selecting a suitable site from the Government land available in the neighbourhood of Mr. Broughton's laboratory.

3. The Collector is also authorized to incur the estimated expense of Rs. 111 in fencing in the ten acres of land at Telungapoliem containing "Dhoby's earth" (Soudoo) which, it is assumed, is public property.

4. As a special case the Government authorize Mr. Broughton to purchase chemicals and apparatus in the Home market to an amount not exceeding Rs. 500, or £50, and costs of carriage, the bills being submitted to the Accountant General, as vouchers for the charge in Mr. Broughton's accounts.

5. The Government admit the force of Mr. Broughton's reasons for this deviation from the established rule, which they consider justified by the peculiar nature of his duties, and by the fact that the Secretary of State employed Mr. Broughton in England in procuring the supplies needed for his first operations.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To J. Broughton, Esq.
,, the Department Public Works.
,, the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Coimbatore.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

From
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W. Hudleston Esq.
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John Broughton

Enclosure to Government

Potacamund
June 18th 1868

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No. 1837

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1st July 1868.

Read the following

letter from the Government

Surveyor.

Submitting for sanction certain requests that appear to him to be more or less necessary to the conduct of the undertaking with which he is officially concerned.

(Here enter 18th June 68)

The Government sanction the proposals made in the above letter.

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From The Surveyor General

To The Secretary to Government

Dated 21 June 1868

Received 24 June 1868

Ref. 1868 Dept. 203 June 68.

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Do to 1837. 1st July

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Ord. 1st July 1868.

Rec. 24 June

Rec. 22 Sam. 1868 C 22 Rev. C 30

21 June 1868 No 379 - 380

13 December — 240/41

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