

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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<i>287-89.</i> Dated	15-7-	19 1868

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th July 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 287. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th May 1868, No. 32.

1. With reference to the concluding part of paragraph 5 of the Order of Government, No. 1,135, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to state that since the receipt of the Order of Government, No. 855, dated 18th May 1863, the Audit Department has passed the working charges bills of the Chinchona Plantation without objection.

2. These bills, which were previously passed by Government, were chiefly for pay of temporary Establishment, and as Government in delegating the authority to pass such charges to this Department, required it to refer to them only in regard to any expenditure, the propriety of which it might be doubtful, no reference was ever made to Government in regard to the changes and increased rates of pay of the temporary Establishment, as it was considered that the extension of the Chinchona operations had rendered them necessary.

No. 288. From the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 18th June 1868, No. 76.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Order, dated 28th April 1868, No. 1,135, and the Official Memorandum, No. 78, dated 10th June 1868.

2. In reply to the Order of Government above quoted, I have the honor to state that the Assistant Superintendent therein referred to has been entertained as explained in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Acting Superintendent, No. 157, dated 2nd December 1867.

3. With reference to the Overseers on the temporary Establishment, they are employed as follows:—One in charge of the Wood Plantation at Pykara, and two Sub-Overseers superintending and arranging the works of the gangs of convicts and free laborers at Dodabetta, as it was found that a loss was sustained in consequence of the gangs being divided in planting, pitting, and road-making; these Overseers were necessary to secure the labor being well directed. The pay of these Overseers is met out of the sum provided in the estimate under the head of "Working Charges."

4. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Government Order under reply, I would observe that the temporary change above noted was made to secure the efficient supervision of the workmen. I was anxious to complete our planting operations as early as possible, and after this planting season the Establishments will be reduced. The services of the Assistant Superintendent on the Malakoondah Plantations will not be required after the 31st August 1868. On the 31st December 1868 we shall be able to dispense with the services of the Overseers above mentioned, as by that time our detailed work will be completed; also the planting operations of the year.

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15th July 1868.

No. 289.

ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1868, No. 1,966.

Miscellaneous.

1. The explanation of the Accountant General is satisfactory with reference to the Order of Government, dated 18th May 1863, No. 855, but that Order is now unsuitable, as the permanent Establishments connected with the Chinchona Plantations have been placed on a settled footing, and the annual Budgets regulate the temporary Establishments and working charges. The Accountant General will, therefore, retrench hereafter all unauthorized charges as regards permanent Establishments, and notice marked deviations from the Budget in the case of temporary Establishments. The payment of Overseers on large salaries from the provision for "Working Charges," as stated by Mr. McIvor, was not regular. The provision for working charges is appropriately intended for laborers and petty contingencies, and any Overseers who may be required, ought to have been provided for under temporary Establishments. The Government do not take exception to the employment of temporary Overseers for the supervision of workmen when actually required, but the Budget should be made as approximately correct as possible under each head.

2. A copy of Mr. McIvor's letter will be furnished to the Accountant General for his information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.

„ the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Government Gardens
Cotacamund 18th June 1868

From,

The Superintendent
Govt. Chinchona Plantations

To,

W. Hendlestone Esq
Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.
Fort. St. George
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Govt. Order dated 28th April 1868, No. 1135, and the Official Memorandum No. 78 dated 10th June 1868.

2 In reply to the Order of Govt. above quoted, I have the honor to state, that the App^{nt} Supt. therein referred to, has been entertained as explained in Para 3 of the letter from the Ag. Supt. No. 157 dated 2nd Decr. 1867.

3 With reference to the Overseers on the temporary establishment, they are employed as follows:— One in charge of the Wood Plantations at Pythara, and two Sub. Overseers superintending and arranging the works of the gangs of Convicts and free laborers at Sodabritta, as it was found that a loss was sustained in consequence of the gangs being divided in planting, pitting and road making; these Overseers were necessary to secure the labor being well directed. The pay of these Overseers is met out

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From the Acct. General
 Explaining the circumstances
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From Supt. Govt. Chin. Planters
 Explaining how & where
 the Acct. Supt. & Overseer
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 28th April 1868 are employed
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Explaining how & where the
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 to in G.O. No. 1135 of 28th April
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