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No 229.

Government Gardens
Obacamund
27th September 1871

From

W. B. McCort Esq.

Supt Govt Gardens

To

J. W. Brecks Esq.

Commissioner

Obacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government a plan of the proposed alterations in the corner portion of the Gardens. This plan I had the honor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor and the members of Council who inspected it on the ground. The total cost of these alterations will amount to about Rupees (1500) One thousand five hundred. Rupees 500 of this amount can be met from the Garden funds. I therefore respectfully request the favor of Government granting Rupees 1000 to complete the work. The alterations will be put in hand at once.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. B. McCort

Superintendent Govt Gardens

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 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 5th Dec^r 1870

Read the following letter from
 the Comm^r of the Nilgherries.
 (H.C. 8th Oct. 1870 N. 53)

The plan and estimate
 for the improvement
 of the Botanical Gardens
 at Botacammal which
 are submitted with
 the foregoing letter
 are approved and
 sanctioned.

We might speak about
 it in Council N.

W. H.

J. B. S.

The Act passed
 will be requested to
 report from which
 to support for the construction of the bridge
 the other members of
 the Govt. but we should the additional required
 again consider this
 expediency of which sum of Rs 1000 can be
 set apart of the charge not assigned
 of the functions. Before

For the Comm^r of the Nilgherries
 J. B. S.

Dec 31/70
 from
 H. G. M. S. S. S.
 Botacammal

The Comm^r

Dated 27th Dec 1870
 Received

Enclosure

No 229

G. O. 5th Dec 1870

Subscribed

Superintendent of the

Nilgherries

the proposed

in the foreign part of the

Govt. of Madras

having been connected
I had a conversation
with the farmer in
the course of which I learned
that he greatly regretted
having missed by whom
last year & the
arrangement which
the C. B. had made
at the place where he
was the best of
Agricultural Society in
connection with the transfer
of the garden to the
management of that Society.
He finds his position under
his old law a rather undesirable
one for very little time &
the garden, naturally
disappoints. He states that
every opportunity would be given for
the improvement of the garden
is thwarted by the Supreme Court
wife and that he bitterly
regrets not having availed
himself of the opportunity
which was given him last
year of this place under
the order of a few other
gentlemen and which

was his present position. The condition
of the garden is certainly not satisfactory.
They are not kept in the order in
which they ought to be and do they
at all keep pace with the improvements
which are constantly being made
in horticulture. The farmer I said
of is a very intelligent person and
and a good practical gardener
and I believe that the garden would
be greatly improved if they were
placed under his exclusive charge.
It is evident from the reports on
the Wisconsin operations that of
late he has been less devoted
enough of his time to that branch
of his work and it would be
prudent to suggest that about with
his sitting work, his Wisconsin
and his numerous private pursuits
he can better make time or
attention to the garden. The
fact that he is engaged in this sitting
work is a very good reason
for diminishing his other duties
and importance of his Wisconsin
operations ought to be sufficient to
compel the whole of his time.
We think to have I mentioned

the subject was of opinion
that even if the farmers
were more willing to
take charge of their
families & their business
from the fair chance
of it, the best plan
would be to appoint
him supervisor of
the farmers acting under
his authority. His
reports through the
committee. I assumed
that this arrangement
was tried.

A. D.

G. O.

Improvements to the
Horticultural Garden at G. O.

June

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully
Edmund B. Noel