

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th December 1870.*

No. 201. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department:—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 16th September 1870, No. 48.

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter, with statement and vouchers from the Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, applying for sanction to write off certain irrecoverable items from his Accounts, amounting to Rupees 1,527-0-6.

2. This amount is made up of losses by theft, by death, or absconding of contractors, wastage on grain purchased for issue to workmen on the different plantations, and by small advances to coolies, and extends over a period of eight years.

3. The loss on grain purchased for re-sale to workmen is a considerable item, and Mr. McIvor would have done well if he had applied annually for sanction to write off each year's losses.

4. I am not in a position to express an opinion upon the other items, as they have reference to a period when Mr. McIvor was in independent charge.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, dated Ootacamund, 26th August 1870, No. 217.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a statement of a sum of Rupees 1,527-0-6 of irrecoverable advances made on account of works in connection with the Cinchona Plantations, and beg you will be so good as to submit the same to Government, in order to procure sanction for the Accountant-General to write off the said sum of Rupees 1,527-0-6.

2. Item No. 1 is the amount stolen from my office cash-chest on the 5th June 1864, and reported to Government in my letter, No. 82, dated 6th June 1864. I realized the amount of the two orders; the balance stolen in cash and postage stamps were not recovered; a letter from the Inspector of Police marked A. is attached.

3. Items Nos. 2 to 9 are sums advanced to different contractors and maistries; some were punished by the Magistrate for breach of contract, some are dead, and others absconded, and have not since been heard of; the vouchers for these marked from B. to J. are attached.

4. Items Nos. 10 to 14 is the amount of loss sustained in the purchase, and re-issuing of grain to the workmen employed on the plantations. This loss was occasioned by dampness of climate, rats and wastage, as per vouchers marked K. to O.

5. Items Nos. 15 to 25 are small advances to coolies, most of whom are dead, and others have absconded. I have no vouchers for these items, none having been obtained from the men.

6. The above are losses which have accumulated since the commencement of operations, and are altogether lost. For other outstanding advances we have received in most cases full value, and in others nearly full value in work performed, but have not yet been able to obtain vouchers in consequence of the contractors absconding before completing their contracts.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1870, No. 1,987.

Miscellaneous.

THE Commissioner submits a statement of irrecoverable items in the Accounts of the Superintendent of Cinchona Plantations, extending over eight years, and requests sanction for writing off Rupees 1,527-0-6.

2. As the balances are of old standing, there is little use in retaining them any longer in the Accounts, and sanction is accordingly granted for writing off Rupees 1,527-0-6.

3. The Commissioner will be requested to report if there are any similar outstanding balances in the Accounts up to the end of 1869-70, and if so, to what amount.

4. The irrecoverable balances of each year should, in future, be reported for sanction within six months of its close.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherries,
the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department



Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 9th October 1870.

Read the following
letter from the Commissioner
Neelgherries.

Forwarding letter from
Supt. Govt. Chinchona Plantations
for sanction to write off Rs. 1527-0-0 (Rs. 16th Sept. 70 No. 48)
from his accounts.

The Commissioner
submits a statement of
irrecoverable items in the
accounts of the Supt.
of Chinchona Plantations
extending over 8 years and
requests sanction for
writing off Rs. 1527-0-0.

2 The papers before

Govt.

I feel inclined to make
from 2. 5 150 spread
over 8 yrs is not much

Govt. of 1870-71

REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

NEELGHERRIES.

Ac, &c, &c.

Dated December, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 9th December 1870, No. 1,987.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 201-202.

Irrecoverable advances in connection with
Chinchona Plantations.—Sanction granted for
writing off the Accounts the sum of Rs. 1,527-0-0.
Commissioner to report if there are any outstanding
balances of 1869-70.

Government do not show
 that in several cases the
 advances were made with
 proper precaution or that
 due care was taken to pre-
 serve the stores of rice
 purchased for the coolies
 but as considerable time
 has been allowed to elapse
 as the balances are of old standing
 there is little use in re-
 taining the ^{any longer} balances in
 the accounts and sanc-
 tion is accordingly granted
 for writing off Rs. 1527-0-67
 3 The Commissioner
 will be requested to
 report if there are any
 similar outstanding
 balances in the accounts
 upto

I would add
 The irrecoverable
 balances of rice
 year should be reported
 to report for each year
 within six months of the
 5/12/77
 3 Commr. North Borneo
 6 Accountant General

WJ
 up to the end of 1869/70 and
 if so, to what amount.
 The irrecoverable
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 each year should
 in future be reported
 for sanction within
 six months of it
 Chas. V.B.

[Signature]