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No. 279. Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 25th January

In reply to Government Order, 19th letters A. and B. from Messrs. McIvor and the latter is willing to undertake the sole

Mr. McIvor seems well pleased to be a plan (X.) of the gardens, and marked buildings and lands which he desires to paragraph 3 of the order.

2. If, therefore, the Government Mr. Jamieson in sole charge, there seems

3. I confess that Mr. Jamieson's youth the people make me somewhat apprehensive of the Government Botanical Gardens (including those more than he can well manage.

Mr. Jamieson, however, came out and though fully alive to the difficulties of success if put in sole charge.

4. The monthly income of the gardens

Government donation	...	...
1st Apprentice	...	...
2nd do.	...	...
3rd do.	...	...

* See letter B. from Mr. Jamieson. The average of

Mr. Jamieson considers that in order to keep the gardens up to the mark, at least the following monthly expenditure, in the form of a fixed establishment, must be incurred, namely:—

20 Coolies, at Rs. 7-8-0 each	...
Kulhatty Gardens	...
Burliar do.	...
2 Peons, at Rs. 8 each	...
Writer	...
Propagator	...

5. There was a balance in the Bank on the 31st December last, but most of it was sanctioned in G. O., 5th December 1870. We may fairly hope that, with judicious management, the monthly sales will continue to average 100 Rs., and perhaps something

*t, Revenue Department,
1.*

Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Department, Fort Saint George, No. 7:—

Number 1870, No. 2,072, I forward a plan, from which you will see that of the gardens.

Mr. McIvor is well qualified for the duty, and has forwarded a plan in red lines the small extent of the gardens in possession of in accordance with

to relieve Mr. McIvor and put in no difficulty in the matter.

and inexperience of the climate and of the best the sole charge of the Government Burliar and Kulhatty) should be found

a high character from Dr. Hooker, in this position, expresses himself confident

as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Government donation	100	0	0
1st Apprentice	20	0	0
2nd do.	7	8	0
3rd do.	7	8	0
	135	0	0
monthly sales.*	100	0	0
	235	0	0

to keep the gardens up to the mark, at the form of a fixed establishment, must

	RS.
20 Coolies, at Rs. 7-8-0 each	150
Kulhatty Gardens	15
Burliar do.	15
2 Peons, at Rs. 8 each	16
Writer	25
Propagator	10
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s. 517-4-2 to the credit of the gardens is will be spent on the improvements in 1,942, Revenue Department. We may fairly hope that, with judicious management, the monthly sales will continue to average 100 Rs., and perhaps something more when we get Burliar in order.

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But with the utmost economy, for what I hold to be unavoidable.

(I.)—It seems to me impossible to employ an Overseer at Ootacamund, Burliar, and Kulbutty for 30 Rs. a-month. He cannot on his own salary afford to keep a horse.

(II.)—The gardens for sale

* An Overseer, on 50 Rs. a-month, on the Cinchona Establishment Roll.

† See letter from Mr. McIvor, 21st January 1871, No. 266, forwarded to Government with my letter, No. 4, dated 23rd January 1871.

6. If the Government could increase their donation from 100 to 135 Rs. a-month, this would suffice to pay an Overseer, and Mr. Jamieson's horse allowance might come out of the sale proceeds.

For the Botanical Gardens, with the addition of Burliar, I submit that 100 Rs. a-month seems a somewhat niggardly allowance.

7. I would propose that, in future, the Government allowance should be drawn under a regular monthly Pay Account, with nominal roll, as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Overseer	32	0	0
1 Apprentice (Writer) ...	20	0	0
2 Do.	7	8	0
3 Do.	7	8	0
10 Gardeners, at Rs. 7-8-0 each	75	0	0
1 Propagator	12	0	0
2 Peons, at Rs. 8 each ...	16	0	0
	170	0	0

8. I have had the garden books under examination, and as now kept, the information they give is inadequate for purposes of check and control.

If the Commissioner's supervision is to be any thing but nominal, I would recommend that a simple set of books should be kept by the Garden Writer. They may give him an hour's work a day, and on the first of each month perhaps four hours' work.

I.—A Day Book in form (C.) in which the daily sales should be entered. Such a book is kept now but not well kept.

II.—A Journal (D.) posted up on the first of the month showing the sales of the preceding month.

III.—Bill Book (E.) posted up on the 1st of each month, with purchasers' names alphabetically arranged, showing their arrears and bills for the preceding month.

IV. Daily Cash Book of receipts and expenditure as at present, excepting that every cheque drawn by the Superintendent on the Bank and every Salary Bill

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fraid the income will be found insufficient under the proposed arrangement.

that Mr. Jamieson can do justice to the lenses, unless he receives horse allowance sent salary afford to keep a horse.

in the past have had the advantage of Mr. Burrows's* services, and Mr. McIvor has consented† to allow him to remain at work in the gardens until the 1st February.

An Overseer to relieve Mr. Jamieson of the necessity of personally superintending the labourers all day long seems to me indispensable.

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1 Apprentice (Writer) ...	20	0	0
2 Do.	7	8	0
3 Do.	7	8	0
	135	0	0
Monthly increase now applied for	35	0	0
	170	0	0

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should be entered on the Dr. side; while payment, and all other outgoings, should be entered on the Cr. side.

9. Every Rupee received on every account (except Salary Abstract) should be remitted to the Bank to the credit of the Superintendent's Garden account, against which the Superintendent should draw for his salary.

10. On the last day of every month the Bank to be written up. On the first of each month the Journal and (E.) Bill Book from (C.) Day Book and Bank Pass Book to the Commissioner's Office.

The total of C. and of D., and the total of the sales of the month.

11. It is not desirable to hamper the Superintendent with a complex set of books with which he may not be conversant, and waste his day instead of attending to his business.

A Writer, exceptionally dull, can hardly be expected to do more than I have proposed.

12. Mr. Jamieson must be responsible for the correctness of the bills, which he should bear his signature, and he should ensure that the bills issued correspond with the amounts actually received. This may be practised similar to those which have been discovered in the Jail.

ENCLOSURE

From W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund, dated 9th January 1871, No. 261.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, 19th December 1870, and your endorsement of the 6th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the Cinchona Propagating Houses will be required by the Cinchona Department, as the valuable varieties of Cinchona are now rapidly increasing; and we shall require the whole of the space for the increase of these valuable plants. We shall be required by the Cinchona Department, and the plants the garden may require. The nurseries in the upper part of the gardens can be removed from the Propagating Houses.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 I would recommend that a simple set of books should be kept by the Garden Writer. They may give him an hour's work a day, and on the first of each month perhaps four hours' work.

3. The exact extent of buildings and land reserved are indicated by the red dotted lines on the accompanying plan of the

ENCLOSURE

From A. JAMIESON, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund, dated 16th January 1871.

With reference to Government Order, No. 2, dated 19th December 1870, proposing to place me in sole charge of Botanical Garden

Department,

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Proceedings of

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2. Hitherto the Government have taken the monthly sales average order after the present improvements.

No. 280.

ORDER THERE

Miscellaneous.

Gardens to Mr. Jamieson's sole charge, and to him the gardens at Ootacamund, and the Commissioner is directed to arrange for giving early effect to it.

2. Mr. McIvor is permitted to continue in occupation of the buildings and land referred to at the end of paragraph 1 of the Commissioner's letter.

3. The Burliar and Kulhuttiy G

4. The arrangement as now sanctioned renders it unnecessary to pass any orders on the Commissioner's proposed grant of horse allowance to Mr. J. McIvor, and for increasing the Government allowance for the up-keep of the garden.

5. The other suggestions made are approved and sanctioned for adoption. The Commissioner will satisfy himself, in the mode in which he proposes to distribute the available funds is the best method of altering the distribution from time to time. The alterations in his annual report on plants, and cut flowers, is probably to the requirements and convenience of the Garden Writer to be in attendance to put purchasers in the way of obtaining into. It is often complained that the attention should be directed to the necessary part of the garden, a good stock of facilities afforded to the public in the means of improving the garden.

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W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills
and the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Government, Revenue Department,
February 1871.

and consider myself competent to carry out

d Rs. 100 per mensem, and Rs. 35 for three Apprentices. 100, I consider this amount ample to keep them in the garden.

February 1871, No. 343.

THE Government do not propose at present to include Burliar and Kulhuttiy in the transfer of the Botanical Gardens to Mr. Jamieson's sole charge, but they see no reason to hesitate in entrusting this arrangement is accordingly sanctioned to arrange for giving early effect to it.

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Govt. of 1871 Bantleman.

REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

NEILGHERRY HILLS.

Ac, Ac, Ac.

Dated February 27th.

Recd

G. O., 27th February 1871, No. 343.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 270-280.

Government Gardens at Ootacamund.
Passing orders on their management being entrusted to Mr. Jamieson.

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I do not share the Communion's
apprehensions about the Garrisonian
growth & impermanence of the Church
and of the people will prevent
his being able to manage the
Garrison, if placed in sole
charge. That the Garrisonian
movement is a way to, I do not
know, but I question whether
he is much younger than he
has been when he came
out to make the Garrisonian
his own in the North and
having done a great part of
that, there can be practically
no change of the Garrison, still
he has been as long as he

After duties, he furnishes
capital & some strength of the
climate and of native laborers
& enables him to carry on the
work.

It cannot be said that he starts,
or at all events for some years
past, the gardens have been
well managed. I would say the
superintendence of everything are intelligent
men, who have no other work to
disturb him, in the charge.
I am not satisfied that a larger
allowance from Govt for the
up keep of the gardens is absolutely
necessary. I have no doubt that
the returns from sales might be

increased. I would give the familton
house allowance at the 30 per month,
length out of the proceeds from
sales; but I must not increase
the Government allowance at all
events for the present. In other
respects I would adopt the common
relations of the Government, only
stipulating that he should not
mix up his commercial with the
Government and the mode in which
he proposes to distribute the wealth
of proceeds in the best mode of
doing so, and allowing him to
do all the distribution of his
time & time, requiring such attention
to his annual report. The Government
will be expected to look into the

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Commissary

function of sales as well as the
 sale of numerous the various forms
 of this house. There ought to be
 great houses at which the winter time
 is in attendance in the end house
 near the gate & all such. &
 put purchases in the way of
 obtaining plants. The prices also
 ought to be looked into. This often
 complained that they are unduly
 high, and the other two of the
 superintendent should be directed
 to the company, of having always
 on hand & in an accessible part
 of the garden a large stock of
 young plants for sale. Arrangements
 should also be made for getting
 the fragments of art flowers at present
 the garden and garden ground & other

but shown two or three times a
 week by paying a price monthly
 subscription. Many of the
 visitors would avail themselves
 of this privilege.

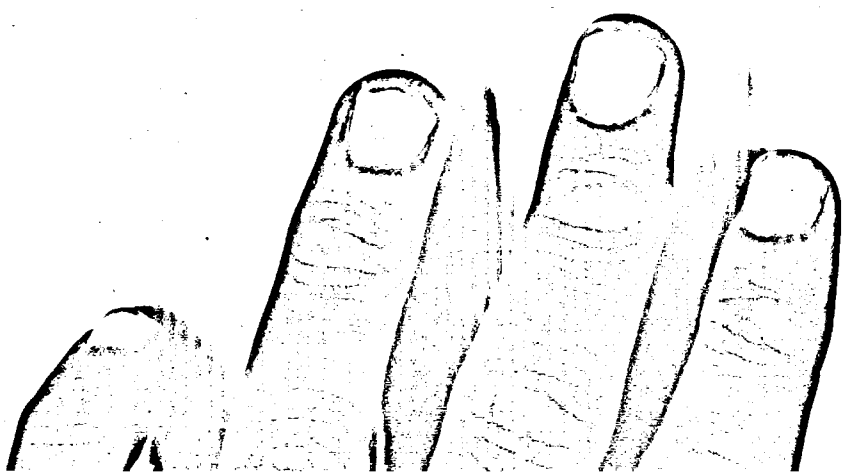
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 A. D.

I would leave Karl Lear &
 Karl Lutter out of this arrange-
 -ment for the present, and try
 the junction at Oty. If he
 succeeds, there we can give him
 the other. Karl Lear will be better
 put in order by the the
 God

the end of para 1 of the
 Common's

would say, W. James & me
 at the garden at Octaconund leaving
 Burleigh & Kulhatty to Mr. McCon
 for the present. The competency of Mr
 James can only be ascertained
 by experience.

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the end of paras of the

James's

PROCEEDINGS

MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th February 1871.

Read the following letter from the
Commissioner, Madras.

H. E. 25 Jan'y 1871, No 7

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to include Barlian and Kulkatty
in the transfer of the Botanical
Gardens to Mr Jamieson's sole
charge, but they see no reason
to hesitate in entrusting to
him the Gardens at Cotaca-
mund. This arrangement is
accordingly sanctioned, and the
Govt is directed to arrange for
giving early effect to it.

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to ~~retain~~ ^{continue in occupation} of the Build-
ings and lands referred to at
the end of para 1 of the

Commissioner's

Forwarding letters from Messrs. M. Inor
Jamieson, reporting upon the future
management of the Govt. Gardens
at Cotacamund.

N.
A.
J.S.

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Gardens will ^{be} ~~continue~~ under Mr
Hors' Charge.

The encumbrance, as now
intended, renders it unnecessary
to pass any orders on the Council
proposals, in paras 5 & 6 of the
letter for the grant of Horse
allowance to Mr. Jamieson, and
for increasing the Govt's allow-
ance for the up-keep of the
Gardens.

5. The other suggestions made by the Com^{tee} in paras 7 et seq. are approved and sanctioned for adoption. The Com^{tee} ~~shall~~ ^{on the body} however satisfy himself, in communication with Mr. Jamieson, that the mode in which he proposes to distrib.

making that the expense of the
is not the increased.

The income from the
sale of seeds. Plants
sent flowers is
probably capable
of being improved
by greater attention
to the requirements
& convenience of
the public.

distribution from time
to time as experience
may ^{dictate} ~~render~~ necessary,
noticing such alterations
in his annual report
on the gardens. ~~The~~
~~Committee will be good~~
~~enough to give his at-~~
~~tention to the question~~
~~of sales with the view~~
~~of increasing the~~ ^{income} ~~revenue~~
~~from this source. It~~
~~would be well if there~~
~~were fixed hours at~~ ^{which}
~~which~~ ^{for} the garden writer
~~should be in attendance~~
~~at the Seed house near~~
~~the gate to sell seeds~~
~~& put purchasers~~
~~in the way of~~
~~obtaining~~

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 are somewhat high,
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 cessible part of the
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 of young plants for
 sale. Arrangements
 should also be made
 for selling bouquets of
 cut flowers at fixed
 rates, and enabling
 persons to obtain
 cut

Any additional facilities
 afforded to the public in
 the direction will probably
 result in increasing
 the means of
 improving the gardens.
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cut flowers two or
 three times a week
 by paying a fixed
 monthly subscription.
 It is believed that
 many of the visitors
 would avail themselves
 of this privilege.

List
under review.

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 6 *Seale* *Genl.* *5.*

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for the City

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St. John's
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Council