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No. 76. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Ootacamund, 27th July 1872, No. 42 :—

AGREEABLY to paragraph 2 of Government Order No. 8 of 4th January 1871 and of Government Order No. 2,035 of 1st December 1871, directing the Commissioner to report on the discrepancies between the sale-proceeds of Cinchona plants as shown in the estimates of Mr. McIvor and the accounts rendered by the Accountant-General, I have the honour to enclose two Statements A. and B; the former exhibiting the actual receipts on this account in comparison with the estimated sales, with a classification of the outstanding balances under the heads *Recoverable* and *Irrecoverable*; the latter giving the details for columns 5, 6, and 7 of Statement A.

2. In Statement A., under Recoverable, the Superintendent shows an outstanding of Rs. 2,685-4-0, pertaining to the years 1862-63, 1863-64, and 1864-65; this amount has since been paid into the treasury by Mr. McIvor. The head *Irrecoverable* consists of two items, namely, charges erroneously made for plants gratuitously distributed for experimental cultivation, in most cases under specific orders of Government and for exchanges; while the second head consists of erroneous charges arising from other causes, some of which are particularised in Mr. McIvor's letter No. 23 of 29th May.

After careful consideration I am forced to the conviction that there is no probability of our getting in any portion of the irrecoverable items; I beg, therefore, that Government will be pleased to order that the two sums of Rs. 3,962-4-0 and Rs. 3,802-14-0 be struck off the accounts.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,183.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government observe that the discrepancies in the returns of actual receipts from the sale of Cinchona plants, noticed in paragraph 2 of the order of Government, dated 4th January 1871, No. 8, were the result of the Superintendent showing in his budget-estimates the demand instead of the actuals of the previous years. The total value of plants, issued from 1862-63 to 1871-72, amounted to Rs. 24,970-5-4, but the sum actually realized and paid into the treasury was Rs. 14,292-14-0. The remainder, Rs. 10,677-7-4, consists of the following four items :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Collected and to be paid into the treasury	227	1	4
2.	Gratuitous distribution of plants	3,962	4	0
3.	Erroneously charged	3,802	14	0
4.	Amount outstanding	2,685	4	0
	Total ...	10,677	7	4

The Commissioner remarks that there is no probability of any portion of the second and third items being realized, and from their very nature no attempt can be made for their recovery. Sanction is granted for striking them off from the accounts. According to Mr. McIvor's letter the last item is still outstanding, but

the Commissioner states that this amount, Rs. 2,685-4-0, has since been paid into the treasury. Mr. Cockerell will be requested to report whether all the items entered in column 2 of Statement B. have been actually collected and brought into the treasury accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF NILGIRIS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 9th August 1872, *No.* 1,183.

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Sale-proceeds of Cinchona Plants.—Letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, reporting on the discrepancies on this subject, with orders thereon.

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Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund 27th July 1872

No 42

From.

J. R. Lockerell Esq.
Commissioner
Neilgherries

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

Agreeably to para 2 of Government Order No. 8 of 4th January 1871. and of Government Order No. 2035 of 1st December 1871 directing the Commissioner to report on the discrepancies between the Sale proceeds of Cinchona Plants as shown in the Estimates of Mr. McIvor and the Accounts rendered by the Accountant General, I have the honor to enclose two Statements A. and B. The former exhibiting the actual receipts on this Account in comparison with the Estimated Sales with a classification of the outstanding balances under the heads Recoverable and irrecoverable the latter giving the details for Columns 5, 6 and 7 of Statement A.

In Statement A under Recoverable, the Superintendent shows an outstanding of Rs. 2685.4.0 pertaining to the years 1862/63 to 1863/64 and

and 1864/65. This amount has since been paid into the Treasury by Mr. McIvor, The Head Irrecoverable consists of two items namely. Charges erroneously made for plants gratuitously distributed for experimental Cultivation, in most cases under specific orders of Government, and for exchanges. While the second head Consists of erroneous Charges Arising from other Causes. Some of which are particularized in Mr. McIvor's letter No 28 of 29th May.

After Careful Consideration I am forced to the Conviction that there is no probability of our getting in any portion of the Irrecoverable items. I beg therefore that Government will be pleased to Order that the two Sums of Rs 3962.14.0 and Rs 3802.14.0 be struck off the Accounts.

Doubts about description of these items is no reason why they should be struck off.

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.

H. Cockerell
Commissioner

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Revenue Department.

No. 1183

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Under date the 9th August 1872.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris

Reporting on the discrepancies of the sale proceeds of Cinchona plants and transmitting letter and statements received from Mr. Mc Ivor and requesting that the sums irrecoverable may be struck off the Accounts.—

H.E. 27 July 1872. No. 42.

The Government observe that the discrepancies in the returns of actual receipts from the sale of Cinchona plants noticed in para 2 of the order of Govt. dated 4 January 1871, No 8, were the result of the Superintendent showing in his Budget estimates the demand instead of the actuals of the previous years.

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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

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Cinchona plants

Reporting on the discrepancies of the sale proceeds of — transmitting letter & statements received from — requesting that Rs. 4,000 may be struck off the Accounts.

Nos 1 to 3 received 1/8/72
Nos 4 to 7 " 2/8/72

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The total value of plants issued from 1862/63 to 1871/72 amounted to Rs. 24,970-5-4, but the sum actually realized and paid into the Treasury was Rs. 14,292-14-0.

The remainder Rs. 10,677-7-4 consists of the following 4 four items.

1. Collected and to be paid into the Treasury	Rs. as. p.	227-1-4
2. Gratuitous distribution of plants		3,962-4-0
3. Erroneously charged		3,802-14-0
4. Amount outstanding		2,685-4-0
Total		10,677-7-4

The Commissioner remarks that there is no probability of any portion of the 2nd and 3rd items being realized, and from their very nature no attempt can be made for their recovery. Sanction is granted for

for striking them off from the Accounts. According to Mr. Mc Ivor's letter the last item is still outstanding but the Commissioner states that this Amount Rs. 2,685-4-0 has since been paid into the Treasury. Mr. Cockerell will be requested to report if all the items entered in Column 2 of statement B have been actually collected and brought into the Treasury Accounts.

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3 To Commissioner, Nilgiris dec 16th August/72
6 " Accountant General " 3/4 "

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