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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1872.*

No. 321. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 23rd March 1872, No. 19:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of Government Order. 18th instant No. 475, forwarding a telegram from the Government of India, asking "how are 112 gardeners dispensed with in Cinchona plantations, and how is their work to be done?"

2. No further extension of Government Cinchona cultivation is contemplated on the Nilgiris, with the exception of small experimental patches of the rarer varieties.

The working charges of a Cinchona estate steadily diminish as the trees grow up.

On these and other grounds I considered that a saving could be effected in the budget for 1871-72, if the Superintendent, instead of maintaining a large permanent establishment of gardeners all the year round, whether there was work for them or not, engaged gangs of coolies when he wanted them, and made out his estimate every year on the principle of a fixed sum per acre for *working expenses*, retaining on the permanent establishment only those whose duties were in the nature of supervision or office.

3. In the interests of economy and audit the charge is in every respect a desirable one.

4. In Government Order, 8th June 1871, No. 1,011, paragraph 5, this alteration was sanctioned, and accordingly a revised estimate for 1871-72, framed on the principle of Rs. 16 per acre for working charges, was sent up with my letter dated 10th August 1871, No. 63.

The revised estimate came into operation on the 1st September last, in accordance with Government Order, 16th December 1871, No. 2,120.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1872, No. 526.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the telegram from that Government dated 16th instant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No 19 Commissioners' office
P.O. Secunderabad 28th March 1872

From J. W. Brooks Esq^r
Commissioner

Nalgiris
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

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On these and other grounds

Transferred to No 1581/72-

Govt. of 1872 Madras.
REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

NALGIRIS.

By, Secy.

Dated March 28th 1872

Recd.

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Nos. 321-322.

Gardeners employed in Cinchona Plantations.—Letter from the Commissioner of the Nalgiris intimating that their services were dispensed with as no further extension of the plantation is contemplated, ordered to be forwarded to Government of India.

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Operation on the 1st September last
in accordance with Government Order
16th December 1871 No 2120.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

J. W. B. B. B.
Commissioner

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26th March 1972

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