No. 186. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 26th December 1871, No. 94 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Ootacamund Botanical Garden, bringing to notice the damage done to the Fern House in the late cyclone, and applying for a grant of Rs. 200 to repair the damage.

2. I beg to support the application, as the Fern House is an attractive feature in the gardens and a favourite resort of the public.

From the Superintendent, Government Botanical Gardens, to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 20th December 1871, No. 20.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that in consequence of the heavy rain, which fell here on the 7th ultimo, the Fern House in the Botanical Gardens sustained serious damage ; the west gable and part of the walls became saturated with water, and gave way. As regards light and ventilation the present structure is very defective and ill adapted to the growth of ferns. In repairing the damage done to the walls it will be necessary to remove the iron-roofing that is at present on the house, and, with your permission, I propose to replace it with a glass roof with movable sashes, so as to provide ample means of ventilation. It is important that the damage done should be repaired as early as possible, the repairing of the house will incur an outlay of at least Rs. 200, and as the funds at present available from the gardens are insufficient to meet this expenditure, I respectfully solicit the favour of your being good enough to recommend Government to sanction this amount.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1872, No. 95.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the expenditure of Rs. 200 on the repair of the Fern House in the Ootacamund Botanical Gardens to be met from savings out of the budget-grant for " Botanical and other Gardens, etc."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Commissioner's Office

No 94 Dated ammud 26th December 18[illegible]

From

J. W. Breeks Esquire

Commissioner

Nilgherries

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Dalac ammud Botanical Gardens, bringing to notice the damage done to the Fern House, in the late Cyclone and applying for a grant of 200 Rupees to repair the damage.

2 I beg to support the application as the Fern House is an attractive fracture in the Gardens and a favorite resort of the publics.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

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Comm

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No. 94 N° 7.

Date 26th December 1871

Rec^d 2^d Jan^y/72.

Commissioner's Office,

To, Ootacamund.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George.

Letter order. No 95-16 Jany/72

Enclosures. 1 — Ord

Botanical Garden.

SUBJECT.

Ootacamund

Submitting & supporting
the application from
the Supt Oot^d Botanical
Gardens for a grant of
Rs 200 to repair the damage
done to the Fern House in
late Cyclone.

3. Comm^r of Police - Do - 17 Jany/72
4. Asst Engr
5. Public Dept

Rev. Dept. G.O. No 95.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Fort St. George in the Revenue Department, dated 16th January 1872.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Ootacamund Botanical Gardens, dated 26th December 1871.

Ordered that the application be granted.

No 186-187

16th Jany/72.

Ordered that the Commissioner of Police be requested to furnish a report on the application.

Ordered that the Public Department be requested to furnish a report on the application.

Ordered that the Assistant Engineer be requested to furnish a report on the application.

By Command &c.