

No. 152. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th September 1873, No. 46:—

MR. JAMIESON, the Superintendent of the Government Botanical Gardens on the Nilgiri Hills, was originally engaged for five years as Deputy-Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations on a salary beginning at £150 per annum, and increasing at the rate of £10 a-year from the 31st October 1868.

2. In G. O., 30th October 1871, No. 1,867, Government increased his salary to Rupees 200 monthly, including horse allowance.

3. The letter from the Commissioner in the Government Order shows that in 1869 Mr. Jamieson had evinced an indisposition to work cordially in the improvement of the gardens without a higher remuneration than was guaranteed by his covenant, but that afterwards he had repented of this position and, with regard to the gardens, had done his best to carry out the wishes of Government.

4. Mr. Jamieson continued to display the zeal eulogized by the late Commissioner, and since I have been in my present office I have had every reason to be satisfied with him. There can be no doubt that he has vastly improved the appearance of the gardens, and he is anxious, by growing fruit and by other means, to make the gardens more useful than hitherto. This year it is the intention to alter the propagating house materially in shape and as regards convenience; to put up a fruit-house; and to improve the conservatory. The whole of these works will be executed by Mr. Jamieson.

5. In these circumstances, I would suggest that the position of Mr. Jamieson be improved, and that his salary be raised by a sum of Rupees 50 per month.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1873; No. 1,124.

Miscellaneous.

ORIGINALLY engaged to serve as an Assistant to the Superintendent of the Government Cinchona Plantations,

Mr. Jamieson's salary was fixed at £150 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10, and, under this agreement, he would now be entitled to Rupees 166 per mensem; but consequent on his being placed in sole charge of the Government Botanical Gardens in May 1871, his salary was raised, in October of the same year, to Rupees 200 per mensem, including horse allowance.

2. Owing to his being also entrusted with the superintendence of the gardens at places so distant from Ootacamund and from each other as Kalhatty and Burliar, Mr. Jamieson is obliged to maintain one or more horses, and, excluding the sum allowed for this special expense, his present salary is but Rupees 40 per annum in excess of what he would be entitled to under his agreement in the less important office of an Assistant.

3. Under these circumstances, and in order to mark their appreciation of the zealous and effective performance by Mr. Jamieson of his responsible duties

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as Superintendent in sole charge, the Government resolve to sanction an increase to his salary, which will be fixed at Rupees 250 per mensem, including horse allowance, with effect from the 31st October 1873.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Mr. Jamieson came at from
England as Assistant Secy.
He was on a salary of £150
per annum rising by annual in-
crements of £10. Under this agree-
ment he would have been entitled
to £200 per annum equivalent to
Rs 166-5-34 per mensem.
He has now made him-
self Superintendent of the 3 divisions
at Ooty. He has 4 horses -
a high one - some horses &c. &c.

over his position that
of a new Asst. and we
pay him 200 Rs per m. which
includes 30 Rs house allowance -
an expense he must bear - he
necessarily put owing to the distance
of the black hill & Bourbier garden.
Consequently he now only gets
Rs 3-10-0. monthly for the living
he has to bear. His
family is small & is working
well - and cannot - as the boy he

receives, pay by any thing in this
expensive station. In horticulture
especially, every year requires
of him etc. - he is of real money
value - and as his family
is doing so well. I would not
strongly urge that his salary be
raised to Rs 250 per m. including
house allowance. This would make
his pay proper Rs 220 per m. which I
submit is not more than his family.

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 fixations. In the & character
 fully justify. I have seen a prot
 deal of Mr Jamieson's work - &
 the impression that he has & that
 in the for dear and he said that
 he fully merits & that it is for
 the interest of the Govt to appoint
 & that I have no doubt.

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I quite agree with the above recorded estimate
 of Mr Jamieson's position and of the value of his
 work. I believe that men holding similar appointments
 in the N.W. Provinces receive higher allowances than the
 sum now proposed by the Honble Secy for Mr Jamieson.

I agree J. D. S.

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Read the following letter from
 the Commissioner of the Nilgiris

Soliciting sanction for an in-
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 Salary. A. E. 25th September 1873 No 46.

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2400 Rs
360 Rs
100 Rs
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entitled to under
his agreement, in
the less important
position of an Assistant

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Gobt. of {1873} Madras
REVENUE.

To
THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
NILGIRIS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th October 1873, No. 1,124.

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Mr. Jamieson, Superintendent of Botanic
Gardens at Ootacamund.—Sanctioning
increase to the salary of —, and fixing it at Rupee
250 per mensem, including horse allowance, with
effect from the 31st October 1873.

