Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th January 1873.

No. 49. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 7th November 1872, No. 71 :—

I HAVE the honour herewith to submit the Budget-estimate for the Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund for 1873-74 for the sanction of Government.

2. The Budget-estimate for 1871-72 was Rs. 3,362 made up as follows :—

	RS.
Superintendent	1,742
Donation	1,200
Apprentices	420

3. The Superintendent used to be paid under a Covenant. By Government Order, 30th October 1871, No. 1,867, his salary was raised to Rs. 200 a month. The Budget-estimate for 1871-72 as regards this item was exceeded therefore by the difference between the higher and the old rate of pay. The difference was Rs. 448, Mr. Jamieson having received Rs. 2,190 in 1871-72.

4. By Government Order, 31st August 1871, No. 1,505, an Overseer was added to the staff of the gardens on Rs. 35 a month. He received Rs. 245 for the seven months in 1871-72 following his appointment, and this disbursement was not provided for in the Budget. A grant of Rs. 1,000 was made under Government Order No. 1,505, dated 31st August 1871. A grant of Rs. 200 was conferred by Government Order No. 95, dated 16th January 1872. Mr. McIvor made over to Mr. Jamieson Rs. 342, being the balance of a sum drawn on account of Burliar Garden ; Government Order, 13th June 1872, No. 936. Thus the sums unprovided in the Budget, but afterwards drawn, were Rs. 448, 245, 1,000, 200, 342 ; total Rs. 2,235.

5. In 1871-72 the moneys provided by Government were 3,362 + 2,235 = 5,597, or Rs. 2,357-12-0 short of the actual expenditure. The balance of Rs.2,357-12-0 was paid from the savings of 1870-71 and from the receipts in 1871-72, from the sale of plants, etc. These receipts were Rs. 2,029-6-6 as shown in the above Government Order of 13th June 1872.

6. The present Budget is Rs. 500 in excess of the Budget of 1872-73. The excess is an annual provision for the development of the vegetable products of other countries, and is conferred by Government Order No. 874, dated 5th July 1872. The Budget for the current year was settled by Government Order No. 2,035, dated 1st December 1871.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1873, No. 24.

Miscellaneous.

THE Estimate of Charges for the Government Botanical Gardens on the Nilgiris in 1873-74 amounts to Rs. 6,500 against Rs. 7,955, the actuals for 1871-72, and Rs. 6,000, the Estimate for the current year, the actual grant for which was Rs. 5,880. The excess in the Estimate for 1873-74 arises from a provision of Rs. 500 having been made "for developing the vegetable products of other countries."

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2. The Estimate of Rs. 6,500 is approved, and, with an addition of Rs. 3,500 towards the cost of a new Conservatory which is greatly needed, the total sum of Rs. 10,000 is passed for inclusion in the General Civil Budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Revenue Department.

No 24. 9 January 73.

OCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris dated 7th November ~~24th October~~ 1872, No ~~67~~ 71

Order thereon

The estimate of charges for the Government Botanical Gardens on the Nilgiris in 1873-74, amounts to Rs 6,500 against Rs 7955 the actuals for 1871-72, and Rs 6,000, the estimates for the current year, the actual grant for which was Rs 5,800. The excess in the estimate for 1873-74 arises from a provision

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of Rs 500 having been made "for developing the vegetable products of other Countries."

2 ~~All receipts from the sale of plants will be credited to Government, and the expenditure actually incurred will be fully accounted for under the usual audit.~~

Letter omit from this, as I want to Hand the money!

2 The estimate of Rs 6,500 is approved, and, with an addition of Rs 3,500 towards the cost of a new Conservatory which is greatly needed, the total sum of Rs 10,000 is provided for inclusion in the General Civil Budget.

J.B.

To
3 The Commissioner of the Nilgiris. Dec 10 Jany 1873
6 — Accountant General.
5 — Financial Dept

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To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS,

&c., &c., &c

Dated January 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 9th January 1873, *No* 24.

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Budget of Government Botanical Gardens on the Nilgiris.—Estimate for the year 1873-74 revised and passed for inclusion in the general Civil Budget.