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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th March 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 80. From the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 22nd November 1872, No. 76 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit for consideration a letter to my address from Mr. McIvor, the Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations, recommending that the salary of his Head Overseer at the Dodabetta Plantations may be raised from Rs. 70 to 125 a month. This Overseer, by name T. Narrainasawmy Naidoo, was entertained as Pay Clerk in the Cinchona Department on the 1st May 1862, and was promoted to be Office Manager on the 1st July of the following year. On the 1st February 1867 he was appointed to his present situation, and in April 1870 was placed by Mr. McIvor in charge of the "Wood" and "Hooker" Plantations at Pykara, but without an increase of salary. His predecessors in charge of these plantations had all been in the receipt of Rs. 125 a month. On the 1st May 1871 Mr. McIvor promoted Narrainasawmy to be Assistant Superintendent at Dodabetta on Rs. 150 per month, but he only drew the salary of the office for 61 days, as the Assistant Superintendentship was abolished in Government Order, 8th June 1871, Revenue Department, No. 1,011, paragraph 6. On the receipt of the Government Order he reverted to his old position of Head Overseer at Dodabetta, and has occupied it since. He has the supervision of 285 acres base measurement of planted land.

2. I beg to support Mr. McIvor's recommendation. Narrainasawmy no doubt has become master of his work, and his services are accordingly valuable to the Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Cinchona Plantations, to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 14th November 1872, No. 107.

I HAVE the honour to forward for the favourable consideration of Government an application from T. Narrainasawmy Naidoo, the Overseer in charge of the Dodabetta Cinchona Plantation, for an increase of salary. It is now upwards of five years since he has received any increase, with the exception of 61 days' pay which he drew in May and June 1871, being at that time appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Dodabetta Plantation ; but on the recommendation of the late Commissioner the appointment was abolished, and Narrainasawmy had, on the 1st July 1871, to revert to his former position as Overseer.

2. T. Narrainasawmy Naidoo has been in this department since May 1862. He has passed through all the grades, and has acquired a thorough knowledge of the treatment of Cinchona plants and the management of workmen. He is industrious, steady, and honest, and altogether a most valuable Government servant.

3. The planted land under his charge has been ascertained by recent survey to be 285 acres base measurement, or about 380 acres surface measurement. I submit that his salary of Rs. 70 a month is altogether inadequate to the responsibility and labour required in the management of so extensive a plantation; I would therefore earnestly recommend that his salary be raised to Rs. 125 per mensem, as our plantations are now becoming productive ; and it is important in the interests of Government that we pay salaries sufficient to secure the services of men who have acquired a thorough knowledge of the details of work necessary to be performed on our plantations.

From T. NARRAINASAWMY NAIDOO, Senior Overseer in charge of Dodabetta Plantation, to the Superintendent Government Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund, dated Dodabetta, 16th October 1872.

I BEG most respectfully to bring to your kind notice that I joined the department on the 1st May 1862 as Pay Clerk, and was appointed Office Manager on the 1st July 1863, and was transferred as Head Overseer of Dodabetta Plantations on a salary of Rupees 70 on the 1st February 1867, since which time I have not had an increase to my salary.

2. Having rendered satisfaction in the performance of my various duties connected in the above plantations you were pleased to place me in charge of "Wood" and "Hooker" Plantations at Pykara in April 1870 on the above pay, though my predecessors, noted in the margin, had drawn the salary of Assistant Superintendent, viz., Rs. 125.

Messrs. Darling, Patmore, West, and Dawson.

3. Having given you satisfaction in all respects you were pleased to promote me as Assistant Superintendent of Dodabetta Plantations on the 1st May 1871 on Rs. 150, in consequence of Mr. Rowson having succeeded Mr. Dawson, late Assistant Superintendent of Neddivuttum Plantations. The late Commissioner of the Nilgiris, however, prior to this arrangement, had recommended the abolition of the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Dodabetta, which was sanctioned by Government, *vide* G. O. dated 8th June 1871, No. 1,011; I therefore reverted to my former post as Head Overseer, having drawn the increased salary for only 61 days.

4. I have now been in charge of Dodabetta Plantations for nearly 18 months, and under your orders conducted the work of this extensive plantations to your entire satisfaction.

5. An Assistant Superintendent has always been in charge since the formation of the Dodabetta Plantations, and my predecessor was drawing Rs. 150; I would therefore humbly beg you to consider that the work I have to do is the same as formerly. Considering the great responsibility I have laboured hard, through all difficulties, to perform the work efficiently, and having, as I hope from the great interest I have taken in my work, afforded you every satisfaction, I humbly beg you will deem it expedient and just to recommend my salary to be raised to its former rate of Rs. 150. I am sure it is well known to you the hard ship I have endured by working such an extensive plantation on so small salary as Rs. 70 per mensem. I may therefore beg leave to say, to accomplish my work to your satisfaction, I did so with loss to myself, but with confidence that you would be pleased to increase my salary, after finding how hard I work, and the pains I take with the plantations to keep them in the finest order.

6. Under the circumstances I most respectfully beg you will be pleased to take my long and faithful services into favourable consideration, and to recommend me the position and salary equal to the responsibility attached to my work, for which I will always remember your kindness.

No. 81. From the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th December 1872, No. 549.

WITH reference to your official memorandum No. 113, dated the 6th instant, I have the honour to state that the census charges having amounted to Rs. 54,178 during the first seven months against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 25,000 for the whole year, there is every probability of the expenditure under Grant "16, Minor Departments," largely exceeding the budget allotment.

2. Excluding that item as well as the charges connected with emigration to the French and British Colonies transferred (without a grant) to this head subsequent to the passing of the budget-estimates, it is probable that there will be a small saving of about Rs. 7,500.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th March 1873.

No. 82. From the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 15th January 1873, No. 2.

WITH reference to your official memorandum No. 7, dated 8th instant, calling upon me for the usual tabular statement of the proposed increase of salary to T. Narrainasawmy Naidoo of the Cinchona Department, I have the honour to forward herewith the usual statement.

No. 83. From the Officiating Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 5th February 1873, No. 4.

WITH reference to your official memorandum No. 24 of the 28th ultimo, re-transmitting the tabular statement of increase to the Cinchona Establishment, forwarded with the Commissioner's letter No. 2 of 15th idem, for the submission of a revised statement containing additional entries, I have the honour to forward herewith the revised tabular statement required.

No. 84. From the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 19th February 1873, No. 5.

With reference to your official memorandum No. 40, dated 11th instant, requesting that a fresh statement may be prepared and submitted showing in columns *Present* and *Proposed Scales* the official designations of the members of the Cinchona Establishment, I have the honour to forward herewith the fresh statement required.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1873, No. 281.

Miscellaneous.

APPLICATION will be made to the Government of India for sanction to the proposed increase to the salary of T. Narrainasawmy Naidoo, Head Overseer of the Cinchona Establishment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Obit. of {1873} March

REVENUE.

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The COMMISSIONER of the NIL

Dated March 10th

Read

G. O., 10th March 1873, No. 2

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Nos. 80 85.

Narrainsawmy Naidoo, Head
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Read the following papers

Commissioners Office
Ootacamund 22 November 1872.

No 76

From.

J. R. Cockerell Esquire
Commissioner Nilgiris

To

The Offg Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for consideration a letter being addressed from Dr Jno Doar the Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations recommending that the Salary of the Head Overseer at the Dodabetta Plantations may be raised from 100 to 125 Rupees a month. The Overseer by name T. Narrainasawmy Naidoo was entertained as Pay clerk in the Cinchona Department on the 1st May 1862 and was promoted to the Office Manager on the 1st July of the following years. On the 1st February 1864 he was appointed to his present situations and in April 1870 was placed by Dr Jno Doar in charge of the "Wood" and "Hopkins" Plantations at Pykara but without any increase of Salary. His predecessors in charge of these plantations had all been in the receipt of 125 Rupees a month. On the 1st May 1871 Dr Jno Doar promoted Narrainasawmy to the Assistant Superintendent at Dodabetta

on Rupees 150 per months, but he only drew the
Salary of the Office for 61 days as the assistant
Superintendentship was abolished in Government
Order 8th June 1871 Revenue Department No 811
Para 6. On the receipt of the Government Orders
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at Dodabetta and has occupied it since with
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-ment of planted land.

2 I beg to support Mr M^c Davis's
recommendation. Narrainasawmy no doubt
has become master of his work and his services
are accordingly valuable to Government.

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H Cockburn
Commissioner.

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No. 107

Government Gardens
Ootacamund 14th November
1872

From,

The Superintendent
Govt. Chinchona Plantations

To,

The Commissioner
of the Neilgherries
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government an application from T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, the Overseer in charge of the Dodabetta Chinchona Plantation, for an increase of salary. It is now upwards of 5 years since he has received any increase, with the exception of 32 days pay, which he drew in May and June 1871 being at that time appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Dodabetta Plantation, but on the recommendation of the late Commissioner the appointment was abolished and Narrainsawmy had on the 1st July 1871 to revert to his former position as overseer.

2 T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo has been in this Department since May 1862. He has passed through all the grades, and has acquired a thorough knowledge of the treatment of Chinchona plants, and the management of workmen. He is

industrious

Revenue. 1872. Dept.
No. 76 Dated 28th November 1872
Rec'd 2nd Dec.

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Enclosures.

Salary

SUBJECT. Submitting for the favorable consideration of Government the application from T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, the Overseer in charge of the Dodabetta Chinchona Plantation, for an increase of salary.

I think a Peon could be employed with advantage. The work is hard, the coolies

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3 The planted land under his charge has been ascertained by recent Survey to be 285 acres base measurement, or about 380 acres surface measurement. I submit that his salary of Rupees 70 a month is altogether inadequate to the responsibility and labor required in the management of so extensive a plantation, I would therefore earnestly recommend that his salary be raised to Rupees 120 per mensem as our plantations are now becoming productive and it is important in the interests of Government that we pay salaries sufficient to secure the services of men who have acquired a thorough knowledge of the details of work necessary to be performed on our Plantations.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

J. S. [illegible]

Supt. Govt. Chinchona Plantations

No 5

Commissioners Office
Octacamund 17th February 1873

No 8

From
J. R. Cockerell Esqr
Commissioner Nilgiris
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to your official Memorandum No 40 dated 11th Instant requesting that a fresh Statement may be prepared and submitted showing in Columns Present and Proposed Scales the official designations of the members of the [illegible] establishment, I have the honor to forward herewith the fresh Statement required

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

J R Cockerell
Commissioner

~~Treasury.~~

Budget Department.

No. 549

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
13 December 1872.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 113 dated the 6th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Census Charges have amounted to Rupees 54178 during the first seven months against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 25000 for the whole year, there is every probability of the expenditure under Grant No "Minor Departments" largely exceeding the Budget allotment.

2 Excluding that item as well as the charges connected with Emigration to the French and British Colonies transferred (without a Grant) to this head subsequent to the passing of the Budget Estimates it is probable that there will be a small saving of about Rs. 7500.-

I have the honorable,
Sir
Your most Obed. Servt,

F. Cuthbert
Accountant General

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Revenue 1872. Original.
No. 3573. Rs. 517.
Date— 24 Dec 1872
Received 24 Dec 1872

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Enclosures.
Cancelled

SUBJECT,
Census Charges
Rs. 517

Cancelled Stamps—
Rs. 517

Entered in the Register of Receipts
Entered in the Register of Issues
Sent to the Treasury for Credit
Sent to the Treasury for Payment
Sent to the Treasury for Recovery

S.O. No 281. 10 Sept 72

No 2

From

To

Commissioners Office
Ootacamund
15th January 1873

J. R. Cockerell Esqre
Commissioner Nilgiris

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to your official Memorandum No 7 dated 8th Instant Calling upon me for the usual Tabular Statement of the proposed increase of salary to T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo of the Inclosure Department I have the honor to forward herewith the usual Statement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant.

J R Cockerell
Commissioner

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Revenue/872 Dept
No 3955

From The Accts. General
Department
to the Govt. of Madras.

To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept

Dated 15
Received 17 } January 1872.

No. 549
Enclosures.

Mde. Ref. to the Enclosure which exceeds the Budget Grant under the Head of Establishment

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Revenue 1872. No. 2
Date— 15th January 1873
Received 17th Jan.

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Enclosures. Nos. 1 to 2

Subject Tabular Statement of Cinchona Establishment

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith a Tabular Statement of Cinchona Establishment for the month of December 1872 and to request that the same may be submitted to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
H. B. Grigg
Officiating Commissioner

No. 82

Commissioners Office
Ootacamund 5th February 1873

No. 4

From

H. B. Grigg Esqr
Officiating Commissioner Nilgiris
To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 24 of the 28th Ultimo returning the Tabular Statement of Cinchona to the Cinchona Establishment forwarded with the Commissioner's letter No. 2 of 15th idem for the submission of a revised Statement containing additional entries, I have the honor to forward herewith the revised Tabular Statement required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
H. B. Grigg
Officiating Commissioner

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No. 4

Date— 5th February 1873

Re Establishment

Commissioner's Office
Cotacamund.

To

The Secretary to Govern
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

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SUBJECT.

Establishment

Forwarding revised Establishment for the increase of — Establishments as required in the official Items № 24 of the 28 Letters from Govt

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From, The Supt. Chin: Plantns
Ottacamund

To, The Commissioner
Neilgherries

Dated 14th November 1872
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No 107
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S. Narrainsawmy Naidoo
Forwards his application
for an increase of Salary.

So 10 March/73 No. 281.

Tabular Statement of increase to the Establishment in the Cinchona Department recommended for the Sanction of Government.

Extract from Home Dept. of Govt of India		Nature of Charges				Proposition						Grounds of proposition	Local Governments recommendation	Orders of Govt. of India		
						Permanent		Temporary						Govt. Dept.	Financial Department	
No.	Date	Present Scale		Proposed Scale		Increase per month &c.	Decrease per month &c.	Increase p month Period	Increase p month	Decrease p month Period	Decrease p month	Casual or extraordinary		Remarks	Remarks	Orders
		Fixed Establishment		Fixed Establishment									Recognizing the value of Mr Mc Ivor's past services the importance of the duties still devolving on him & recommends an increase of Rs 150/- per mensem from 1st January 1873.			
		Superintendent	500 "	Superintendent	650 "	150 "										
		Assistant Supt.	150 "	Assist. Superintendent	150 "											
		Office Manager	80 "	Office Manager	80 "											
		Head Overseer	70 "	Head Overseer	125 "	55						Narrainswamy Naidoo was appointed to the Cinchona Department on 1st May 1862 as Pay Clerk was made Office Manager on 1st July 1863, and on 1st February 1867 was made Head Over- Salary of Rs — per mensem & has received no increase since, is stated to be experienced Overseer whose services it would be inexpedient for Government to lose.				
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		Total Rupees	1072 "	Total Rupees	1277 "	205 "										

Government Gardens
Ootacamund
17th February 1873

G. C. Corserie
Commissioner

A. S. McIvor
Supt. Govt. Cinchona Plantns

Sir Clarence Bayly Esqr
Government Agent &c &c &c
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Government Chmi: O
Dodabetta 16th October

W. G. McIvor Esquire
Superintendent Govt. Chmi: O
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Sir,

I beg most respectfully to bring to your kind notice, that I joined the Dept. on the May 1862 as Pay Clerk and was appointed Office Manager on the 1st July 1863, and was transferred as Head Overseer of Dodabetta Plantations on a salary of Rupees 70/ on the 1st February 1867, since which time I have not had an increase to my salary.

Having rendered satisfactory assistance in the performance of any various duties connected in the above Plantations, you were pleased to place me in charge of "Wood" and "Hooker" Plantations at Pycara in April 1870 on the above pay, two of my Predecessors noted in the margin had drawn the salary of Asst. Superintendent Viz: Rs. 125/

Messrs. Darling Patmore, West and Dawson

Having given you satisfaction in all respects, you were pleased to promote me as Asst. Supt. of Dodabetta Plantations on the May 1871, on Rs. 150/ in consequence of Mr. Rowe having succeeded Mr. Dawson late Asst. Supt. of Neddiwattum Plantations. The late Commissioner of the Neilgherries however prior to this arrangements had recommended the abolition of the appointment of Asst. Supt. of Dodabetta which was

sanctioned

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I therefore reverted to my former post as Head
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I have labored hard through all difficulties,
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I humbly beg you will deem it expedient
and just to recommend my salary to be
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I may therefore beg leave to say to accomplish
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Under these circumstances, I
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equal to the responsibility attached to
my work, for which I will always
remember your kindness.

I beg leave to remain
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
J. Sarvanisawmy Naidoo
Senior Overseer in Charge of Dodabetta

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Revenue Department.

No. 281-

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th ~~February~~ March 1873.

Read the following papers

From the Comptr of the Religious

Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt letter from Dr Mc Ivor requesting that the salary of Narrainsawmy Naidu of the Cinchona Dept may be raised to Rupees 125. (H. E. 22nd Novr 1872 No. 76)

From the Accountant General

Stating that the Censors charges exceed the Budget grant under 16 Minor Depts (H. E. 13 Decr 1872 No. 549)

From the Comptr of the Religious

Forwarding usual Tabular Statement regarding the increase of salary to T. Narrainsawmy Naidu (H. E. 15 Janry. 1873 No. 2)

—Do— —Do— —Do—

Forwarding revised Tabular Statement for the increase of Establt as required in the Offr Memo No. 24 of the 28 Ultimo from Govt (H. E. 5 Feby. 1873 No. 4)

—Do— —Do— —Do—

Submitting a statement of present & proposed sealevas required by Govt (H. E. 19 Feby 1873 No. 5)

Application will be made to the Govt of India for sanction to the proposed increase to the salary of

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T. Narrainsawmy Raidoo,
Head Dresser of the
Cinchona Establishment.

Lieut
under Mens.

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No. 85

Relative to Increase of
salary to Mr. Comstock
of Cincinnati Post.

Ans.