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Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council has ascertained that, owing to the limited extent of the Government Gardens at Ootacamund, and the necessity of paying regard to the requirements of landscape gardening, it is not possible to plant trees of large size in them, or to afford such trees sufficient space for the full development of their beauty and habit. The gardens, indeed, are over-planted already. Under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council resolves to attach that portion of the grounds of Stonehouse which extends towards Dodabetta, and has already been fenced, to the gardens, with a view to its forming a Pinetum. This portion of the grounds will be under Mr. Jamieson's charge, subject to the Commissioner's control, just in the same way as the Government Gardens are. The remainder of the grounds will continue as at present.

2. The Commissioner will arrange accordingly without delay. The Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction the employment of a gardener for this plantation, and grant a sum of Rupees 500 for planting purposes. The present season should not be lost.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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The soil has ascertained
that owing to the limited extent
of the plot gardens at present
and the necessity of having
report to them ~~in the~~ to find
wants of hands in the garden
and it is not possible
to plant trees of large size in
the plot gardens at present or at least
rich trees
~~There~~ on the other hand for the
full development of their
beauty and health. The gardens
indeed are now planted
already. Under these circumstances

Mr. L. inf. wishes to
attach the at present
of the grounds of State lands
which he tends to work on the
letter & has already been
fenced to the garden - and
a view to its forming a garden.
This portion of the grounds will
be under his personal charge
subject to the Com^r's control, just
in the same way as the first
gardens are. The remainder
of the grounds will be left as

at present.

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The Com^r will arrange
accordingly without delay.
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& planted the ^{employment} laborer
of a per diem for the place.
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of the 500 for planting purposes.
The present season should
not be lost.

Yours
M.L.

Respectfully
to the Com^r Hilgins

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