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No. 271. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th July 1874, No. 47 :—

In their order, dated 20th December 1873, No. 1,471, Revenue Department, passing the Budget-estimates of Receipts and Charges of the Cinchona Plantations for 1874-75, the Government remark, at paragraph 3, Charges: "The Commissioner's estimate of Rs. 41,444 for 1874-75 is reduced to the round sum of Rs. 40,000."

2. The Budget contained provision for the entertainment of a fixed staff of forty-five gardeners on a salary of Rs. 7-8-0 each per mensem.

3. The Accountant-General has refused to pass this item for June 1874, amounting to Rs. 337-8-0, stating: "The sanction to a Budget-estimate only secures provision of money to meet duly authorised charges, and does not obviate the necessity for sanction of items of cost. The staff of gardeners should, therefore, be specifically approved by Government before this Office can admit the charge."

4. It is possible that the Accountant-General may make objections to other items in the Budget, because his remarks would appear to apply to them quite as much as to the item to which he now demurs. I would suggest accordingly that Government be pleased to authorise the disbursement of 40,000 Rs. in the current year by the Commissioner for the maintenance of the Cinchona Plantations.

Miscellaneous.

The Commissioner's request in paragraph 4 cannot be complied with. He will be referred to the orders of Government, dated 15th July 1868, No. 1,966, and 16th December 1871, No. 2,120.

2. The fixed staff of forty-five gardeners on the salary of Rs. $7\frac{1}{2}$ per mensem is sanctioned, and the Accountant-General is authorised to withdraw the retrenchment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Commissioner's Office

Ootacamund 11 July 1874

No 47

From.

J. R. Cockerell Esq
Commissioner - Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

Sir.

In their order dated 29th December 1873 No 1491, Revenue department passing the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Charges of the Cinchona Plantations for 1874-75 the Government remark at para 3. Charges. "The Commissioners Estimate of Rupees 41,444 for 1874-75 is reduced to the round Sum of Rupees 40,000.

2. The Budget contained provision for the Entertainment of a fixed staff of 45 gardeners on a Salary of Rupees 17-8-0 each per mensem.

3. The Account General has refused to pass this Item for June 1874 amounting to Rupees 337-8-0 stating "The Sanction to a Budget Estimate only secures provision

of

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER of the NILGIRIS,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated August 28th.

Read.

G. O., 28th August 1874, No. 1,096.

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Nos. 271-272.

Cinchona Plantations.—Declining to authorise the disbursement of the Budget provision of Rs. 40,000 in the current year for the —, without specific sanction, and sanctioning the staff of forty-five gardeners on the salary of Rs. 7½ per mensem each.

of money to meet duly authorized charges and does not obviate the necessity for sanction of items of cost. The staff of gardeners should therefore be specifically approved by Govern-ment before this Office can admit the charge."

4 It is possible that the accountant General may make objections to other items in the Budget, because his remarks would appear to apply to them quite as much as to the item to which he now demurs. I would suggest accordingly that Government be pleased to authorise the disbursement of 4 0000 Rupees in the current year by the Commissioner for the maintenance of the Cinchona Plantations.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H. Cleghorn
Commissioner

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No. 2295

Revenue 1874 Department

No. 447

Date— 11th July 1874

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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

Enclosures.
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that
Government will be
pleased to authorize
the disbursement of
40,000 Rs in the cur-
-rent Year for the main-
-tenance of the — Plan-
-tations

With an order

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The Commissioner's request
in para 4
cannot be complied with. He will
be referred to the orders of Govt. of 15th
July 1868, No. 1966 and 18th December
1871 No. 2120.

The fixed staff of 45 gardeners
on the salary of Rs 7½ per mensem
is sanctioned & the Accountant General
is authorized to withdraw the establishment

LDS

17/7/74

Commissioner of Nilgiris
Albert Grant
28 August 1874

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