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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 24th November 1891.

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No. 149. From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th November 1874, No. 77:—

With reference to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 1st October 1874, No. 1,249, calling for a report of the number of convicts employed formerly on the Cinchona plantations to enable the Supreme Government to arrive at a precise estimate of the cost of the plantations, I have the honor to submit a statement containing the information desired with regard to the Neddivuttum Plantation. 195,432 convicts were employed in all, and the value of their labor, at 4 Annas each man per day, was Rs. 48,870-8-0.

2. The Ootacamund Jail records do not contain any information in regard to the number of convicts employed at Dodabett. But Mr. McIvor informs me, on the authority of the plantation records, that there were 82 convicts sanctioned for Dodabett, though, on account of transfers and the discharge of time-expired men, this number was never fully maintained. The convicts were received on the 20th September 1865, and were employed until the 1st April 1869. Taking 82 convicts to have been at work at Dodabett for 1,105 working days between the dates specified, the labor of 90,610 convicts was expended equivalent, at 4 Annas each man per diem, to Rs. 22,652-8-0.

3. The total expense incurred in dieting, clothing, and guarding the convicts on the Dodabett and Neddivuttum plantations, with the sum paid them for extra labor amounted to Rs. 73,993-13-2, which was debited to the plantations.

(True Copy.)

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th November 1874.

No. 1,458.

No. 150.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Howell's letter, dated 24th September 1874, No. 2,558, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter* from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, with its enclosure, embodying the required information on the subject of convict-labor employed on the Government Cinchona Plantations.

* Dated 19th November 1874, No. 77.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Blxd. P. R. Bantleman.

Agriculture 1874 Ceylon.

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From

Government of Ceylon, Sir T. Gore Browne

To

Dated 26 Jan 1874.
Delivered
Date expired

No. 20. Secrets

No. Rec. No.

Forwarding letter from the Commissioners of the Royal on transmitting information on the subject of cinchona cultivation engaged in the Government of Cinchona Plantations.

That the Com[mon]s assembled in Parliament
y[e] 5th Plantations towards that [illegible]
88 Convict Servants for Barbadoes Except
two servants of Harveys and Co Shipwrights of
Ratcliffe, which Harvey Co [illegible]
imployed, Two Convicts now remains in
the Co[un]ty of Middlesex not mentioned
in y[e] 7th Schedule, Viz[t] 88 Convicts
whose names are entered in Schedule Ann[o]
to the Plantations -

Whereas by an Act
Passed in
the
Ninth Year
of

Revenue Department
26. Nov.r 1879

No. 1458

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Depts of Rev: Agric: & Commerce

Sir,

With reference to Mr Howell's letter dated 21st September 1878, No 2588, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, with its enclosure, embodying the required information on the subject of Convict Labor employed on the Government Chinchona Plantations.

I have &c

Bombay Castle 19th Nov.r 1879.

Enclosures

1 Letter from Commissioner of Nilgiris dated 19th Nov.r 1879 No 77.

Bombay Castle 19th Nov.r 1879

No. 1458

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.
The 14th & 18th November 1879.

To

The Secretary
to Government
Rev: Agric: & Commerce Depts
Bombay.

Enclosures 1 Report & Statement

SUBJECT

Submitting report on the employment of Convicts on the Cinchona Plantations.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2588 dated 21st September 1878, I have the honor to forward herewith a report on the employment of Convicts on the Government Cinchona Plantations.

2. The Statement required by Government of India, Home Department, Circular No 1 dated 1st January 1878, is also enclosed.

I have &c

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