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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th December 1874.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 21st November 1874, No. 79:—

I HAVE the honor to submit the Budget of cash requirements for the Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund for 1875-76.

2. A sum of 540 Rs. is entered against apprentices instead of the usual sum of Rs. 420. The increase results on the recommendation of the Superintendent for an increase of Rs. 10 per month to one of the apprentices. The Superintendent writes to me: "Apprentice Ramanjulu Naidu has been employed in the gardens as writer for eight years and eight months on a salary of Rs. 20 per month. His work has very considerably increased during the past three years, and he has had no increase of salary since the date of his entertainment. He is now thoroughly acquainted with the work in the office and seed-house, and is most useful to me in attending to orders for plants and seeds." I beg to support the recommendation of the Superintendent.

3. Rs. 5,000 are entered for "a new conservatory." The question of raising this building has been under consideration since January 1873, when the above sum was granted. No part of the money has been spent, because final orders with regard to a conservatory have not been received. A plan for the building was sent to my office by the Chief Engineer, and I made some remarks on it in a letter, dated 30th April 1874, No. 32.

4. I concur with Mr. Jamieson in thinking that a conservatory is a more expensive building than the gardens at present need. A conservatory requires green-houses to feed it, and such houses are not yet in existence. The propagating house upon the site selected for the new conservatory has now fallen down and it ought to be replaced, or a propagating house be erected on another site if it is decided to build a conservatory. I have requested Mr. Jamieson to furnish me with a plan of a new propagating house, and this plan I will shortly submit to Government. The house will cost between 2,000 and 3,000 Rs., and possibly the Government may see fit to sanction its erection and to hold in abeyance the immediate construction of a conservatory.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1874, No. 1,504.

Miscellaneous.

The Budget Estimate for the Government gardens at Ootacamund for 1875-76, submitted with the letter above recorded, amounts to Rs. 12,120, against Rs. 12,000 the grant for the current year, and Rs. 8,970-4-9 the actuals of 1873-74.

2. The estimate for the ordinary items "Salaries and Expenses" and "Establishment" exceeds the grant for the current year by Rs. 120, owing to an increase of Rs. 10 per mensem proposed for the apprentice doing writer's work on the salary of Rs. 20 per mensem. Unsanctioned items on account of establishments cannot be admitted in the Budget Estimate, and the Commissioner should have addressed Government separately on the subject before the submission of that document. The increase will, therefore, be struck out.

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3. The provision of Rs. 5,000 for the new conservatory will be struck out. The Government consider a propagating house, costing only Rs. 3,000, which can be met out of the current year's grant, sufficient. An addition of Rs. 3,000, will be made for the branch gardens at Coonoor, for which separate grants are now given from time to time.

4. The total estimate passed for the gardens amounts to Rs. 10,000.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Budget. 1875-76

Botanical Gardens

J. O. No 1504-750 Dec 29/74.

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Budget of 1874-75

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated December 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 5th December 1874, No. 1504.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 62-63.

Order and the Coonoo Botanical Gardens.—
Reviewing and passing the Budget Estimate of
the — for 1875-76, at Rs. 10,000.



Recd. Ch. 25 of 1875
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Budget Estimate of Cash requirements, Madras for the year 1875-76.
 F Estimate Civil Service, Government Botanical Gardens, Nilgiris.

Numbers
 1873 1874 1875
 -74 -75 -76

Description of charges

Actuals Budget estimate Amendments
 of 1874-75 or 1875-76 or by the
 1873-74 April 1874 April 1875 Local
 to to to govern-
 March 1874 March 1875 ment

Remarks

"General Services, 16 Minor Department"
 Botanical Gardens.
 Salaries and Allowances.

1 1 1 Superintendent at Rs 250 per month inclusive of Horse Allowances } 250 x 12 2565 " " 3000 " 3000 " G.O. No. 1124 of 17th Dec 1874

Establishment.

2 2 2 Apprentices at 35 Rs per month for 1874-75 and Rs 45 for 1875-76 420 " " 420 " 420 "

1 1 1 Overseer at 35 Rupees per month 420 " " 420 " 420 "

2 2 2 Boys at Rupees 8 each per month 190 4 9 192 " 192 "

Govt Contribution in aid of the Establishment at Rs 84 per month 1008 " " 1008 " 1008 "

Contingencies 1560 " " 1460 " 1460 " G.O. No. 2035 of 1st Dec 1874

Grant for developing the vegetable products of other countries 500 " " 500 " 500 " G.O. No. 1124 of 17th Dec 1874

Amount sanctioned for a new conservatory " " " 5000 " 5000 " G.O. No. 1273 of 14th Nov 1873

For erecting an orchard house as per G.O. No. 1025 of 22nd Sept 1873 1705 " " " " " "

Amount sanctioned for a Pinetum as per G.O. No. 692 of 14th July 1873 602 " " " " " "

Branch gardens Bonara 3000

Total. 8970 4 9 12000 " 12120 " 10000

Commissioner's Office,
 Ootacamund
 21st November 1874

(Sig?) J. R. Lockyer
 Commissioner

1874

No 49

Commissioner's Office
Cotacamund 21 November 1894

From

J. R. Lockart Esq
Commissioner Nilgiris

to

The Secretary Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

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Budget of cash requirements for the Botanical
Gardens at Cotacamund for 1895-96.

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of salary since the date of his entertainment.

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He is now thoroughly acquainted with the work in the Office and Seed House and is most useful some in attending to orders for plants and seeds." I beg to support the recommendation of the Superintendent.

3. Rupees 5000 are entered for "a new Conservatory". The question of raising this building has been under consideration since January 1843. when the above sum was granted. No part of the money has been spent because final orders with regard to a Conservatory have not been received. A plan for the building was sent to my Office by the Chief Engineer and I made some remarks on it in a letter dated 30 April 1844 No 32.

4. I concur with Mr Jamieson in thinking that a Conservatory is a more expensive building than the Gardens at present need. A Conservatory requires green houses to feed it and such houses are not yet in existence. The propagating house upon the site selected for the new Conservatory has now fallen down and it ought to be replaced or a propagating house be erected on another site if it is decided

decided to build a Conservatory. I have requested Mr Jamieson to furnish me with a plan of a new propagating House and this plan I will shortly submit to Government. The House will cost between 2000 and 3000 Rupees and possibly the Government may see fit to sanction its erection and to hold in abeyance the immediate construction of a Conservatory.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. C. Currie
Commissioner

Revenue Department.

No. 1504

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5 November 1874.

READ the following letter from the
Comptroller, Madras

Subbing the receipt of cash
requirements for the Botanical
Gardens, Ootacamund, for
the year 1875-76

H. E. 21: Nov: 1874. N. 79

The Budget -
Estimate for the Govt. Gardens
at Ootacamund for 1875-76,
submitted with the letter above
recorded, amounts to Rs 12,120,
against Rs 12,000 the grant
for the current year, and
Rs 8970-4-9 the actuals of
1873-74

2 The estimate for the
rising items "Salaries and
Expenses"

19 November 1875 No 85-89

Received 1874, 1875
No. 49 No. 4089
Date - 21 November 1874
Recd 23, - - -

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Order 1504 - 5 November 1874
Enclosures 1

SUBJECT.

Submitting the Budget
of cash requirements for
the Botanical Gardens
at Ootacamund for the
year 1875-76.

12.

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expenses" and "Establish-
ment" exceeds the grant
for the current year by Rs 120,
owing to an increase of Rs 10
per museum proposed for
the appraiser's writing
work on the salary of Rs 20 per
museum. Unsanctioned items
on account of establishment
cannot be admitted in the
budget estimate, and the
Commissioner should have
advised Govt. separately on
the subject before the submission
of that document. The
increase will therefore be
struck out.

3. The provision of Rs 5000 for the new Conservatory
will be retained, inasmuch as the grant in the current
year for that purpose is
not likely to be utilized
pending. I have looked in
another paper that
he should be content
with a propagating
house costing only 3000 Rs
which can be met out
of this year's Budget. If
this be agreed to, the

x The Govt. consider a
propagating house costing
only Rs 3000 which can be
met out of the current year's
grant. An addition
of Rs 3000 will be made for
the house. The grant for
which separate grants
are given from time to time

pending the settlement of
the design for the building.

4. The total estimate
passed for the Gardens
amounts to Rs 12,000^{10,000}

5. Para 4 of the Com-
missioner's letter will be
taken into consideration
when the plans for the Conservatory
and the proposed new propa-
gating house are submitted
to Government.

- 3 Commissioner, Nilgiris Des 7 Dec
6 Accountant General Des 8 Dec
5 Financial Dept Des 7 Dec
21 Public Works Dept

Rs 5000 entered in the Budget of before can
may be omitted. In lieu I beg to
propose the entry of Rs 3000 for the band
for the at Coonoor - for which we have
made separate app. grant, from time to time.
This will make the net Budget 10,000. in
stead of 12,000. I. D. P. Saper
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