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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.

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

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.

Exd. W. H. French.

Budget. 1875-76

Botanical Gardens

J. G. No 1504-75 Dec 27/74

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REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INDUSTRIES,

Sec. Sec. Sec.

Adm. Ch. No. 85 of 1875
Recd. Cur. No. 35 of 1875

Dated December 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. Ch. December 1874. No. 1504.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 62-63.

Order and not Governor Botanical Gardens. —
Reviewing, and passing the Budget Estimate of
the — for 1875-76, at Rs 19,000.



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 of 1874-75 or 1875-76 or by the 1873-74 April 1874 April 1875 Local to to government March 1874 March 1875	Remarks
<i>"General Services, 16 Minor Departments"</i> Botanical Gardens. Salaries and Allowances.			
1 1 1	Superintendent at Rs 250 per month inclusive of Horse Allowances	250 x 12 2565 " 3000 " 3000 "	Go. No. 1124 of 17 th Dec/73
<i>Establishment.</i>			
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	Peons 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 "	Go. No. 2035 of 1 st Dec/74
	Grant for developing the vegetable products of other countries	500 " 500 " 500 "	Go. No. 1487 of 5 th July/72
	Amount sanctioned for a new conservatory	" " 5000 " 5000 "	Go. No. 1273 of 14 th Nov/73
	For erecting an orchard house as per Go. No. 1025 of 22 nd Sept/73	1705 " " " "	
	Amount sanctioned for a Pinetum as per Go. No. 692 of 14 th July 1873	602 " " " "	
Total.		8970 4 9 12000 " 12120 " "	

Commissioner's Office,
 Ootacamund
 21st November 1874

(Sig?) J. P. Lockwood
 Commissioner

[Signature]

No 19

Commissioner's Office
Cotacaimund 21st November 1895

From

J. C. Lockrell Esq
Commissioner, Nilgiris

To

The Secretary Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the
Budget of cash requirements for the Botanical
Gardens at Cotacaimund for 1895-96.

3. A sum of 540 Rupees is entered
against apprentices instead of the usual
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been employed in the Gardens as writer for 8 years
+ 8 months on a salary of Rupees 20 per month.
His work has very considerably increased during
the past 3 years and he has had no increase
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 here in attending to orders for plants and seeds. I beg to submit 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 hold in abeyance the immediate construction of a Conservatory.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. C. Curdell
Commissioner

W. C. D.

Revenue Department.

No. 1524

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5 November 1876.

Read the following letter from the
Commissioner, Nilgins

Subm. the Budget of cash
requirements for the Botanical
Gardens, Cochin, for
the year 1875-76

H. E. 21: Nov: 1876: No. 79

The Budget—
estimate for the Botanical
Gardens, Cochin, 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.

The estimate for the
ordinary items "Salaries and
Expenses"

19 November 1876 No. 55-89

Received 1876 & Co. Secy
No. 49 No. 4089
Date—21 November 1876
Recd 23, — c —

Commissioner's Office,
Cochin.

To
the Secretary & Secy
Rev. Department

Wd. 1876-5-5-89
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SUBJECT.

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

12.

20/11/76 1876/77

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 salary, writer's
work on the salary of Rs 20 per
museum. Unsanctioned items
on account of establishments
cannot be admitted in the
budget estimate, and the
Commissioner should have
occupied Est. separately on
the subject before the submission
of that document. The
increase will therefore be
struck out.

3. The provision of
Rs 5,000 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

x The Govt. consider a
provisionary loan of only
Rs 5,000 which can be
drawn out of the current year
estimate. An additional
provision of Rs 3,000 will be
made for which separate grants
are given from time to time.

I have looked in
another paper that
he should be content
with a propagating
house costing only 3,000 Rs
which can be met out
of this year's Budget. If
this be agreed to, the

pending the settlement of
the design for the building

4. The total estimate
passed for the Gardens
amounts to Rs 12,000

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.

- a Commissioner, Nilgiris Dec 7/00
- b Accountant General Dec 8/00
- c Financial Dept Dec 7/00
- d Public Works Dept

Rs 5,000 entered in the Budget of before can
may be omitted. In lieu I beg to
propose the entry of Rs 3,000 for the band
for dens at Comoor - for which we have
made separate appraisals from time to time.
This will make the net Budget 10,000. in
stead of 12,000. I.O.P. 27.11.11. Super

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