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No. 215. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd April 1874, No. 58 :—

I HAVE the honour to annex a letter to my address from the Superintendent Government Botanical Gardens, applying for a Cheque for Rs. 602 for charges incurred on the Pinetum at Stonehouse.

2. The money has been paid, but the Accountant-General refuses to pass the Bill on the ground that G. O., Revenue Department, 4th July 1873, No. 692, ordering the formation of a Pinetum, contains a promise to pay for the same but no grant. The Accountant-General requests specific authorization to pass the Bill.

3. The G. O. in question states, Government will be prepared to grant a sum of 500 Rs. for planting, and to employ a gardener. Mr. Jamieson's application is for the former sum and for the wages of the gardeners.

Enclosure No. 1.

From A. JAMIESON, Esq., Superintendent of the Government Botanical Gardens, to J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 9th January 1874, No. 482.

With reference to G. O., No. 692, dated the 4th July 1873, attaching a portion of Stonehouse grounds to the gardens, with a view to its forming a Pinetum.

2. I have the honour to enclose a Bill for Rupees 602, and request you will be good enough to grant me a Cheque for the amount.

3. During the present season upwards of 400 plants of different varieties of Coniferæ and 115 Spanish chesnut and Oak plants were planted out, and are growing well.

4. The amount already expended is Rupees 260 ; the balance Rupees 240 will be required to meet the expenses of pitting, planting, etc., next season.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1874, No. 511.

Miscellaneous. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bauhleman.