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**Botanical Gardens.**

No. 170. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 13th September 1875, No. 70:—

In my letter in G.O., Revenue Department, dated 5th December 1874, No. 1504, forwarding the Budget Estimate for the Botanical Gardens for 1875-76, I included in the Budget an increase of 10 Rupees per mensem to the salary of one of the Apprentices. I stated: "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 Rupees 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."

2. In the Order on the Budget the Government remarked: "Unsanctioned items on account of establishment 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."

3. I have now the honor to submit the recommendation in the form desired. Mr. Jamieson considers Ramanjulu a "most valuable" Assistant.

Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal.

(By order.)
(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
*Under Secy. to Govt., R.D.*

OOTACAMUND,
13*th October* 1875.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1875, No. 2060.

The Governor in Council sanctions the proposed increase to the pay of the Clerk, from Rupees 20 to Rupees 30 per mensem, with the intimation that the pay is regarded as an adequate remuneration for the work on which the Clerk is employed.

2. The aggregate charge for establishment for the gardens will be raised from Rupees 4,680 to Rupees 4,800 per annum.

3. This charge being now a Provincial charge, the Annual Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges, which do not appear to pass through the Board of Revenue, should in future be submitted to the Financial Department for review.

4. The estimate for 1876-77 is now due, and its transmission should be expedited.

(True Extract.)

*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c. &c.

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G.O., 18th October 1875, No. 2060.

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*Botanical Gardens.*—Increase to the pay of the Clerk to Rupees 30 per mensem sanctioned, and the Commissioner, Nilgiris, directed to submit to the Financial Department for review the Annual Budget Estimates of Receipts and Charges.

No. 2361

25 Oct/75.