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No. 379. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Ootacamund, 28th August 1876, No. 50 :—

G.O., dated 12th instant, No. 1,905, Revenue Department, desires a report whether any reduction can be effected in the Cinchona Budget with reference to a Resolution of the Government of India enjoining economy in public expenditure on account of the depreciation of silver.

2. Mr. McIvor, the late Superintendent of the plantation, died on the 8th June last. His salary and allowances were Rs. 7,110 per annum. Three-quarters of this sum *plus* the proportion for twenty-two days lapses to the Government. This reduction appears pending any arrangement Government may please to make regarding the superintendentship. The Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Rowson, is now doing the work under my orders.

3. There are five acres of tea at Dodabetta. The varieties planted are the Assam and the hybrid Assam. The green leaf is sold to Major Jennings for 1 Anna and 4 Pies per pound, and this is the cost of picking alone. The up-keep of the tea is included in the item in the Budget "Working Charges," for which the allowance is Rs. 20 per acre. The tea, therefore, costs 100 Rs. per acre net. There appears to be no use in keeping up the tea. Planters receive no benefit from it, as they use tea-seed imported from Calcutta. I would suggest the abandonment of the tea altogether.

4. There are no other items susceptible of reduction, as it is probable that more bark will be harvested than is provided for in the Budget.

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1876, No. 1,390.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council resolves to direct the Commissioner of the Nilgiris to take steps to let, if possible, the Tea Plantation on Dodabetta. He will invite tenders by advertisements in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes.

2. The employment of two Overseers at Dodabetta, whilst there is none at all at Neddivattum, appears unnecessary. The Commissioner will take steps to dispense with the Assistant Overseer as soon as practicable. As the Head Overseer represents the Government to be slightly underpaid, the Commissioner will report whether any increase to his pay may be granted.

3. No extra allowances will, at present, be given to the Assistant Superintendent, Neddivattum, but, should his work be satisfactorily performed, his claims to an increase will be considered at the close of a year.

4. The Commissioner will consider whether it is practicable to effect savings in the allotment, Rs. 3,500, for the repairs of buildings. Further, should the sum allotted for purchase of galvanized iron wire not have been spent, the Commissioner will refrain from procuring the wire, as the Government deem it exceedingly doubtful whether the use of it will prove economical.

5. Pending further orders, the management of each plantation will continue, with its present Superintendent or Overseer, under the control and responsibility of the Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Read T. R. Pantulu.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I will be pleased to receive an appointment
for getting these points rectified - (1) Tea (2) Cinchona.

First - In the 5 cts Tea Plantation the rules are
as
Cct.
His grace "about 11, Cct. 1 pound"
Lei Wu Ki "a little more than"
Mr. "also among exhibits"

Second - There are 8 Cinchona & Coffee plantations
Dorabetta
Upper Glen
Vaddaliyar Estate

The proprietors are Messrs Cockburn (Kotagiri & Ketty)
one overseen at Upper Glen
One Clark & one Asst overseen at Dorabetta estate
The Asst always at Dorabetta himself - Not included that
in Messrs Inc Report, the 2 overseen shall be removed from Dorabetta?
Planters book Reports about the work of the Asst, as per the Report,
for Tea - may be confirmed from Mr Asst - his pay is 200 - 250.

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Estimated Reading Time—Passing motorists on their way to
Commissioner Nagata's presidential home are advised
not to attempt to read the Bulletin. Examples of
Cantonese Plantagenet are typical of the problems
I...

SEPTEMBER
Mrs. [illegible]

Bulletin of British Satire
PEMBERLEY.
The COMMISSIONER of the
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Ootacamund
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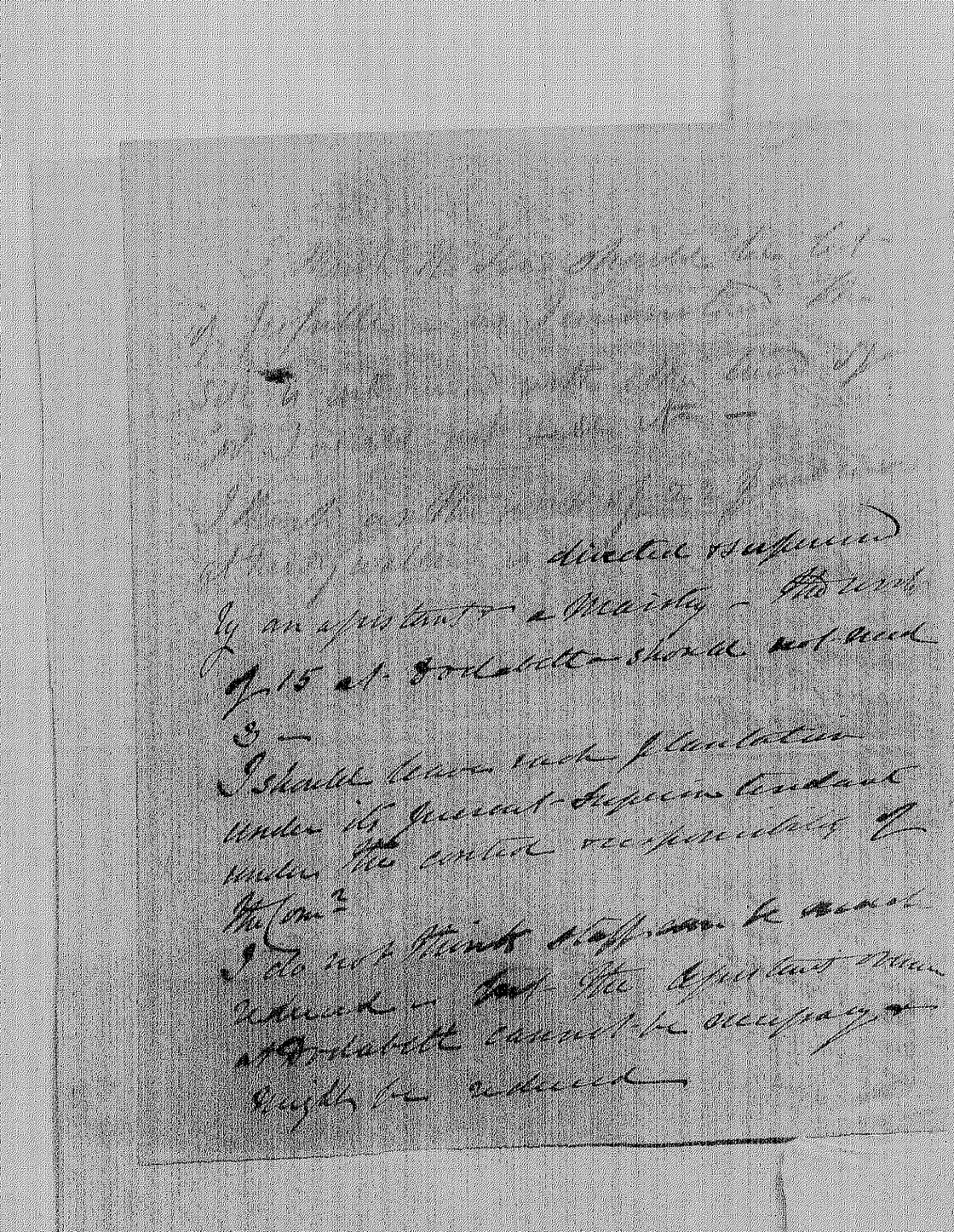
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 20553

From Commr Nilgiris

Dated 28 Sept 1876.

FOR ORDERS.



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Proceedings of the Hon Bro Government
Under date the 29th Sept 1876
Read Letter from
Commissioner Pilgrim 28th
Sept 1876 No 50.

His Grace the
Governor in Council
Resolved to direct
the Commissioner of the
Pilgrim to take steps
to ask if possible, the Sea
Beach Station on Dodsetta
the civil Council
to advertisement in the Official
Gazette. The Employment
of two Natives on
Dodsetta, which there
is now a Staff of

unnecessary. The
Commissioners will take
steps to dispense with
the Services of such Persons
as may be found unnecessary.
The Head Overseer appears
to be fairly capable
and honest, but should
his work be satisfactorily
performed, the Services
of the Overseer could
be dispensed with.

The Commissioners will ascertain
whether any increase of
pay may be granted
to the Overseer,
and, if necessary, do
so, at the next Sessions
of the Board.

The Commissioners will
direct the Surveyor
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