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Budget.

No. 12. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 22nd March 1876, No. 75:—

I have the honor to submit, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2351, dated 1st December 1875, an estimate of receipts of the Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund for 1876-77. A similar estimate not having in any of the previous years been transmitted, it was omitted to be sent for 1876-77.

2. I beg to subjoin an explanatory Memorandum of differences pointed out in the actuals of 1874-75 in paragraph 4 of the above Government Order.

3. In explanation to paragraph 5 of the Government Order, I have the honor to state that it was not known whether the Sim's Park charges should be included in the accounts of the Botanical Gardens, and that the amount expended on the park by Major Murray was not known at the end of March 1874, as most of the bills for tools, &c., purchased by him were not presented for payment until April and May 1874.

4. The instructions issued in the concluding paragraph of the Government Order will in future be duly attended to.

MEMORANDUM of Explanation referred to in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2351, dated 1st December 1875.

Expenditure of Government Botanical Gardens during 1874, as	Rs.
per accounts of the Accountant-General	11,908
Do. as per figures shown as actuals of 1874-75 in	
the Budget Estimate of the gardens for 1876-77	13,359
Difference	1,451
Charges incurred on account of Sim's Park from December	
1873 to March 1874, or the difference between the sum	
exhibited in the Budget and the actual expenditure of	
1874-75	1,332
Amount paid for making improvements to Kulhatty Gardens	
but debited in the Treasury accounts of July 1874 under	
"Refunds," as per Board's Proceedings, No. 4930, dated	
22nd July 1874	673
Total	2,005
<i>Deduct.</i>	
Amount paid for improving the vegetable products of the Hills	
(not included in the actuals shown in the estimate, the	
same not having been spent by the Superintendent in the	
year)	400
Municipal assessment on Government Gardens, &c., which the	
Accountant-General appears to have included in the	
accounts	154
	554
Total	1,451

(Signed) H. J. KNOX,
for Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

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No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1876, No. 614.

The estimate of cash receipts of the Government Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund, amounts to Rupees 2,700 for 1876-77, against Rupees 2,335 the actuals for 1874-75, and Rupees 2,600 the estimate for 1875-76.

Actuals, 1874-75.			Probable Budget Estimate.	
Rs.	A.	P.	1875-76.	1876-77.
2,334	10	10	2,600	2,700

2. Deducting the probable receipts for 1876-77 from the probable charges (Rupees 8,054) the net charges on account of the gardens will be reduced to Rupees 5,354.

3. The estimate is accepted, also the explanation regarding the difference of Rupees 1,451 adverted to in paragraph 4 of the G.O., dated 1st December 1875, No. 2351.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

[Signature]

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To
THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS,
&c. &c. &c.

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Board of Revenue
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