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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877, No. 2,446.

Read the following paper:—

No. 55. From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 13th July 1877, No. 82.

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of Government the great difficulty experienced by the want of proper means of communication between the Pykara and Neddivuttum Cinchona Plantations.

2. The Pykara Plantations consist of two estates, the "Wood" and "Hooker," which are separated by the Pykara river. The Moorcourty river separates the Neddivuttum from the Pykara estates. These rivers are unbridged. During the rains they are flooded and impassable, the only means of crossing being by the large bridge on the main road from Ootacamund to Wynaad.

3. There is only one drying house for both of the Pykara estates, and it is on the Wood estate. During the rains the bark (which can only be taken off the trees) cropped on the Hooker has to lie for days awaiting the fall of the river to be conveyed to the drying shed on the Wood estate, and even with the greatest care in carrying the bark across the river loss occurs from time to time. The coolies, to save themselves, often have to let go their loads. During last month several bundles of bark were lost in this way. I have ordered the construction of a wire shoot with cranes across the river. The cost of construction is Rs. 100. The work is urgent, I have authorized Mr. Rowson to carry out the work in anticipation of the sanction of Government, which I beg may be accorded. The charge can be met from the allotment for manure in this year's budget grant.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 2,446.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Commissioner's Office
Patacamund 13th July 1877

From

The Ag Commissioner
Wilkins

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The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort. St. George

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. M. M. M.

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No. 82

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Date - 13th July 177
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Commissioner's Office,
Cochran.

To
The Secy to Court.

Wm. B. B. B.

Ed: St. George

Enclosures

SUBJECT

Providence being
for the establishment
of a school for the
benefit of the
colored people of
the District of
Columbia.

The Secretary of the
Board of Education
Washington
D.C.

Wm. B. B. B.
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