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22nd November 1878, No. 1,890.

Read the following paper:—

No. 299. From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 8th November 1878, No. 213.

I HAVE the honor to enclose, for the favorable consideration of Government, a petition from T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, Head Overseer, Dodabetta Cinchona Plantations, praying that retrospective effect may be given to the increase of pay granted to him under G.O., 26th April 1873, No. 624, and beg to recommend that sanction be so accorded from the date on which he held independent charge of the Dodabetta Plantation.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. NARRAINSAWMY NAIDOO, Head Overseer in charge of Government Cinchona Plantation, Dodabetta, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 29th October 1878.

I MOST humbly and respectfully beg leave to address you again with reference to G.O., No. 1,377, dated 5th June 1878, regarding retrospective effect to my increased pay from the date of my increased work and responsibility.

I am the oldest servant in the Government Cinchona Plantations and now in independent charge of the Dodabetta Plantations with an acreage of 312, the largest of all Government Cinchona Plantations on the Nilgiris.

I have had and still have the responsibility and trouble of despatching besides the crop of my estates those of all other estates, which last year amounted to over a lakh of lbs.; this duty, which should be borne by the respective officers in each estate, I have to be most careful in, as the store, such as it is, is situated about 2½ miles from the plantations; and I am always in fear, when away at my duties, that any accident may occur to the bark. A bale which fetched about 700 Rupees can be borne away by only two men. I have to keep two ponies to enable me to look after my legitimate duties in addition to the storage and despatch of the crop of all other estates.

During the late Mr. McIvor's time these duties were not involved on me.

It is with greatest difficulty that I am enabled to organize sufficient labor to work the plantations.

The Public Works Department and all other private parties in the town pay upwards of 6 Annas per day per cooly for light work. The plantations being situated within the limits of the town, it is very difficult to get labor at 4½ Annas per cooly, but I have successfully worked the plantations since I was put in independent charge of them.

The late Acting Commissioner, Mr. McC. Webster, was so kind as to recommend me for an increase of pay, on account of the increased responsibility, as in the case of Mr. Rowson, whose increase was proposed by the former Commissioner, Mr. Cockerell. The Government was pleased to sanction the increase to both of our pays, but whilst sanctioning retrospective effect in one case they have overlooked that in the case of mine, for what reason I cannot tell, as the Commissioner has, *vide* his letters, recommended it.

17th December 1877, No. 166.
16th January 1878, No. 3.

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Begging to be pardoned for the liberty I have taken, but my hard case I most respectfully beg to put forward as my excuse.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1878, No. 1,890.

Miscellaneous.

THE Commissioner is referred to G.O., 5th June 1878, No. 1,377, which must be taken as final.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. A. F. Goodall,
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Ootacamund
To 29th October 1878

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To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

Dated November 22nd.

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NOVEMBER.

Nos. 299-300.

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I beg leave to remain
Sir
Your most obedt & humble
servant
Signed J. Narracien
his mark
Asst Overseer in Charge of
Govt Cinchona Plantation
Darjeeling

True Copy

Commissioner

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Ootacamund, 8th November 1878

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R H Barlow
Commissioner

