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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Commissioners Office.
Botacumund 16 January 1878.

From,

The City Commissioner
Nilgiris.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum of 21st Ultimo N^o. 511, I have the honor to state that I think the pay of the Overseer of the Sodabetta Plantation quite inadequate with reference to the extent and responsibility of the charge, and that a permanent increase should be made.

2. The pay of a Superintendent of a good Coffee Estate is generally calculated at 1 Rupee per acre of cultivation per mensem, so that the pay of the Overseer in charge of the Sodabetta Plantation (312 acres cultivation) might reasonably be fixed at Rs 312 per mensem. Indeed I doubt whether we could replace Korrainsawmy under Rs 200 per mensem.

3. I have the honor to submit the required tabular statement.

4. With reference to para 2 of the Memorandum, I have the honor to state that Korrainsawmy has charge of the Quinine Laboratory buildings and store at Botacumund and

and has to attend to the receipt of all bark from
Kiddinuthur and Puzhera and its despatch to Mettupolliam.
When the new buildings applied for on these plantations
are sanctioned, I shall be able to arrange that the bark
is sent direct from each plantation to the Railway Station,
and Narraisaamy's work at the Cotacamund store
will be lessened as he will only have to send off his
own bark.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt,

W. M. Webb

Cty. Commissioner.

W. M. Webb

Sir

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Revenue 1890 Sept

from The Commissioners

of Virginia

To,

The Secretary to Government

National Department

for St. George.

No 326

Recd 16/10

Recd 24/10 January 1892.

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Subject

Payable to S. C. 16. Oct 1892

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of - required for the Oversee

with reference to the responsibility

of charge on the State of Virginia.

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Committee Office
Washington
16th Jan'y 1898

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Government of the Chiriquia Plantations
Pocahontas 21 February 1877

To
A. M. C. Webster Esquire
Acting Commissioner of
Potomac

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I most respectfully beg leave to bring
the following circumstances to your kind
notice with the view of the same being sub-
mitted for the orders of Government.

I entered the Chiriquia Department
in May 1862, and having acquired myself
with the propagation of plants and the late
Superintendents preferred system of managing
labor, and conducting the various operations
connected with the Plantations, I was promot-
ed from Office Manager to Head Overseer
in February 1867.

I took charge of Pyeare, Wood & Hooker
Plantations in 1870, and worked these Estates by
myself under the orders of the late W. G. M.
Esquire. In May 1871, Mr. Rowson
succeeded Mr. Dawson and I relieved the for-
mer as Assistant Supt. on Papeo 150, which
appointment having been abolished vide
Govt. Order

I reverted to my
present position as Head Overseer. These Estates
also I singly managed to the entire satis-
faction of Mr. M. I. The Asst. Overseer
attached to this Plantation was always
employed as Store Keeper, and in Charge

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of Carpenters and Coolies in the Gardens. He was removed to Keddinuthum in July last, when Mr. McDonald the Overseer attached to that place was transferred to this.

I was recommended for promotion on Rupees 125 per mensem vide Govt Order dated 10th March 1873 A. 281. This recommendation the late Commissioner J. B. Cockerell Esq. forwarded with the following remark, "I beg to support Mr. Mc Ivor's recommendation. Nannansawmy no doubt has become Master of his work and his services are accordingly valuable to Government." and my salary was raised but to Rs. 100 only.

In G. O. A. 1390, of 29 September 1876, Para 2, His Grace the Governor was pleased to observe that "the Employment of 2 Overseers at Doddabettu whilst there is none at Keddinuthum appears unnecessary, the Commissioner will take steps to dispose with the Asst. Overseer as soon as practicable as the Head Overseer appears to the Government to be slightly under paid, the Commissioner will report whether any increase to his pay may be granted." In reply to this the late Commissioner stated vide G. O. dated 21st October 1876 A. 67 Para 5. "I cannot recommend any increase of salary to the Head Overseer Nannansawmy. He has no faculty for organizing labor and himself requires constant supervision by a European. Mr. McDonald is a much better workman. His fault is drink and he has been lately transferred from Keddinuthum where he drew 70 Rs. per mensem. Apart from his failing he is a better Officer

than Nannansawmy. He is more active and more energetic I could not recommend that Doddabettu should be placed under the sole Charge of Nannansawmy such a change would involve great risk to the Plantation. I leave the difference in the two statements made by that Gentleman to your superior judgement, that Gentleman knew very little of me and the work I have to do, and all I have to say is that he wrote from hearsay."

With regard to my personal qualifications I beg to forward Copies of testimonials and to refer you to Mr. Mc Ivor's Administration reports. I have only to mention that Gentleman's opinion of my fitness and worth was, after serving under his orders for more than 15 years in different Capacities, he recommended as deserving of promotion which altho' was first supported by J. B. Cockerell Esq. the same Gentleman has thought proper afterwards on strong terms to condemn his first recommendation.

The planted land under my Charge is 312 acres, more than one half of this area was planted by me and I am allowed Rs. 100 per month as the case is contrary with the Keddinuthum Plantations being 340 acres.

Your Office Memoranda of the 30th November and 4th December 1876 put me in Charge of the Propagating Houses, Store Godowns & the Laboratory, and I am further directed

by Memorandum No 116 of the 11th December 1876
to receive and store the bales of Bark sent
from Maddurthum and Pycara, this large
quantity of Bark to be received stored
and despatched by me from time to time
imposes upon me much additional trouble
and very great responsibility and more
so as the buildings in which the bales are
kept situated in the Government Botanical
Gardens about 3 miles from the Plant
and my presence is most needed in the Plant
at all times.

I had formerly to keep a mere
Cocky Roll book but by your Memorandum
dated 8th January 1877 I am directed to keep
books and submit accounts and reports
which will necessarily occupy much labor.

Under these circumstances I beg
you will kindly be pleased to make a
Consideration for me and recommend to
Government to have my pay increased in
proportion to the responsibility for which
I will be very thankful.

I beg leave to remain
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
L. Narraisingamy Nair
Head Bursar in Charge
of Doda Bitta Cheri Plant.

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The bearer Narraisingamy
has been employed by me as Writer
in the Gardens for nearly a year. I have
found him very steady and respectful
he is also a good Writer and Accountant
15th 7th 1876
Gardens
Doda Bitta Cheri
24th May 1860
Supt. Govt. Bot. Gard.

Gardens Doda Bitta Cheri
24th August 1870

My dear Major Diddams

One of my Assistants named
Narraisingamy is anxious to get em-
ployment in the Low Country as his
wife has not good health up here,
he has been with me 11 years and
I can strongly recommend him as
a good steady hard working man.
He is a good Book Keeper and has
an excellent knowledge of
planting and I feel certain
he will give you every satisfac-
tion in any position you may
be able to employ him. I will
esteem it a personal favor
your giving him some employ-
ment when you have a suitable

vacancy. His pay here is Rs. 70 monthly.
19th Dec 1870 W. G. L. Govt

No. 218.

I have much pleasure in certifying that J. Narraimawung Naidoo was entertained by me as Pay Clerk of the Government Cinchona Plantations in 1860, and appointed Overseer in 1867. He is intelligent and honest and has performed his several responsible duties to my entire satisfaction. He is still employed in the Department but is anxious to obtain employment in the Plains in consequence of the ill health of his family. I can strongly recommend him to any one who might require his services.

Govt. Bureau 19th Dec 1870
Ootacamund 29 Augt/70. 19th Dec 1870
Supt. Govt. Pl. & S.

It affords me much satisfaction to be able to state that I have every reason to be satisfied with the zeal and ability displayed by Narraimawung Naidoo in Charge of Doda Betta.

I have always found him careful pains taking, steady and honest.
31st Dec 1870. — 19th Dec 1870
Supt. Govt. Pl. & S.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

No. 168

Ootacamund, 17 Dec 1870.

FROM

Ag. COMMISSIONER NILGIRIS

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government a petition from C. Narraimawung Naidoo, Overseer of the Doda Betta Cinchona Plantation asking for an increase of pay. Narraimawung is a hardworking man and has a very responsible charge, and though not a scientific agriculturist has in my opinion always done his best. His pay is low for the responsibility of his charge and I trust Government will see fit to sanction a small increase, and allow me to budget for it in the ensuing budget. As Narraimawung has had charge of the Doda Betta plantation since the late Mr. R. G. L. Govt's death, he trusts Government will see fit to give retrospective effect (as in the case of Mr. R. G. L. Govt. vide G. O. No. 1703 dated 17th Dec 1870) to any increase they may be pleased to sanction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.,

Ag. Commissioner

C. M. W.

From As. Compt. Widgein
d: 16th Janry. 18 No 3.
For orders.

The Head Overseer
Podabetta Lindona
Plantation applied
for an increase of
his pay & hor.
Widster sent on his
application for favorable
consideration.

+ride letter d: 17th Nov: 77
No 166.

Senturely open - but
high prices the need
of placing men in
this position con-
siderably above temp-
-tation is most
obvious that

The overseers pay
is only Rs 70 per
month but he
draws a personal
allowance of Rs 30
per mensem
granted to him

Rs 8 Dec 11 1878 - 18.
- 10 Dec 13 - 379 - 80.
- 29 Dec 14 - 289 - 90.
- 17 Nov - 289 - 90.

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Revenue
No 5243
1877.
No. 166
Date - 17 November 1877.
Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Bode Office Fort St. George.
Dated 6/11/81 Dec 1877

Enclosures.
1/12
SUBJECT
Miss G. G. 16 Dec 1878 - 14 31
Transacting - 1/12
Revenue Department
Bode Office Fort St. George.
Dated 6/11/81 Dec 1877

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
BODE OFFICE
FORT ST. GEORGE
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

by the Gov. of India
in 73.

20. 18th April 73
No: 414.

At that time
this Govt recommended
the pay of the
appointment being
raised to Rs 1250

d: 10th March 73
No: 282.

the Gov of India said
the increase was
"inadvisable on
grounds personal
to the incumbent."

The person named
Jones men can
scarcely be found
the high returns
mostly enhanced.

Under these
circumstances Mr
Webster was asked
by O.C. if he wd
recommend an
increase apart
from Kharainwani

What class
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I cannot.
The Govt. of India includes
a provision in the
London Act.

I think him clearly
justified - and not
appear in the present
document.

I think it is
make our applicⁿ
H.C. in full detail
in that ending on
H.C. letter. in S.
in detail claims
are mixed up with
those of the office.

Yes But 72.40
in whole diff
But

claims.
He gives reasons for
so doing & it is
presumed that
second letter may
go to the Gov. of India
with a letter
supporting such
increase as the
Govt. may think
necessary.
The budget for next
year has gone
but the amount
can no doubt be
met from savings.

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For the
Commissioner of the
Madrass District
Increase of Pay
to the
Superintendent

C. 30-1-78 R. 2. 7 Feb/78

R.D.
No. 431
From: Madras Government
Under date the 16. Feb. 1878.

Read the following
letters from the Com-
missioner of the Mel-
giris of 14th Dec/77
and 16th Jan/78
166 + 3. - regarding
increase of pay to the
H. Q. Overseer of the
Dodabetta Cinnamon
Plantation

Lodged with
reference to letter
to Govt of India
Recd Secy Dept^y of-
16 Feb/78 No. 238-

900

With 15c. each -

21-2-00

G. L.
Thomson 1878 Defunct
Increase of 1878
The Oars of Dredge
better Cuckoo Plan
taken No. 431 -

Miss G. L. 16 Feb 1878 No. 431.

See Mrs.