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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying tabular statement showing the increased charge it is proposed to incur on account of the salary of the Head Overseer of the Dodabetta Cinchona Plantation.

2. Since the death of Mr. McIvor this post has become one of great responsibility, as its holder has the entire charge of the valuable plantation of *C. officinalis* extending over 312 acres, and also of the propagating houses, which are at some distance from his immediate work. He has also to supervise the receipt and despatch of the bark from the other plantations which passes through Ootacamund on its way to the coast.

3. The present incumbent draws* a personal allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, but the salary of the appointment is only Rs. 70, a sum that is obviously wholly incommensurate with the duties to be performed.

*Government of India Resolution, 31st March 1873, No. 2,214.

4. His Grace the Governor in Council considers that a salary of Rs. 150 should be given (instead of the present salary and allowance), although this is considerably below rates given on private coffee estates.

5. The prices realized by the bark from this plantation are now so high that it becomes a matter of the chiefest importance to secure for it intelligent, energetic, and honest supervision.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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FORWARDING a tabular statement, and recommending, for reasons stated, an increase to the salary of the Head Overseer of the Dodabetta Cinchona Plantation.

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REVENUE [illegible]HENT.

Statement of Proposition for Revis[illegible]ishment in this Department.

Extract from Home Department, Government of India.		Office to which the Proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.						Proposition.								Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.			
			Present Scale.			Proposed Scale.			[illegible]anent.		Temporary.											
										Decrease per Month.	Increase per Month.		Decrease per Month.						Dept.	Financial Department.		
No.	Date.		Number.	Designation.	Pay.	Number.	Designation.	Pay.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.						Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
					Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.								
				Fixed Establishment of Govt Cinchona Nursery.																			
			1	Office Manager	80 — —	1	Office Manager	80 — —														
			2	Propagators at Rs 10	20 — —	2	Propagators at Rs 10	20 — —														
			4	Peons at Rs 8	32 — —	4	Peons at Rs 8	32 — —														
				Neddivattum Cinchona Plantation																		
			1	Assistant Superintendent	300 — —	1	Assistant Superintendent	300 — —														
				Pykara Cinchona Plantation																		
			1	Assistant Overseer	50 — —	1	Assistant Overseer	50 — —														
				Dodabetta Cinchona Plantation																		
			1	Head Overseer	70 — —	1	Head Overseer	150 — —			80 — —											
				D° — Personal allow[illegible]	30 — —		D° — Personal allow[illegible]	— — —			— — —		30 — —									
			1	Overseer	70 — —	1	Overseer	70 — —														
				Total	652 — —		*Total*	702 — —			80 — —		30 — —									
							Net	50 — —														

Govern[illegible] Cinchona Plantations Nilgiris

Vide letter to the Government of India dated

Favorable.

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REVENUE DEPARMMENT.—Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment in this Department.

Extract from Home Department, Government of India.		Office to which the Proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.						PROPOSITION.						Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
			Present Scale.			Proposed Scale.			Permanent.		Temporary.						Dept.	Financial Department.	
									Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	Increase per Month.		Decrease per Month.						
No.	Date.		Number.	Designation.	Pay.	Number.	Designation.	Pay.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.			Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
				Fixed Establishment of Government Cinchona Nursery.															
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			1	Office Manager	80	1	Office Manager	80	..	..	..	..	..	..					
			2	Propagators, at Rs. 10	20	2	Propagators, at Rs. 10	20	..	..	..	..	..	..					
			4	Peons, at Rs. 8	32	4	Peons, at Rs. 8	32	..	..	..	..	..	..					
				Neddivuttum Cinchona Plantation.															
			1	Assistant Superintendent.	300	1	Assistant Superintendent.	300	..	..	..	..	..	..					
				Pykara Cinchona Plantation.															
			1	Assistant Overseer ..	50	1	Assistant Overseer ..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..					
				Dodabetta Cinchona Plantation.															
			1	Head Overseer	70	1	Head Overseer	150	80	..	..	..	..	..					
				Do. Personal allowance.	30		Do. Personal allowance.	..	..	30	..	..	..	..					
			1	Overseer	70	1	Overseer	70	..	..	..	..	..	..					
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							Net ..	..	50	..									
		Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris.													*Vide* letter to the Government of India, dated 16th February 1878, No. 238.	Favorable.			

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th February 1878.

Exd. J. W. Fischsr.

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

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To the Secy: to the Govt: of India
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C. officinalis extending over 312 acres and also of the propagating houses which are at some distance from his immediate work. He has also to supervise the receipt and despatch of the bark from the other plantations which passes through Kotacammund on its way to the coast.

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× Govt of India Resolution 31st March 1873 No. 2214.

Recommends that the Salary Rs 150 - inclusive of Rs 80 be given (mixture of present Salary + allowance) although this is somewhat below rates given on private estates — I would not say this — It is likely to remain the same or very future not disturbed

wholly incommensurate with the duties to be performed.

4. His Grace the Governor in Council is informed that on the large Coffee estates on the Nilgiris the monthly pay of the chief overseer is usually calculated at 1 Rupee per acre of cultivation but in the present case it will probably be sufficient to fix the head overseer's salary at Rs 150 per mensem.

The prices realized by the bark from this plantation are now so high that it becomes a matter

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tance to secure for it intelli-
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16 February 1878

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