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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th February 1878, No. 309.

Read the following paper :—

No. 323. From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. G MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st February 1878, No. 41.

In forwarding for the information of Government a copy of a letter from Captain Campbell Walker, on special duty, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the employment of Mr. Raynsford Russell, for a period of 30 days at Rs. 10 per diem.

2. Captain Campbell Walker finds the main divisions of the Cinchona plantations to be too large, and though fairly accurate, not sufficiently so with reference to the age of the planting, as some of the divisions contain trees planted in different years. His enumeration will be but of little practical use in future, unless the area of the divisions are reduced, and the age of each planting accurately given. We propose therefore to reduce the size of the divisions and to permanently demarcate and survey them.

3. Colonel Cloete, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, will supply instruments, demarcators, and lascars, so that the only extra expense involved will be in Mr. Russell's salary. The amount can easily be met from general savings in the budget.

4. As it is of importance to have the work commenced at once and finished before the end of the official year, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be communicated to me by telegraph.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on Special Duty, to A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner, Nilgiris, dated Neddivuttum. 18th February 1878.

With reference to our verbal and demi-official communications regarding the employment of a Surveyor to measure and lay down the new sub-division lines, &c., in the Chinchona plantations, I have the honor to state that, with Colonel Cloete's approval, I have arranged with Mr. Raynsford Russell, who did the original survey at Neddivuttum and Pykarra, to do the work now required at Rs. 10 per diem, the amount suggested by Colonel Cloete as reasonable for a "fair working day," and to request that you will obtain the necessary sanction of Government for the expenditure to be met from savings in current year's budget allotment.

2. Mr. Russell cannot undertake to do the Dodabetta plantations and, should the demarcators and lascars promised Colonel Cloete be available at once, I do not think his services will be required for more than thirty days, if as much. I trust with your assistance to be able to arrange with Colonel Cloete for the services of a Government Surveyor being made available for the work at Dodabetta which should not occupy more than fifteen days, and for the computation of areas of the sub-divisions for the revised plans in the Survey Office.

No. 324. Order thereon, 26th February 1878, No. 309.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as proposed.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of [1878] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

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

Read.

G.O., 26th February 1878, No. 309.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 323-324.

Demarcation and Survey of Cinchona Plantations.—Sanctioning the proposal to employ Mr. R. Russell in connection with the — at 16 Rs. per diem for a period of thirty days.

Tulkeri No 1290/78 Dated February 26th.

Received

Nedivattum
18th February 1878.

From,

Captain Campbell Walker
(Deputy) Conservator of Forests
on special duty.

To,

The Cty. Commissioner
Nilgiris.

Sir,

With reference to our verbal and demi-official communications regarding the employment of a Surveyor to measure and lay down the new sub-division lines &c. in the Chinchona plantations I have the honor to state that, with Colonel Clarke's approval, I have arranged with Mr. Raymond Russell, who did the original survey at Nedivattum and Pykarra, to do the work now required at Rs 10 per diem, the amount suggested by Colonel Clarke as reasonable for a "fair working day", and to request that you will obtain the necessary sanction of Government for the expenditure to be met from savings in current years budget allotment.

2. Mr. Russell cannot undertake to do the Dodabetta plantations and, should the demarcators and Coolies promised Colonel Clarke be available at once, I do not think his services will be required for more than thirty days if as much. I trust with your assistance to be able to arrange with Colonel Clarke for the services of a Government Surveyor being

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Commissioners Office
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From

The Commissioner
Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir

In forwarding for the information of Government a copy of a letter from Captain Campbell Walker on special duty I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the employment of Mr Rayan for Peruvalli for a period of 30 days at Rs 10 per diem

2. Captain Campbell Walker finds the main divisions of the Chinchona Plantations to be too large, and though fairly accurate not sufficiently so with reference to the age of the planting as some of the divisions contain trees planted in different years. His enumeration will be but of little practical use in future unless the area of the divisions are reduced and the age of each planting accurately given. He proposes therefore to reduce the size of the divisions and to permanently demarcate and survey them.

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3. Colonel Sloane Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey will supply instruments demarcators and tarcars - so that the only exctra expense involved will be in Mr Russell's salary. The amount can easily be met from general savings in the Budget.

4. As it is of importance to have the work commenced at once and finished before the end of the official year. I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be communicated to me by telegraph.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

W.W. Wheler
A.G. Commissioner

From Revenue Survey & Despt
Ag Commissioner
Nilgiris
No 83/0
To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 21st February 1878.
Recd - 25th February 1878.

No. 41.

Enclosures - 1.

Subject

Raynsford Russell Esqr.

Requesting the sanction of Government to the employment of ——— for a period of 30 days at Rs 10. per diem.

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To Secretary Revenue Department
Agricultural Department
Board of Revenue
Nilgiris Collector
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