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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th January 1879, No. 29.

Read the following paper:—

No. 62. From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd December 1878, No. 271.

I HAVE the honor to forward the Budget estimates of the Government Cinchona Plantations for the official year 1879-80.

2. RECEIPTS.—The actuals for 1877-78 amount to Rs. 3,53,751. The crop of 1876-77 fetched Rs. 3,41,272, which were credited during the past year. The receipts for the next year are estimated at Rs. 3,06,000, against Rs. 2,61,000 estimated, and 3,86,889 regular estimate, for 1878-79. The difference between the estimated and regular receipts in 1877-78 was due to better prices obtained than were anticipated. Moreover the estimate for 1878-79 was framed on the anticipated receipts of the crop of the same season, whereas the regular receipts are those from the crop of 1876-77. The amount anticipated from the bark of this season, which will be about $\frac{1}{4}$ th the quantity sent home last year, is 300,000 according to current rates. The regular estimate is Rs. 3,86,889-11-5, viz:—sale proceeds of 1877-78 crop £33,231-12-10 at 1s. 14, Rs. 3,79,789-11-5; value of bark supplied to Medical Department, 2,000; sale proceeds of plants and seeds, 4,000. The decrease in the value of the bark supplied to the Medical Department is due to the non-supply of any bark to the Madras Medical Department.

No income is expected from the Dodabetta Tea Estate as the present lessee has given up his lease, and it is doubtful whether any other person will take up the same.

The amount estimated from sale of plants and seeds is Rs. 4,000 only, against 6,000 Rs. for the current year. In former years the Government plantations had the monopoly for Cinchona plants; but now many private nurseries will share in the supply.

3. CHARGES.—The charges are estimated at Rs. 93,949.

4. SALARIES.—(a) *Commissioner's Office*.—A clerk on Rs. 15 was sanctioned for the current year, but it has been found impossible to secure even a fair copyist for that salary; I therefore propose to increase the pay to Rs. 35, as a man of some intelligence is required to take the place of the Manager during the latter's occasional absences.

(b) *Neddivattam & Pykara*.—The allotments are the same as for the previous year, and call for no remarks.

(c) *Dodabetta*.—As explained in paragraph 4, Rs. 15 is insufficient for a clerk on these Hills; I therefore propose to increase the salary to Rs. 35.

5. The usual tabular statements will be forwarded on receipt of the approval of Government.

6. PROPAGATION NURSERIES.—The allotment is usual. In G.O., 11th June 1877, No. 1,946, a sum of Rs. 1,000 was sanctioned for constructing a propagating house at Neddivattam; of this sum only Rs. 500 were spent during the year 1877-78: hence the entry of Rs. 500 in the regular estimate for current year.

7. UPKEEP.—(a) *Working Charges*.—In order to provide for an increase of pay

*Vide paragraph 5 of G.O., 15th November 1878, No. 1,828.

to the laborers I have increased the usual allotment to Rs. 30 per acre.*

The total amount provided is Rs. 25,425

as under:—Dodabetta, 320 acres at Rs. 30—Rs. 9,600; Neddivattam, 301½ at Rs. 30

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 6TH JANUARY 1879, No. 20.

—Rs. 2,915; Pyaw, 226 at Rs. 31—Rs. 6,780. The areas given above are the actual measurements given in Captain Campbell Walker's report from revised survey; I have taken no account of surface measurements over which the cultivation extends, as it would be confusing. A discount of 10 per cent. is generally allowed for a slope of 1 in 2, but the slope of the plantation varies in different places, and it would be impossible to allow this percentage allowed. The increased allotment, however, will cover the difference between the actual surface measurement, and increased pay of the coolies.

(1) *Manure*.—The favorable results from the application of manure have led me to increase the usual allotment to 2,500 cwt. and I am making arrangements for securing large supplies of cattle manure for the plantations, and hope during the present dry season to have many acres manured. This accounts for the increase in the regular estimate.

(2) *Carriage*.—The allotments for collection of bark, mowing, carriage, freight, &c., are the same as for the previous year, the crop expected being 100,000 lbs. of dry bark. The difference between the regular and authorized estimates under the above heads is due to smaller output of bark. I am unable to state the exact quantity, as it is only now being packed.

(3) *Buildings*.—(a) *New Buildings*.—Rs. 8,000 are provided for erecting 57 new cooke huts at Neddivattam and twenty at Dolabetta, which are absolutely necessary. The small increase in the regular estimate is due to the extra lines which have been newly erected at Dolabetta.

(b) *Repairs*.—*Buildings*.—The allotment is usual and calls for no remarks.

(4) *No allotment* has been made for the proposed drying shed and store at Neddivattam, which form the subject of G.O., 15th January 1878, No. 95.

(5) *Miscellaneous*.—The allotments are as usual, except that for a firewood plantation at Neddivattam. The firewood on the plantation being nearly all consumed for drying the bark, it is found necessary to form an artificial firewood plantation. It is proposed to plant 10 acres, including a block formerly planted with Cinchona, which is entirely fallen, and which Captain Campbell Walker recommended replanting with Australian Acacias at an estimated cost of 40 Rs. per acre, and I beg that Government will sanction the proposal.

(6) *Unforeseen Charges*.—The Government have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 100 on the Malabar Plantation, which, together with certain charges incurred in connection with Captain Walker's report, have been entered in the regular estimate under the above head. A sum of Rs. 500 is also entered to provide for similar unforeseen charges in the next year.

(7) *In conclusion* I beg to invite attention to paragraph 9, Chapter III. of Captain Walker's report, in which that officer has recommended that, to enable all available labor being utilized in cultivation, pruning, renewing fallows, &c., the year 1879-80 should be one of rest. I cannot support this proposal—as there are numerous trees which should give their first crop next year—unless enhanced wages fail to attract extra labor, which I think will not be the case if proper arrangements are made beforehand; and in the absence of any orders I submit the Budget estimates framed as usual.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 6TH JANUARY 1879, No. 20.

Miscellaneous.

In their review of the current year's Budget estimates of the Government Cinchona Plantations, the Government directed that the receipts from bark sold during any given year should be taken as the revenue of that year; but in the estimates for 1879-80, now submitted

by the Commissioner, the value of the previous year's crop is taken as the receipts of each year without regard to the date of the bark sales in England.

A large portion of the bark taken in 1877-78 was sold* before the year closed,

* G.O., 20th June 1878, No. 928.

+ G.O., 23rd December 1878, No. 2,060.

and of the current year's harvest a consignment† is already on its way to England and will in all probability be sold before the 31st of March. If then these early shipments are likely to be the rule it will be necessary to consider them in framing future budgets.

2. **RECEIPTS.**—The actual receipts of 1876-77 and 1877-78, according to the present method of calculation, are given below and compared with the regular estimate of the current year and the budget estimate of 1879-80:—

Actuals.		Regular Estimate.	Budget Estimate.
1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
RS. 1,05,974	RS. 3,53,752	RS. 3,86,800	RS. 3,06,000

(a) *Regular Estimate.*—The regular estimate is based on the sales of the entire crop of 1877-78, and allowance is made for gain by exchange. In converting into Indian money the amounts realized in England reference should always be made to the Accountant-General to ascertain the rate fixed for the adjustment of transactions between England and India in the year under consideration.

(b) *Budget Estimate 1879-80.*—The amount and details of the present year's crop are not given, but it is reported that it "will be about 2/3ths of the quantity sent home last year."

The value of a crop depends not so much on amount as on quality, and information on this point should be available if, as† is understood, a record is now kept of the trees stripped and mossed.

3. According to the regular estimate the cost of collection will be Rs. 15,000 against Rs. 19,937 in 1877-78, and as wages have somewhat risen the harvest will probably be full 1/4th less than that last taken.

Only a very small quantity is likely to be utilized in this country, and the quantity to be sent to England for sale may therefore be estimated at about 2/3ths of that§ sold there of the 1877-78 crop.

If the quality of the bark is proportionally similar the receipts from this source alone should amount to Rs. 2,84,845, for there seems no reason to anticipate a material fall in prices; but in the absence of any detailed information as to the bark harvested, it will be safer to enter only a sum of Rs. 2,50,000.

Charges.		RS.
Actuals. ...	1876-77 ...	59,630.
	1877-78 ...	69,574.
Regular Estimate 1878-79 ...		79,279.
Budget Estimate 1879-80 ...		94,909.

4. **CHARGES.**—The expenditure on the plantations has risen considerably during the last few years, but this is unavoidable as large harvests of bark are now taken and new buildings are necessitated.

5. (a) *Regular Estimate.*—The regular estimate is much below the amount (Rs. 91,829) sanctioned for the year.

The decrease is mainly in the items "working charges" and "collection and carriage of bark." It is apparently attributable to insufficiency of labor and to the season not being generally favorable to the removal of bark. In "salaries" * G.O., 26th April 1878, No. 621.

there is a slight increase owing to the Head Overseer's pay having been raised, and more money is to be spent on marring.

Under "Buildings" there is an increased allotment of Rs. 2,000 which it is stated "is due to the extra lines which have been newly erected at Dodabotta" but the construction of these buildings does not seem to have been hitherto reported or sanctioned.

+ Rs. 94,909.
+ Rs. 91,829.

(1).—Salaries—	Rs.
1878-79	9,564
1879-80	10,544
(2).—Upkeep—	
1878-79	25,525
1879-80	27,925
(3).—Miscellaneous—	
1878-79	1,400
1879-80	3,200

(1) Budget Estimates.—The expenditure estimated for 1879-80 is somewhat in excess of that sanctioned for the current year.

The increase occurs under the heads noted in the margin.

The (1) is occasioned partly by the cause noticed in connection with the regular estimate and partly by a proposal to increase the pay sanctioned for certain clerks.

This must be separately reported for sanction, but the amount will be allowed to stand.

The (2) is necessitated by the scarcity and dearness of labor and a higher rate of wage has already been approved by G.O., 15th November 1877, No. 1,822, para-graph 5. Government.

The increase under (3) is caused by the inclusion of Rs. 1,800 for the formation of a fuel plantation.

The entry is admitted, but the work must not be undertaken until the necessity for the measure has been specially brought forward and its execution approved.

6. Provision is made under "Buildings" for a sum of Rs. 7,000 for fifty new coolies' huts at Neddivattam, and for Rs. 1,000 to be spent on twenty similar buildings at Dodabotta.

These are said to be "absolutely necessary," but it is not understood why there should be such disparity in the cost of construction on the two plantations.

It is also observed that in submitting the budget estimate for the current year the late Acting Commissioner estimated that the coolie lines at Neddivattam would cost Rs. 2,000.

Under these circumstances and pending further information, Rs. 1,000 only will be admitted.

7. The Budget estimates for 1879-80 as now passed will thus be—

Receipts	Rs. 2,50,000
Charges	90,909

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. W. H. French.

Commissioner's Office
 Colacomb
 23rd December 1878
 From J. W. Barlow Esq.
 Commissioner of the
 Colacomb

To The Secretary, Government
 Naval Department
 Fort St George

Sir I have the honor to forward
 the Budget Estimate of the Government
 Pinchona Plantations for the official
 year 1877-80.

2. Receipts.

The actual for 1877-78 amount
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 The Receipts for the next year are
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 Rupees 2,61,000 estimated, and 3,86,889
 regular Estimate, for 1878-79. The
 difference between the Estimated
 and Regular receipts in 1877-78
 was due to better prices obtained
 than were anticipated. Moreover

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JANUARY
 1879

For the Secretary, Government

The estimate for 1878-79 was framed on the anticipated receipts of the crop of the same season, whereas the regular receipts are those from the crop of 1876-77. The amount anticipated from the bark of this season, which will be about five times the quantity sent home last year is 30,000, according to current rates. The regular estimate is Rupees 386887.

11-5 viz: Sale proceeds of 1877-78 crop £33,231-12-10 @ 1-9 Rupees 379789-11-5; value of bark supplied to Medical Department, 2000; Sale proceeds of Shank Needs, 14000. The decrease in the value of the bark supplied to the Medical Department, is due to the non supply of any bark to the Madras Medical Department.

No income is expected from the Dodaballa Estate as the present Lessee has given up his lease, and it is doubtful whether any other person will take up the same.

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The amount estimated from sale of plants and seeds is Rupees 4000 only, against 6000 Rupees for the current year. In former years the Government Plantations had the monopoly for Schinchora Plants, but now many private nurseries will share in the supply.

3. Charges. The Charges are estimated at Rupees 73749.

11. Salaries. (a) Commissioner's Office. A clerk on Rupees 15 has sanctioned for the current year, but it has been found impossible to secure even a fair copyist for that salary. I therefore propose to increase the pay to Rupees 35, as a man of some intelligence is required to take the place of the Manager, during the latter's occasional absences. (b) Salaries - Tiddimallam & Pyhara.

The allotments are the same as for the previous year, and call for no remarks.

(c) Salaries. Dodaballa as explained in para 11, Rupees 15 is insufficient for a clerk on these hills. I therefore propose to increase the salary to

to Rupees 35.

5. The usual tabular statement will be forwarded on receipt of the approval of Government.

6. Propagation - Surveys. The allotment is usual. In B.L. 11th June 1877 to 1916 a sum of Rupees 1000 was sanctioned for constructing a propagating house at Kaddimallam. Of this sum only Rupees 500 were spent during the years 1877-78; hence the entry of Rupees 500 in the regular estimate for current year.

7. Upkeep of Working charges. In order to provide for an increase of pay to the laborers I have increased the usual allotment to Rupees 30 per acre. The total amount provided is Rupees 25,125 as under, Kodaballa, 320 acres @ Rupees 30 Rs 9600; Kaddimallam 530 1/2 @ Rupees 22 1/2 Rs 11937 50; Pykara 22 1/2 @ 20 Rupees 450. The areas given above are the actual base measurements given in Captain Campbell Walker's report, from previous surveys; I have taken no account of surface measurements over which the

Cultivation

Vide para 5 of B.L. 15th November 1878 to 1828.

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Cultivation returns, as it would be confusing. 11 per cent is generally allowed for a slope of 1 in 2, but the slope of the Plantations varies in different places, and it would be erroneous to add this percentage all round. The increased allotment ^{however} will cover the difference between base and surface measurements, and increased pay of the laborers.

Manure. The favorable results from the application of manure have led me to increase the usual allotment to 2500, and I am making arrangements for securing large supplies of cattle manure for the Plantations, and hope during the present dry season to have many acres manured. This accounts for the increase in the regular estimate.

to also para 5 of B.L. 15th November 1878 to 1828.

Crops. The allotments for collection of bark, moving, carriage, freight, &c. are the same as for the previous years, the crops expected being 10,000 tons of dry bark. The difference between the regular and sanctioned estimates

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unable to state the exact quantity
as it is only now being packed.

9. Buildings (a) Two Works Buildings.

Ruppes 8000 are provided for erecting
50 new Corlie huts at Taddiontham,
and 20 at Bodahella, which are
absolutely necessary. The small
increase in the regular estimate
is due to the extra lines which
have been newly erected at
Bodahella.

(b) Repairs Buildings. The allotment
is usual and calls for no remarks.

10. No allotment has been made
for the proposed drying shed
and store at Taddiontham, which
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11. Miscellaneous. The allotments are
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It is proposed to plant 140 acres -
including a block formerly planted
with *Colinchoa*, which, entirely failed,
which Capt Campbell Walker recommends,
replanting with Australian *Acacias*.
at an estimated cost of 110 Ruppes
per acre, and I beg that Government
will sanction the proposal.

12. Unforeseen Charges. The Government have
sanctioned an expenditure of Ruppes
1400 on the Mailkonda Planta-
tion, which, together with certain
charges incurred in connection with
Capt Walker's report have been
entered in the regular estimate
under the above head. A sum of
Ruppes 500 is also entered to provide
for similar unforeseen charges in the
next year.

13. In conclusion I beg to invite attention
to para 9 Chapter III of Capt Walker's
report, in which that officer recom-
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of any orders, I submit the Budget
Estimates framed as usual.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt servant

W. H.

W. H. Norton
Commissioner

22-1-79. R. G. Langley.

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Forwarded by
Estimate of the
Court Clerk
Regulation for
Official 1879-80

Enclosure 2. 1878
Subject

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The Secretary of the
Board of Health
for the County

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Budget Estimate of Receipts of the Government of the Province of Ontario

Receipts	Actual of 1877/78	Sanctioned Budget Estimate 1878/79	Regular Estimate 1878/79	Budget Estimate by Local Government 1878/79	Amendment
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C. J. Langley
21st Dec 1878

R. G. Langley
Clerk

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Dear Sir
I am
-in haste
Yours
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...of the Government Functions *Planets - Algiers for 1879/80*

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	Commodities Office				Lithuania Plantations				Custaria Plantations				Lodaballa Plantations				Total			
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Grain	934.34	950	950	950	3700	3600	3600	3600									3900	3600	3600	3600
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Barley														350	350		350	350		
Oats																	<u>1584</u>	<u>1584</u>	<u>1584</u>	<u>1584</u>
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L.O. No. 20

7th January 1879

Mr. Commissioner
Chilim 28 Dec 78
No 271.
Budget estimates
Cinchona plantations
for 79/80.

* para 2 p. 2. 18th Jan 79
28th Dec 78

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These are the circumstances
resulting from the
the order. But this plan
of proposing all sorts
of measures involving
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as Regular Estimate

Given below & compared with the
Regular Estimate of
the current year &
the budget estimate
of 79/80.

Regular Estimate Budget
78.79
358,782

The Regular Estimate
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the adjustment
of Transactions be-
tween England
& India in the
year under
consideration.

1- Budget Estimate

The amount & value of the present year's crops are not given but it is reported that it "will be about 5/6th of the quantity sent home last year"

The value of a crop depends not so much on amount as on quality & information on this point should be available if as it is understood, a record is now kept of the trees stripped & weighed. According to the regular estimate the cost of collection will be Rs. 15000 against Rs. 19987 in 77/78 and

& vide para 6, 6th Comm. Commission letter in S.O. 15th Nov. 78 No. 1028

+ 132,951 1/2 lbs.

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and as wages have somewhat risen the harvest will probably be fully 1/4 less than that last taken.

Only a very small quantity is likely to be utilized in this country & the quantity to be sent to England for sale may therefore be estimated at about 3/4 of that sold there of the 77/78 crop.

If the quality of the bark is proportionally similar the receipt from this source alone should amount to Rs. 284,845, for there is considerable reason to anticipate a material fall in

in prices, but in the absence of any detailed information as to ^{the} bark harvested it will be safer to enter only a sum of Rs 2,50,000.

4. The expenditure on the plantations has risen considerably during the last few years but this is unavoidable as large harvests of bark are now taken & new buildings are necessitated.

5. as Regular Estimate.

The Regular Estimate is considerably below the amount (Rs 9,18,29) sanctioned for the year. The

Change

Actuals 77/78 Rs 5,96,300
(77/78 Rs. 6,95,74).

Regular Estimate 78/79 Rs 7,92,799
Budget Estimate 79/80 Rs 9,18,290.

* G.O. 26 April 1878
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decrease is mainly in the items "working charges" & "collection & carriage of bark." It is apparently attributed to insufficiency of labour & to the season not being generally favourable to the removal of bark. In "salaries" there is a slight increase owing to the Head Overseers' pay having been raised & more money is to be spent on manuring.

Under "buildings" there is an increase allotment of Rs 2000 which it is stated "is due to the extra lines which have

been nearly erected
at Badalutta, but
the construction of
these buildings
does not seem to
have been hitherto
reported or sanctioned

ch. Budget Estimate

The expenditure
estimated for 79/80
is somewhat in
excess of that
sanctioned for the
current year. The

increase occurs
under the heads
noted in the
margin. The

is occasioned partly
by the cause noted
in connection with
the Regular Estimate
& partly by a proposal
to increase the
pay sanctioned for

* Rs 94909

o. Rs 91829

(1) Salaries
78/79. 79/80
9584 10644

(2) L.P. keep
78/79. 79/80
25525 27925

(3) Miscellaneous
78/79 79/80
1600 3200

* 10.15th Nov: 78
No 1828 para 5.

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certain clerks. &c
This must be
separately reported
for sanction but the
amount will be
allowed to stand

Para 2, is necessitated
by the scarcity &
earnings of labour
& a higher rate of
wage has already
been approved by
Government

The increase
under Para 3, is
caused by the
inclusion of Rs 1600
for the formation
of a fuel plantation.

The entry is
admitted but the
work must not
be undertaken
until the necessity
for the measure
has been specially

brought forward
its execution
approved

6. Provision is
made under "Build-
ings" for a sum
of Rs 700 for 50 new
coolies-huts at
Keddavattam & for
Rs 100 to be spent
on 20 similar build-
ings at Kodakottu.

These are said
to be "absolutely
necessary" but it is
not understood
why there should
be such disparity
in the cost of
construction on the
two plantations.

It is also observed
that in submitting
the budget estimate
for the current year
the late Col. Comins
estimated that the
coolies lived at

& vide para 2 of
letter in P.O. 16 Jan
78 No: 84.

Rs 2000
Keddavattam
would cost Rs 2000.

Under these
circumstances &
pending further
information Rs 4000
only will be ad-
mitted

The Budget Estimate
for 79/80 as now
passed will thus
be
Receipts 2,56,000
Charges 90,909.
Surplus

2. To the Hon. Secretary General
of the C. I. S. on 17 Jan 1879
5. The Hon. Secretary General
of the Board of Revenue

Have kept

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Pross of 6th Aug/79

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