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Government of Madras.

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11TH JANUARY 1884, No. 43, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Botanical Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd November 1883, No. 428 :—

In continuance of my letter No. 400, dated 8th October 1883, I have the honor, in accordance with your instructions, to send you now a more detailed account of the manner in which it has been and still is the custom of this office to send large sums of money to the head overseer at Naduvatam for the purpose of defraying the ordinary working charges of the estate.

2. The custom is for the head overseer to send a peon with a note, requesting that a sum, varying from 1 to 2,000 rupees, may be given to him to carry to Naduvatam, and, on the receipt of this note, a cheque is made out in favor of the peon, who cashes it at the Bank in Ootacamund and carries the money, sometimes in company with other coolies, sometimes alone to Naduvatam.

3. Some time ago I made inquiries as to whether the money could not be drawn from the taluk treasury at Gúdálúr, but I was informed that the Government deposit was not sufficiently large or constant to enable this to be done. Moreover if it had been possible to draw the money from the Gúdálúr treasury, the danger of the money being stolen would only have been partially lessened, as Gúdálúr is nine miles distant from Naduvatam, and the road in many places is very lonely.

4. The only way I see, by which the difficulty can be overcome, is by sending an escort with the peon. But this would entail a considerable extra bi-monthly expense, and I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will issue instructions upon which I may act for the future.

Mis. No. 4774.

Referred to the Collector, Nilgiris, for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1883.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

READ—the following letter from F. BRANDT, Esq., Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th December 1883, No. 137 :—

I have the honor to return letter addressed to you by the Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, and to report as follows as desired in your endorsement thereon.

2. The question of safe-guarding remittances of money from Ootacamund to Naduvatam, the Ouchterlony Valley and Wyraad has frequently been considered by the Collector and Magistrate of this district. During the time when the gold-mining industry was at its height, arrangements were made with this view, and the companies most interested had promised to pay for a police guard; but the scheme

had not been started when I took charge in March last. I then found that the companies and planters, who had before promised to contribute, were not then prepared to go on with the scheme, as their operations had been so much restricted.

3. I had then under consideration the desirability of suggesting to Government that the taluk cutcherries at Gúdalur and Coonoor should be constituted disbur-sing as well as receiving treasuries, and had statements prepared showing the average receipts and disbursements, but the extra expense which would be entailed is such that I do not think the proposal would have been approved.

4. As regards remittance from this place for disbursement on the Naduvatam plantations, I am inclined to think that if the Government peon who takes the money were directed to be armed with a gun or pistol, the money would be quite safe or he might go along with the beat constable. I have consulted the Chief In-spector of Police, and if certain days are fixed and notified to me as District Magis-trate, the peon can start from Ootacamund with the beat constable who goes as far as Pykara, from which place to Naduvatam he can be accompanied by the beat constable from Pykara.

5. I would suggest the latter course, the beat constables on these occasions taking their carbines and ammunitions.

ORDER—dated 11th January 1884, No. 43, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector's proposals in para-graph 4 of the foregoing letter are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
for Secretary to Government.

To the Director, Cinchona Plantations, Botanical Gardens and Parks, Nilgiris.
„ the Collector of Nilgiris.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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Money Remittances

from Ootacamund to the Naduvatam Cinchona
plantations.—Proposals for guarding—, approved.

No 428

Director's Office
Ootacamund 23rd November 1883

From

H. A. Lawson Esq.
Director of Forests: Plantations
Bottle Gardens and Parks
Ootacamund

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

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to

Your most obedient servant

M. R. S. S. S.

Director

20/4

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Revenue Department
No 461
Scientific Officer Minor Department
1883-84

From

The Director
Govt. Cinchona Plantations
Bot. Gardens and Parks
Ootacamund.

To.

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

His No. 47/4

Referred to the Collector,
Nilgiris for Report
E. F. H. H. H.

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

30 November 1883

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Dated } 23rd November 1883-
Despatched }
No. 428

No of Enclosure - Nil

Subject

Ref: - G. O. No 4531 dated 13th November 1883

Submitting a more detailed
account with regards sending money
to Madhavaram Plantations.

Reference

No. 137

From,

Nilgiri Collector's office

Ootacamund 19th December
1883.

H. Brandt Esquire
Collector of Nilgiris

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Revenue Department

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5. I would suggest the latter course, the Beat Constables on these occasions taking their Carbines and ammunition.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt servt

W. Brant
Collector

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The Collector's proposals
in para 4 of the foregoing
letter are approved. and
~~Sanctioned.~~ *525*
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To
The Director, C.P., B.G. & P. Nilgiris
Collector of Nilgiris
Fin. Dept.
Inst. Dept.
Acct. Genl.
Board of Revenue
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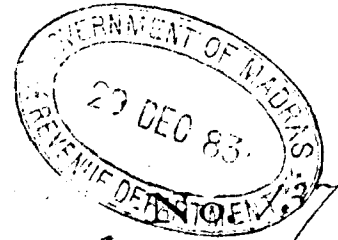
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FROM
THE COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE,
OF NILGIRIS.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY *Pmt 11/1/84*
TO GOVERNMENT,
Revenue Dept.



Dated *19*
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ENCLOSURE *(1)*

SUBJECT.
*Making proposals as to the
side: guarding of runways
from Ardy to Maduravaram &c.*

The Hon. Mr. S. S. S. S. S.

With an order

*8-1-84.
11.1.84.*