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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>1384</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>23-10-1880.</u>	

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd October 1880, No. 1,384.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

No. 342. From N. A. ROUPELL, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 8th October 1880, No. 206.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,179, dated 16th September 1880, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that Mr. Robert Cross this day reported to me his arrival here.

2. He has brought with him—

Three plants Calisaya (Santa Fé).
Soft Columbian, five or six plants.
Soft (Carthagenia), hard or ordinary Columbian.
One plant Cacao.

These have not been unpacked, but are believed to be all alive.

3. Mr. Cross has received no instructions, he tells me, further than to deliver the plants here. I think it most desirable that he should remain here to look after the plants until they appear well established. This will be for not less than a month.

4. Mr. Cross is quite willing to stay, and in this event, begs that the Government will be pleased to make him such an allowance as they may think fit. Until he can find accommodation, Mr. Jamieson has offered to receive Mr. Cross.

5. At first the plants now brought out will require close attention, but as they gain in strength, Mr. Cross will have more spare time, and might be very usefully employed in inspecting and reporting upon the Government Plantations on the Hills, and in suggesting such measures as may appear to him advisable.

No. 343. From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 18th October 1880, No. 213.

With reference to Official Memorandum, No. 287, of 11th instant, I have the honor to state that Mr. Robert Cross informs me that he is now under no engagement with the Secretary of State. His services were merely engaged to bring out the plants referred to in G.O., No. 1,179, dated 16th ultimo. His remuneration was to be at the discretion of the India Office and to be paid on his return to England.

2. I beg to suggest that he receive Rs. 300 for the month that he will remain looking after the plants, and that an advance of Rs. 100 be given him at once for expenses.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1880, No. 1,384.

Miscellaneous.

It is very necessary that the plants should have every possible care bestowed on them, and the Government would be

glad to retain Mr. Cross' services for that purpose for a month on the salary proposed by the Acting Commissioner.

2. Mr. Cross should furnish a written report as to the state of the plants on arrival and up to date, and state what he considers should be done with the different varieties.

3. His opinion, in writing, on the different plantations, when he has leisure to inspect them, might also be obtained with advantage, and the Acting Commissioner is authorised to reimburse the *bonâ fide* expenses incurred by Mr. Cross in such inspection.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 8th October 1880.

No. 206

FROM

A. A. Raupell Esquire
AG COMMISSIONER, NILGIRIS

TO

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 1179 dated
15 September 1880, I have the honor to state
for the information of Government that
Mr. Robert Cross this day reported to me
his arrival here.

- 2 He has brought with him; 3 plants
Calisaya (Santa Fe).
Soft Columbian 5 or 6 plants
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These have not been unpacked but are
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the plants here. I think it most desirable
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the plants until they appear well.

Yours faithfully

G.O. of (1880) 206

REVENUE.

AG COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS,

CC, AG, AG.

Dated October, 1880.

Recd 27th.

Chd

G.O. 23rd October 1880, No. 1,384.

OCTOBER.

No. 312-314.

Each Fe Guinona Plants received from T. J.
land for Ootacamund. Desiring to retain Mr.
Robert Cross' services for a month on the salary
proposed by the Acting Commissioner for the
purpose of bestowing everyone on the direct-
ing Mr. Cross to furnish a written report as to
the state of the plants; desiring also to obtain
his opinion, in writing, on the different plan-
tions when he has leisure to inspect them; and
authorizing the Commissioner to reimburse the
cost of the expenses incurred by Mr. Cross in such
respect.

of Ootacamund

15/10/80

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a month

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and in this event begs that the Govern-
ment will be pleased to make him such
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very usefully employed in inspecting
and reporting upon the Government
Plantations on the Hills and in sugges-
ting such measures as may appear
to him advisable.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obt servant



Ag. Commissioner

Ms

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 1st October 1880.

No. 206

FROM

H. A. Russell Esq.
COMMISSIONER, NILGIRIS.

TO

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

SIR,

With reference to Official
Orders No. 287 of 11th Instant, I have
the honor to state that Mr. Robert Cross
informs me that he is now under
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referred to in G. O. No. 1179 dated
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the

No. 206
Date— 5th October 1880
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND.

Office Secretary to Government
PRINTED
Ootacamund

Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Reports that Mr.
Robert Cross has arrived
and is in quest of that his
stay here for a month
should be allowed.

14/10/80
H. A. Russell

the plants, and that an advance
of Rs 100/- be given him at once
for expenses.

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


Ag. Commissioner

It is an uncommon
 circumstance of the
 I think W. H. H. the
 expectation I make
 within a few days that
 he has been to
 Albany I think he
 had better stay here.
 I am now the
 I think he has been
 inspect the C. plank
 to give us his opinion
 in writing a letter -
 that is the

Feb 1984-8/23/2014 or 1988

Read also letter d: 8 March
d/o: 24th

Received 1880. *Sept*
 No. 213 *115 1130*
 Date—*18 October* 1880
 1880
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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 26. 10. 80
 The Secretary to President
 Revenue Dept
 80-10 20 *Oct*

SUBJECT:

Uniforms that Mr.
Robert Cross agreed
to receive \$75.00 for
the months he stays here
and requests for an
advance of \$2.00.

It is very desirable necessary
that the plants should have
every possible care bestowed
on them and the for. would
be glad to retain Mr. Prof. Smith
for that purpose for a month or
two ~~longer~~ provided they do not interfere
with his other duties. I wish a
written report as to the state of
the plants or annual staff in the
and state school - the contents of the
be done with the different varieties
3. His opinion in writing or
the different plantations where he has
desired to inspect them might also be
obtained with advantage for a full report
is authorized to be made by Mr. Prof. Smith.

23/11

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J. J. J. J. J.

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allow. I suggest for
him. I might back
him the w.
I am sufficient
enumeration. I
presume as a matter
of course he receives
all his *Proc. & Spec.*
He is under Engage. to
the Soc. of S. for bringing
out the plants.

His narrative of his
explorations in procuring
them is very interesting
& the plants so obtained.

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Some possible can
be shown on them.
I have already
lost 6 plants.
I presume the
only 3 now left by
J. H. constitute
the bulk of the
"Santa Fe" material.
I have on Sept 16
that have occurred at New
Mexico by him in
Sept. last year.

J. H. 1877

Jordan
from

C.C. 12

1384

John H. Stoddard
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and of the same year 1884

C.C. 12