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10TH FEBRUARY 1883, No. 204B, REVENUE.

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READ—again G.O., dated the 14th October 1882, No. 1116.

ORDER—dated 10th February 1883, No. 204B, Revenue.

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Revenue Department,

Fort St. George.

9 Feb 1883

Dear Recd.

Did you succeed  
in finding the former  
remarks about Prof.  
Lawson going to Ceylon.  
I want to know because  
I think we should  
telegraph to him for  
reconfirmation that the Prof.  
is going to Ceylon at once  
Yours  
1772

22.5.23

He only wants to stay 1 month  
I should get 1 month's pay in  
advance. I mention this as  
he is likely not to think of  
it.

\* A.C. who saw no objection.  
I suggest that besides telegraphing  
to H.E. we now ask Const. N.T.S.  
C. to give their opinions through  
Board as to position H.E. N. should  
occupy in respect to the papers  
with reference to recent organization.

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the message  
I did not

Dear Mr. Butcher

to connect

I did not but

W.A. showed me some of  
his letters. The most important  
one is wanting but enough  
was forthcoming to show the  
fact meant him to be to be done.  
At my suggestion he asked

Accountant General's Office,  
Fort Saint George, MADRAS,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of 3 1883.

My dear Rees

If Govt. sanctions Mr. Dawson's actual travelling expenses to & from Madras they will be paid without challenge -

We have from Mr. L. his pay from 5 Feb on his Certificate that he reported himself on forenoon of that date to Govt. -

Mr. G. D. Rees Esq.  
To R. P. H. Esq.  
Tw. 6  
Wed. 7  
Thurs. 8  
Friday 9

It would be well if Gov  
in their report on the matter  
of the actual expenses were  
to mention that the Secy of  
State directed his lawson  
to go to Cayson & inspect the  
plantations there before he  
took up his app<sup>t</sup> on the  
hilljiris - that Mr. C. can  
be made in the first  
place under instructions.

Gov! reporting himself  
on 5 Feb. - and that  
Gov subsequently sent  
him to Cayson -

This will cover all  
our action, & preclude  
the necessity of our  
reporting what we have  
done for further sanction.  
The knowledge of our  
objection to Gov's departing

Accountant General's Office,  
Fort Saint George, MADRAS,  
the 9 of Feb 1883

My dear Sirs.

I can give Professor  
Lawson an advance of pay  
for this month and for the  
 ensuing months up to a  
maximum of Rs 1000. but  
I have had as yet no  
intimation as to his  
appointments: his pay:  
and as to the date of his

the actual travelling  
expenses of the Sup<sup>t</sup> Ceylon  
Botanical gardens both  
this & back without  
the sanction of India  
or Secy of State being  
obtained

Y<sup>rs</sup> sincerely  
W. Donald

place under in

taking charge -

If Innescoe Lawson  
app't. is one sanctioned by  
the Govt. as I presume it  
is, no reference to India  
is necessary.

Yrs sincerely

J. H. Maguire

There is no objection as far  
as I know why the Professor

place under me

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should not go to Ceylon  
at once, what are your reasons  
for doubting.

It is necessary for a letter  
to be communicated  
to a. g. / was it not?  
which is what I expected.

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11.  
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The Museum  
9. 11. 1899

Dear Mr. Pease  
I have been to the  
Office of the British India  
S. S. Navigation Company,  
& I learn that there will  
be a boat sailing  
direct to Colombo on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

If you can arrange  
to send me back to  
Ceylon by it for a

month, I am sure  
I shall be doing more  
good than by remaining  
here.

I will call at your  
office tomorrow & leave  
what you have been able  
to do in the matter.

I am  
very truly yours  
M. L. Ladd

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. dated the 14<sup>th</sup>

October 1882 no 1116.

Estt. If this is passed specially I can  
 receive of H.E.'s sanction by telegraph  
 arrange for Professor's leaving on  
 Monday by B.S.N. steamer.

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 end Mr. Lawson <sup>has been directed to</sup> ~~will~~ proceed  
 to Ceylon where he  
 is authorized to remain for  
 such a period not exceeding <sup>two</sup>  
~~months~~ <sup>as may appear to him</sup>  
<sup>his actual expenses will be defrayed by</sup>  
 necessary & meanwhile the  
 Dy: Commissioner of Forests

have telegraphed to him for  
 orders. 1882

I think 6 weeks is the utmost  
 1882

T Disp: no 36 of 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1882

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 As soon as Mr. Lawson has  
~~completed~~ returned from Ceylon  
 the Right Hon: the Governor in  
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To Professor Lanyon Dec 2-1893.  
(over)

Professor Dawson's appointment  
and deputation to Ceylon

The Hon. Mr. Sullivan  
The Right Hon. The Governor

The Governor, by a letter  
of the 10th inst. has been  
informed that the Hon. Mr. Sullivan  
has been appointed to the  
post of Professor of Natural  
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