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2ND JULY 1883, No. 809-A, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1883, No. 1216 :—

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, for orders of Government, letter from the Collector of Nilgiris requesting information as to whether the charge of the Chinchona Plantations should at once be made over to Professor Lawson.

READ—also the following letter from F. BRANDT, Esq., Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 20th June 1883, No. 61 :—

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Professor Lawson assumed charge of the Government Chinchona Plantations from Lieutenant-Colonel Jago on the forenoon of the 18th instant.

ORDER—dated 2nd July 1883, No. 809-A, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Vide G.O., dated 14th April 1883, No. 443.

Mr. Lawson having taken charge of the Chinchona Plantations and the Botanical Parks and Gardens on the 18th instant; Mr. Jamieson will act under his orders, and Mr. Lawson will correspond with Government directly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Nilgiris.
„ the Superintendent, Chinchona Plantations.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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G.O., 2nd July 1883, No. 809-A.

JULY.

Chinchona Plantations,

Nilgiris.—Passing orders on Collector's letter concerning the future management of —.

BOARD OF REVENUE, 1ST MAY 1883, No. 1216.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from F. BRANIT, Esq., Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 20th April 1883, No. 150:—

With reference to G. O., dated 10th February 1883, No. 204 B., Revenue, and Proceedings recorded in G.O., 14th October 1882, No. 1116, Revenue, I have the honor to request that the orders of Government may be obtained as to whether charge of the Government Chinchona Plantations should be *at once* made over to Professor Lawson.

2. I was inclined to think that perhaps it might be better if the Professor made himself personally acquainted with the system of working and of accounts, and with the officers constituting the establishment, for a while, before assuming charge, and Professor Lawson seemed inclined to agree with me; but if it is the wish of Government that he should take over charge from the Forest Department at once, I shall endeavour to see that their wishes are carried out without delay.

3. At the same time, it will be necessary to provide separate office-accommodation for the establishment, and some changes may be necessary, as at present the work of the Forest Department proper and of the Chinchona Department are worked together.

4. And this leads me to ask for further instructions with reference to the orders of Government, that I should endeavour to secure suitable house-accommodation for the Professor.

5. I have been making inquiries for house-accommodation in the neighbourhood of the Government Botanical Gardens. I find that *one-half* of Ottley Hall is to let at monthly rent of Rs. 170 for not less than six months, and the accommodation might be sufficient, but it would be preferable to have the whole of a house and the rent seems very high. I find that the owner of Chinchona Villa, Mr. A. H. Batchelor, would be willing to rent that house for Rs. 120 a-month for a term of not less than three years, but as the owner would be willing to sell to Government at what appears to me a moderate rent, I would recommend that Government should consider whether it would not be advisable to buy it. "Chinchona Villa" is conveniently situated, and would, I think, give ample accommodation for residence, for an office, and for an herbarium which, it seems, is required.

6. The Government do not say what accommodation should be provided, or what rent they are prepared to pay.

7. I do not think that such a house as it seems is wanted can be had for less than Rs. 120 a-month at the least.

8. "Chinchona Villa" was offered to me for sale two years ago for Rs. 20,000; the present owner got it for a price which I know, and is willing to sell for considerably less than the sum above mentioned, viz., Rs. 20,000. I think it would be a good investment, but before ascertaining whether Government is prepared to buy, it is no use giving further details.

9. I have also the honor to ask whether the office establishment now under the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, is to be placed immediately under Professor Lawson; and also whether correspondence and accounts are to pass through my office as hitherto.

RESOLUTION—dated 1st May 1883, No. 1216.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES.
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Nilgiris.

" the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

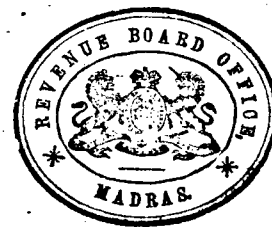
" the Deputy Conservator, in charge of Central Office.

1883.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Printed May 5

Proceedings, 1st May 1883, No. 1216.

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by the Government.

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Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. A. Davis

Ag. Sub-Secretary.

To The Secretary to Govt. B.D.
Copy - Collector of Telgavi re

J. A. Davis
Ag. Sub-Secretary.

Order No. 17

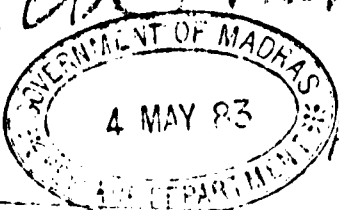
Revenue Department
No. 2338
1883.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P.H.

Council B-17



Proceedings, dated 1 May 1883.

No. 1216.

Subject.

Submitting for order
letter from the Collector of
Nilgiris requesting in-
formation as to whether
the charge of the Chinichona
Plantations should be
made over to Professor
Larson.

With a view

With reference to his enquiry whether
Mr. Larson should take charge of
the Chinichona Plantations at once
the Collr. will be referred to No
443 of 11/1/1883.

With reference to the provision
of house accommodation, it should be
reported for what amount Chinichona
villas can be purchased to what extent
of land is to be included in the purchase.

Mr. Larson will correspond
with Govt through the Collector. L.S.

2/5/83

To the Collr. Nilgiris
" " Govt. Chinichona Plantations.

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Re: No. 120. is out of the question as an
all-year-round rent for Chinichona
villas but there is land belonging to the
house planted with Chinichona fil. it is
not clear if the purchase is meant
to include the land.

From Council
With a view to the change when
ready

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
POTACAMUND, 20 June 1883.

No. 61.

From H. Brandt Esq.
COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR.

I have the honor to report for the information
of Government that Professor Larson assumed charge
of the Government Chinichona Plantations from Lieut.
Col. Sago on the afternoon of the 18th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. Brandt.
Collector.

Cur: no: 2838 + 3994.

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Revenue (1883) (Department).

From No. 3994.

The Collector
of Virginia

The Secretary of Government
Revenue Dept.

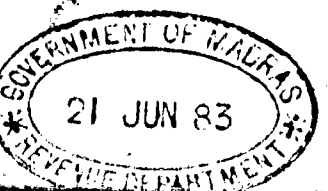
A. C. C.

Dated 20
Recd 20
Recd 21 } June 1883

Regarding that William Lawrence
assumed charge of the Chinchee
Plantation on the 18th inst.

as an employee for the
month of June 1883.

for
none yet.



The order saying

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Mr.

The G.O. was marked
mis by yourself. It is
an important G.O. & should
be printed. May I alter
it into a Res G.O. and
send it down to the
Press.

M.H.

24/7.

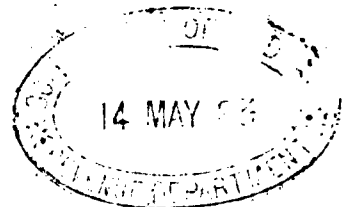
V.C.

Please Cancel the mis no.
and give a Regular (A) no.
of the same date. In sending
printed copies we may add
that they are sent in suc-
cession of the mis G.O.

M.H.

24/7.

12.V. 1883



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Dear Mr. Webster

I think I fully

understand from you, when
I met you a short time ago
on the road near the
Government Gardens, that it
was the wish of Mr. Grant Duff
& yourself that I should take
over charge of the Pinchman
Plantation so soon as I
could do so without detrim-
ent to their treatment; and, further,
that you were anxious to learn
as to me, within reasonable
limits, to say when that time

had aimed. Also, I think
I am right in saying that you
intended the same with respect
to the Parks & Gardens.

Hitherto I have occupied
myself in studying the different
Estates, & which I shall have
the management; and I am
now well acquainted with
every part of the Soda Water
Plantations, and the Govt. Gardens.
I have also visited Sir's Park
& Bahiar. Tomorrow I leave
this to make a thorough inspection
of the several estates at Madavathu

in company with S. Trimen. ^{7/23}
and after that, I propose again
visiting Sir's Park and Bahiar,
with S. Trimen.

I shall then be familiar
with all the chief estates and
gardens, which are to be placed
under my control, and I think
that I shall be prepared to
take over charge of them all
within ten days, or a fortnight
after my return from Bahiar.

My first difficulty at present
is the want of a proper office,
and until I am supplied in
this respect, I feel I shall
carry on my work at much
disadvantage - I believe,
however, that Mr. Boardman has

proposed that I should be provided
with an house near the garden,
in which there would be an
abundance of room for an
office. This seems to me so
admirable an arrangement,
that I hope the scheme, if it
has the approval of government,
may be carried out at once.

I feel the performance of my
present duties while living
here very irksome, and I
shall be glad to settle down
as soon as possible.

Yours
very truly
M. L. Lawson

of the series

Cur: No. 2858. 3994. 4072

From

ted 1st May: 20th June: 1882.

ORDERS.

Mr. Lawson having assumed charge
of the Chickasaw Plantations orders
are solicited whether he is to cor-
respond direct with Govt., or
through the Collector, or —

Mr. MacLvor the last
Superintendent did so. This is
not urged as a parallel case
the position of Mr. MacLvor being
wholly different to that occupied
by Mr. Lawson. Though the charge
is the same.

The Deputy Com^r
of Forests in charge also cor-
responded through the Collector.

Mr. Brandt has
forwarded some papers here
relating to Forests.

Chickens Plantations
FOR ORDERS.

Advance; writing money off the accounts, Letter of Credit for working charges, and so on.

However Perhaps

these papers & others of the same sort, could be most conveniently disposed of by the Collector, who has a Treasury Warrant only come to Govt.

When necessary. Possibly the Collector's remarks might be required on reports & budgets.

It seems Mr Dawson might correspond through the Collector without being placed under his orders, the object of which ~~method of conducting business~~ is ~~reputation~~.

Orders are required for the disposal of the above papers connected with the detailed management of the Plantations.

27/6/83

G.O. 14th Apr. 1883

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Mr Dawson having taken charge of the Chickens Plantations & the Botanical Parks & Gardens on the 18th inst. and ~~others~~

G.O. 14th Apr. 1883
No: 443

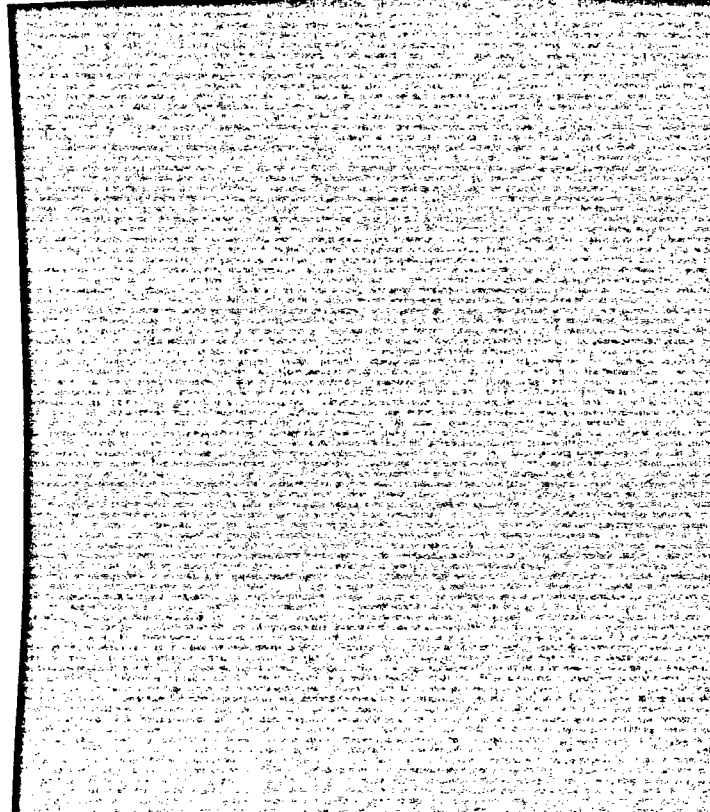
having previously issued

under G.O. 14th Apr. 1883
Mr Jamison will act under his orders and

discontinue placing Mr Jamison under his orders, it only remains to observe that negotiations are pending for the acquisition of official residence and that Mr Dawson will correspond

4/ Comm. Nilgiris
7/ Supd. Education
8/ Acad. Secy.
10/

with Govt directly.
7/10/83



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Chuciloua Plantations

Draft order on various
positions asked by the Collector concerning
the future management of _____

March 11, 1900

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which