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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	826	Press Mis.
Dated	6-7-	1883.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 3rd July 1883, Ms. No. 2721.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations, submitting certain communications addressed to the Collector of Nilgiris and returned by that officer for submission direct to Government.

READ—the following Office Note from H. A. GASS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of Chinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Collector of Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 12th June 1883, No. 147-C:—

I beg to bring to your notice that certain additional funds to meet charges in the Chinchona Department during the current official year are urgently required, and as I am now submitting the Budget Estimate for 1884-85, by order, long before its time, and as it is not possible to include fresh charges in the regular estimate of the current year, estimates for which have not been previously laid before Government and sanction for them obtained, I request you will please lay this matter before Government as early as possible and obtain their orders.

The charges referred to are as follows:—

	Estimated Cost. RS.
1. New Works— Water-channel to Superintendent's Bungalow, Naduvatom..	1,500
2. Crop and Manure— Cost of Bullocks and Carts	1,500
3. Upkeep— Cost of fencing round young plantings	3,000
4. Repairs— Cost of repairing buildings, &c.	500
5. Travelling Allowances	1,400
6. Miscellaneous— Unforeseen charges for building, &c.	150

2. As regards the water-channel. The object of this is to bring water to the Superintendent's Bungalow. There is no water there at present, and it must be brought from a higher elevation some distance off. The supply is now kept up, when the Bungalow is occupied, by means of a water-cart, which brings water from a long way off. This is inconvenient and expensive—costing about one rupee a day. Mr. Lawson will probably spend much of his time at Naduvatom, and would doubtless find it much more comfortable to have a proper water supply. The work should be taken in hand this year. The rough estimate for cutting the water channel is Rs. 1,500.

3. *Crop and Manure.*—At present, there are three carts at Naduvatom, which have been for years on the estate, and are now almost unserviceable. Carts are always required for carting bark, manure, firewood, bales into Ootacamund, &c., &c., and it is undoubted economy to maintain them. I therefore propose to purchase, during the current year, ten pairs of bullocks and ten carts. Rough estimate is Rs. 1,500.

4. *Fencing of young planting principally in Plot X at Naduvatam.*—This is a most important work in the part of Naduvatam, to be planted up this year on account of Sambur. The damage done by these animals is enormous, and nothing but an exceedingly good fence will keep them out. Neighboring private estates fence in their plantings, and the Manager of the Naduvatam Tea and Chinchona Company has informed me that his fencing cost, put up, about 8 annas a yard. I think our fence should be of the same kind, viz., a wire-netting fence supported on good junglewood posts. Arrangements could be made to write home or telegraph at once for it, and within two months it might be put up. The area which should be fenced is very considerable, and I am afraid that unless it is done, our young planting will suffer a good deal.

The estimated cost is Rs. 3,000.

5. The number of our buildings requiring repairs and white-washing annually has increased very much of late years and now consists of —
Naduvatam—

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|---|-----|-----|
| 1 Superintendent's Lungalow and out-houses. | | |
| 1 Head Overseer's | do. | do. |
| 1 Assistant's | do. | do. |
| 1 Clerk's | do. | do. |
| 1 Chattram | do. | do. |
| 1 Ragi store. | | |
| 1 Propagating house. | | |
| 1 Drying shed. | | |
| 1 Packing shed. | | |
| 6 Sets of cooly lines. | | |

and a similar number of buildings at Idabetta, to make no mention of those at Hooker and Wood. The whole allotment is Rs. 2,000, and I think that another Rs. 500 is required this year, and should be continued every year.

6. Travelling allowances are required both for the Superintendent and the subordinates. Nothing under this head was budgeted for during the current year, and at the same time it is required if it is intended, as I presume it is, to grant travelling allowance to Mr. Lawson. A sum of Rs. 1,400 is required to meet the costs this year.

7. As the whole amount allotted under "Miscellaneous" has been expended already by charges which could not have been foreseen when the budget estimate was framed, especially that for repairing the old drying shed, &c., at Naduvatam, which it was supposed would not be required again and further charges may arise, I have entered a sum of Rs. 150 to meet them during the current year.

8. If Government are willing to sanction all or any of these charges, detailed estimates can be at once prepared and submitted before any expenditure is incurred, and in passing orders on the budget estimate, necessary funds might be allotted in the regular estimate for this year, or if orders are not to be passed on the budget estimate just at present a separate grant might be made.

ORDER—dated 6th July 1883, No. 826, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

A supplemental grant of Rs. 8,050 is sanctioned for the current year, the total charges for which will then amount to Rs. 1,00,500 sanctioned by G.O., 14th December 1882, No. 1409, plus 8,050

Rs. 1,08,550

2. No expenditure will, however, be incurred on account of the water channel until the plans and estimates have been submitted to, and sanctioned by, Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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**Govt. of {1883} Madras.
REVENUE.**

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G.O., 6th July 1883, No. 826.

JULY.

Government Chinchona Plantations,

Nilgiris.— Sanctioning a supplemental grant for the current year to meet certain fresh charges in connection with the —, and directing that no expenditure be incurred on account of the water channel until the plans and estimate have been submitted to, and sanctioned by, Government.

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

DOTACAMUND, 30th May 1883

No. 49

FROM *W. Brandt Esquire*
COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR.

not allowed to be sanctioned
With reference to para. 6 of G.O. dated 14th Dec-
ember 1882, No. 1499 Revenue Department striking
out a provision in the estimate of the Conservator of
Forests of Rs. 1200 for purchase of a press for packing
sales of chinchona, I have the honour to submit
sketch and estimate for such a press supplied by Messrs
Grove & Co. Carnar.

2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests requests that
three presses of this description may be sanctioned and
supplied for use at (1) Dodabetta (2) Maduwattam,
and (3) Wood, plantations.

3. The cost of each press is estimated at Rs. 360: the
cost of the three is within the amount entered in the
Conservator's Estimate, and the presses are represented
to be much required.

I request the sanction of Government for the
estimate.

4. No explanation is given as to the delay in

Examining the sketch and estimates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Braund
Collector.

Car: No. 3444

From Collector: Nilgiris.

Dated 31st May 1883.

FOR ORDERS.

In passing the Chickona Budget
S.O. 14th Dec: 1882 no: 1409. for the current year for: 61
para 6. a provision of Rs: 1200 for packing
presses, to stand, subject to the
submission of an estimate
for separate sanction.

An estimate for 3 presses
Rs 60 each: Total Rs: 180
is now furnished.

It is not stated whether
or not they are of European or
American manufacture. If they
are, they should under orders
be got from the Secretary of State &
included in the Annual Budget
which goes to India Office in August.
If manufactured in India, or made
up in India from European
or American materials, they

S.O. 31st Jan, 1883 no: 190 7.

Para 28 of India's Resolution
in x.

(1883)

Revenue Department

From No 3444

The Collector of the
Nilgiris

The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department.

N: 49

Enclosures: 2

Date 30th
Recd 31st } May 1883
Recd 31st

Requesting sanction of Govt.
for the purchase of 3
presses for packing bales of
Chickona.



Purchase of packing presses.
FOR ORDERS.

may be purchased here.

Possibly the case falls within
para 3, cl(i) of the Resolution
read in the S.O. last quoted.

as it must be cheaper to buy
a common press here than in
England whence it has
to come by sea.

Th. Hon. Mr. Pilleram.

(on return)

Suggested Order: Miss. 2331.

Sanction is accorded for
the purchase of the three presses.

[on the understanding that
they are of local manufacture or
constructed locally from imported
materials. Should this not be
the case, sanction cannot be accorded
unless it is more economical to purchase
in India than to obtain from England.]

This seems absurd, but are Govt. deliberating
on India's order? 12/7/2

11/6

Office note.

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your notice that certain
additional funds to meet
charges in the Chittoor
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the Budget Estimate for
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possible to include fresh
charges in the Regular Esti-
mate of the current year,
Estimates for which have
not been previously laid
before Government and sanctioned
for them obtained, I request
you will please lay this
matter before Government
as early as possible and
obtain their orders.

The Charges referred to
are as follows:-

- 1 New Works
Waterchannel to Super. ^{Estimated}
in the District, Bangalore ^{cost}
Neddwathum - 1500

To the Collector of
Mysore

Crop

Estimated
Cost

2. Crop and manure
Cost of Bullocks and
Carts 1500

3. Upkeep
Cost of fencing and
Young plantings 3000

4. Repairs
Cost of Repairing
Buildings &c 500

5. Travelling allowances 1200

6. Miscellaneous
Improvement charges
for building &c 150

Total 10000

2. As regards the water-
channel. The object of this
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Mr. Lawson will probably
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at Neddattam, and would
doubtless find it much
more comfortable to have
a proper water supply. The
work should be taken in
hand this year. -
The rough estimate for
cutting the water channel
is 1500 Rupees. -

3. - Crop and manure.
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of bullocks, and 10 Carts.

Rough estimate is 1500 Rs.

4. - Fencing of young
planting principally in
plot

Plot X at Neddiattam.

This is a most important work in the part of Neddiattam to be planted, up this year, on account of Sambar. The damage done by these animals is enormous, and nothing but an exceedingly good fence will keep them out.

Neighbouring private estates fence in their plantings and the Manager of the Neddiattam Tea and Chunchina Company ~~Managers~~, has informed me, that his fencing, cost put up, about 8 annas a yard.

I think our fence should be of the same kind, namely a wire netting fence supported on good junglewood posts. Arrangements could be made to wire home or telegraph at once, for it and within 2 months, it might be put up. The area which should be fenced is very considerable, and

and I am afraid that unless it is done, our young planting will suffer a good deal. -

The estimated cost is Rs 3,000.

5 The number of our buildings requiring repair and whitewashing annually has increased very much of late years, and now consists of:-

Neddiattam

- 1 Superintendent's Magazine and out house
- 1 Store Overseer's
- 1 Rest
- 1 Clocks
- 1 Chattram
- 1 Ragi store
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- 6 Sets of cooly huts

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required this year, and
should be continued
every year. —

6. — Travelling allowances
are required both for the
Superintendent and the
Subordinates. —

Nothing under this head
was budgetted for
during the current year,
and at the same time
it is required - if it is
intended, as I presume
it is, to grant travelling
allowance to Mr. Lawson.

A sum of £1400 is
required to meet the
costs this year.

7. — As the whole amount
allotted under 'Miscellaneous',
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by charges which could
not have been foreseen,
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current year

8. — If Government
are willing to sanction
all or any of these charges,
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and submitted before
any expenditure is in-
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orders on the Budget
Estimate, necessary funds
might be allotted in
the Regular Estimate
for this year, - or if orders
are not to be passed
on the Budget Estimate
just at present, a

separate

separate grant might
be made.

H. A. Cass.

Dr. Guernsey 2000
in charge

Received of
15 June 1833

Proc^d Read again this 3rd July 1883 no 2721 (1883)
no. letter from the Supt, Fort Chichoma Plantations
submitting certain communications addressed to the
Govt of Chigiris and read by that officer for submission
to Govt. (abstract)

G.O. No 826.

A supplemental grant
of Rs. 8050 is sanctioned for
the current year, the total charges
for which will then amount to
Rs. 1,00,500 sanctioned by S.O. 14th Dec^r.
+ 8,050 1882 no. 1409.
Rs. 1,08,550.

No expenditure will
however be incurred on account
of the water channel until the plans
& estimates have been submitted &
sanctioned by Govt.

+ 7-83.
6-7-83.
To Supt. Fort Chichoma Plantations
" acc^t Govt.
" Fin: Dep^t
" 25-7-83

Note The necessity for the charges is shown
by Mr. Gass who had experience of the fort
it would be bad policy to stint the
expenditure on crops, as the crops to which
heads the new charges belong with the
reception of the water channel & travelling
allowance. For the present the local sales
money will meet the charges.

17/5/83
Revenue
Chichoma (1883) Department
No 4143

From
The Secy. Conservator of Forests
in charge Chigiris

The Collector of
Chigiris
13/7

Recd 12th
16th } June 1883
Recd 15th
Printed & Des^d
C/o Secy.

Subject
Requesting orders on
the subject of Special
Grant to meet certain
fresh charges not
previously laid before
Government in connection
with the Budget submitted
for 1884-85.

With an order