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G.O. No.	1785	Press Mis.
Dated	6-4-	1885.

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From

Director's Office
Colacarnund 19 March 1885.

The Director of
Govt. Cinchona Plant^g
Parks and Gardens
Nilgiris

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that from the 1st April next, I wish to introduce the system of payment of fixed salaries to maistries, instead of the present one of payment in the shape of commission at 10 per cent on the earnings of the coolies which each maistry brings. The advantages of the proposed over the existing system are:—

1. It will cost less to Government.
2. The number of maistries being limited under it, does away with the vexatious question of numerous advances being made.
3. It does away with the necessity for the Temporary advance system.

4 It places Government on a more secure footing in regard to the supply of labour, in as much as the maistries will become the paid servants of Government.

2 The details of the proposed scheme are as follows:-

Naduvarams

One maistry on Rs 20 20
 Two maistries at Rs 15 each 30

Hoosur

One maistry on Rs 20 20
 One maistry on Rs 15 15

Wood.

One maistry on Rs 20 20 240

Podabitta

Two Permanent Maistries } 110
 Two Temporary Maistries } on Rs 12. 50 100

3. The Permanent Advance of Rs 1500 of the Naduvaram Estate is not traceable; evidently it is mixed up in the sum of Rs 1859-15-7, which Mr H. Mellis the Cde Head Quarter Naduvaram has to account for, Vide G. O. No 214 dated the 19th February 1885. I have the honor to request that to enable business

being

being transacted on behalf of the Naduvaram Estate, that Government will accord sanction to a fresh Permanent Advance of Rs 1000 being placed at my disposal.

4. In conclusion I beg that Government will be pleased to accord an early sanction to these proposals to admit of the new scheme being introduced from the date given, e.g. the 1st of April next.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) M. A. Lawson,
 District.

No. 2120.

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Encl. No. 1677.

Referred to the
Accountant General
for remarks.

Ag. Under Secy
for Secy. & for

For St. George,
30th March 1885



From

The Director, Great Cuckoo as
Plantations, Port of Spain,
Antigua.

Dated 14th

Recd. 21st

} March 1885.

No. 48.

SUBJECT.

Requests to accord
early sanction to certain
proposals in introducing
the system of payment of
fixed salaries to maistries
and grant a permanent
advance of Rs. 1000 to the
Madwataw plantations
for reasons stated within.

With an Encl.

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Revenue Department

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The Director

Govt. Cinchona Plant

Park and Garden

Nilgiris

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George

Refd 27th March

Ref 30
No 54

Min. B. No. 1785 d 6th April 1885

Subject-

Requests to obtain the early

Sanction of Government to the

Permanent Advance of Rs 1000/-

on behalf of the Madras

Cinchona Plantations.

Order Min. No 1785.

Refused to the acct general

who is requested to reply to

an early date to G.O. 1677. Rev.

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6-4-85.

To
The Accountant Genl
Dated 7-4-85

Ref 30/3.

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