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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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Government Gardens  
Cotacmand  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1885

To Mr. J. G.

From M. A. Lawson Esq.  
Director of Public Works & Gardens  
P.O. Box 100  
Cotacmand

To Mr. Wilson Esq.  
Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
Cotacmand

Sir,  
With reference to enclosed copy of letter from the Accountant General I have the honor to inform you that the Bill of Lading for the case of Scientific Instruments was during the Christmas holidays inadvertently sent to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. instead of to the Master Attendant. Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. cleared and forwarded the case to Cotacmand their charges for doing so amount to Rs. 7-3-0. The Accountant General now refuses to pay this amount without the special sanction of Government, I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for Rs. 12-3-0. The excess Rs. 5-0-0 being freight on the case from Calcutta to Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir,  
Yours obedient servant

M. A. Lawson.

Director

Fort St George 311  
Accountant General's  
Office 5<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Treasury Account Dept.  
to Mr. Clerk  
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From  
The Dy. Accountant General  
Madras

To  
The Director of  
Govt. Min. Plantations  
Park & Gardens  
Tilgiris

Sir,  
With reference to your letter to me dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1885, I have the honor to state that, as the case of Scientific Instruments was at your instance cleared and forwarded to you by Major Arbuthnot & Co, instead of by the Master Attendant, Madras, the expenditure incurred on this account viz: Rs. 7-3-0 should be paid by you unless you obtain the special sanction of Government for the admission of the charge against the State.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant  
Signed J. H. Donald  
Dy. Accl. General

(True Copy)  
J. J. J. J.  
Secretary for Director

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NOTE FOR THE ~~UNDER~~ SECRETARY.

With reference to the Secretary's  
query on c no 3491, it has been  
ascertained from the office of the Dir  
of Botanical Gardens etc (no information  
being available in the office) that  
the instruments referred to were  
certain meteorological instruments  
provision for which has been  
made in the Budget. No special  
action was obtained from  
the Director of the Botanical  
Gardens.

WJ/S  
29/5

Phone No: 3491

The Director  
of the (in) Plantations  
Tobacco & Commerce  
Virginia

*J. Wilson Esq  
Agcy for the Govt.  
Mar Dept  
Cittasmand*

Delivered 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Despatched 15<sup>th</sup> } May 1885  
 Received 15<sup>th</sup>

To Mr. J. J. Jones, 1512  
Enclosure, One

Subjeet

Scientific Instrument

Representing to be in the  
 sanction of our No. 12.3.  
 being the amount of cargo  
 incurred in clearing  
 and forwarding a case  
 of ——— by Messrs  
 Arbuthnot & Co.

2. The attention to W. L.  
 the Director will  
 be drawn to C.O. 15-5-85  
 31st January 1983  
 W. L. Francis L.  
 25-5-85  
 2-6-85

To the Dr. of the P. & O. Company  
 Jackson & Gardner, New York  
 & care of General

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