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15TH APRIL 1885, No. 439, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Parks and Gardens, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th March 1885, No. 53:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1229, dated the 8th November 1884, reviewing the Cinchona budget for 1885-86, I have now the honor to send you the information called for on the several points enumerated therein.

Para. 5. The causes which have led to the so marked a falling off in the receipts have already been laid before Government (*vide* G.O., No. 142, dated the 6th February 1882):

First.—In former years when the cinchona industry was in its infancy, and a large number of plantations were being opened out by private growers, there was necessarily a very large demand for cinchona seed and cinchona young plants; and, as the Government plantations were the oldest and most noted in the district, the growers naturally applied to Government to supply their needs. This went on for several years, until the new plantations were able to supply their owners, with what Government before had only been able to produce. Again, these new plantations are now able to compete with the Government in the sale of seed and plants.

Secondly.—Owing to the great depreciation which has recently occurred in the value of cinchona bark, the public have been deterred from increasing their plantations, or from opening new ones.

The general result of these two above-mentioned circumstances has been a very small demand for Government seed and plants.

The following table shows the miscellaneous receipts for the past eight years:—

Year.				Amount.			Remarks.
				RS.	A.	P.	
During 1877-78	...	...	...	2,821	2	3	G.O., No. 1828, dated 15th Nov. 1878.
" 1878-79	...	...	...	8,136	9	2	" " 1862A, " 12th Sept. 1879.
" 1879-80	...	...	...	12,300	6	7	" " 393, " 4th Mar. 1881.
" 1880-81	...	...	...	13,175	4	8	" " 591, " 6th June 1882.
" 1881-82	...	...	...	6,048	1	5	" " 66, " 17th Jan. 1883.
" 1882-83	...	...	...	4,200	7	10	" " 1427, " 19th Nov. 1883.
" 1883-84	...	...	...	4,352	6	8	" " 1050, " 17th Sept. 1884.
" 1884-85	...	...	...	1,527	10	5	
Total				52,562	1	0	

Para. 14. I beg to submit plans and estimates for the following:—

- (a) Erection of a cattle-shed and clerk's quarters at Dodabetta for Rs. 2,000.
- (b) Building a set of permanent bandy-men's lines at Naduvatam for Rupees 235-12-0.
- (c) Erection of a cattle-shed at the Wood estate for Rs. 300.
- (d) Building a set of cooly lines at the Wood estate for Rs. 650.

A comparison of the above, with the proposed works enumerated in paragraphs 21, 22, 23 and 24 of my letter No. 27 of 13th September 1884, will show that I have omitted the Rs. 4,000 for renovating the Assistant Overseer's quarters at Naduvatam, in order to make it the Head Overseer's quarters, and have introduced a new item (d) for Rs. 650. The former I beg Government will be pleased to allow to stand over till a subsequent year. In regard to the latter item of Rs. 650, I beg to state that during the heavy rains in October last, one of the lines on the Wood estate fell down, and as it is highly desirable that another should be erected to provide accommodation for the coolies, I beg that Government will accord sanction to the charge.

With reference to item (b), the sum originally proposed was Rs. 1,000, while the present estimate is only Rs. 235; the difference is due to the fact that the whole of the necessary materials may be obtained from the old jail.

In regard to items (a), (b) and (c), I beg a reference may be made to paragraphs 22, 23 and 24 of my explanatory note on the budget for 1885-86, which fully detail the necessity for the works now proposed, and I beg that Government will be pleased to accord an early sanction thereto.

Fuel Plantations.—A sum of Rs. 700 will be required, under this head, for properly maintaining the old sholas, and replanting them with gum and melanoxylon; the reason for this is given in para. 12 of the explanatory note, and I beg that Government will be pleased to sanction it along with the others.

ORDER—dated 15th April 1885, No. 439, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Cattle-shed and clerk's quarters at Dodabetta ...	2,000	0	0
2. Bandy-men's lines at Naduvatam ...	235	12	0
3. Cattle-shed at Wood estate ...	300	0	0
4. Cooly lines at do. ...	650	0	0
Total ...	3,185	12	0

With the foregoing letter, Mr. Lawson submits separate proposals and estimates for the new works, sanction for which was withheld in G.O., No. 1229, dated 8th November 1884, pending their submission.

2. The sum of the estimates amounts to Rs. 3,185-12-0 as noted on the margin, as against Rs. 6,300 originally budgeted for.

3. The reduction in the estimate is due on the one hand to the exclusion of the renovation of the Head Overseer's bungalow at Naduvatam, a work which Mr. Lawson thinks may be postponed for the present, and the reduction of the original estimate of Rs. 1,000 for bandy-men's lines at Naduvatam to Rs. 235-12-0 by the utilization of old materials, and on the other to the inclusion in the estimate now submitted of a sum of Rs. 650 for the erection of cooly lines on the Wood estate to replace those destroyed by the storms at the end of 1884.

4. The Director's proposals, as now revised, are sanctioned.

5. The execution of the works which it is proposed to construct at Dodabetta may, in the opinion of Government, be entrusted to Narrainsawmy Naidu, the Assistant Superintendent.

6. The Director's explanation of the falling off in the sales of cinchona seed and seedlings is satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Government Botanist and Director, Cinchona Plantations,
with five enclosures returned.

„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 15th April 1885, No. 439.

APRIL.

Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris.

Proposals regarding certain new works in connection with the —, sanctioned; and the Director's explanation of the falling off in the sales of seed and seedlings, considered satisfactory.

N^o 53

Director's Office
Ootacamund 25th March 1885

From The Director
Gov^t. Cinchona Plantations
Parks and Gardens
Nilgiris
To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

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- do - 1879-80	12300 67	G.O. No. 398 of 4 March 1881
- do - 1880-81	13175 48	G.O. No. 591 of 6 June 1882
- do - 1881-82	6048 15	G.O. No. 66 of 17 January 1883
- do - 1882-83	4200 710	G.O. No. 1427 of 19 Nov: 1883
- do - 1883-84	4352 68	G.O. No. 1050 of 17 Sept: 1884
- do - 1884-85	1527 105	
Total Rs	52562 1	

Para 14 I beg to submit plans and Estimates for the following:-

- Erection of a Cattle shed and Clerk's quarters at Dodabetta for Rs 2000.
- Building a set of permanent bandy men's lines at Maduravaram for Rs 235-12-0
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- Building a set of coolie lines at the Wood Estate for Rs 650.

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from the old jail.

In regard to items (a), (b), and (c), I beg a reference may be made to paras 22, 23 and 24 of my explanatory note on the Budget for 1885-86, which fully detail the necessity for the works now proposed, and I beg that Government will be pleased to accord an early sanction thereto.

Shrub Plantations. A sum of Rupees 700 will be required, under this head for properly maintaining the old sholas, and replanting them with gum and Melanoxylon; the reason for this is given in para 12 of the Explanatory note, and I beg that Government will be pleased to sanction it along with the others.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most ob^d servant

M. L. Lawson
Director

1885.
Revenue Department
No: 2365

From

The Director
Great Cutchum Pt.
Puducherry
Madras

To,
The Secy to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Dated 25 } March 1885
Pud 302

No 53

Ex: 5

Subject

Submits Plans and Estimates
for new works and the information
called for in G.O. No 1229 dated
the 8th November 1884, reviewing
the Budget Estimates for 1885-86.

(13)
NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.
Attention is respectfully
directed to ^{the last line in} para 3 of the
accompanying G.O. which
has been sent up for approval
by the Madras Office.
"Vaduvattam" shd
be "the wood estate".
I pray the correction
be made - without
troubling the Secy by
a reference to him?
W. M. L.

NOTE FOR the Head Clerk. 15

Proof of f.b. no. 439.

Submitted for approval,
as the word "Nadivattam"
in the last line of para 3
of the order seems to be
written for "the wood
estate".

B.N. 24/4.

No. 9368.

From Director Linc Chona Sordani.

Dated 25 March — 1885.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr Dawson, first, submit
 explanation (called for in para
 5 of the first order - 8th Nov. 84. 1229 -
 upon the Cinchona budget for 85-6.
 His explanation of the falling off
 of seed sales is satisfactory, the
 number of private plantations
 has increased, and the enterprise
 in opening up new Cinchona
 plantations, has, owing to the low
 price of bark fallen off in the
 last year or two.

2nd Mr Dawson submit
 estimates & rough plans for.

a. Cattle shed & clerk's quarters
 at Sodabellia. £2000.

b. Bandy mens lines at
 Maduonkum. £235. 12. 0.

c. Cattle shed at Wood Estate
 £300.

d. Cooky lines at Wood Estate
 £650.

In passing orders upon the
 Budget the Government declined

to pass orders upon the new
works there budgeted for, until
they had before them full

Explanations for the necessity of
the proposed works. Mr Dawson
has now omitted the proposal he
made when submitting the budget,
in para 21. of his letter, to spend
£4000. on renovating the
Assistant overseer's quarters
at Nadiwallum. Mr Dawson
gives no reason, but his staff
of control at Nadiwallum is
now weak and he comes hardly
superior to the work. He wishes
to stand over for consideration
for a month or year, which it will
may do.

The above item of Cottly lines
upon wood estate is new, the
lines then having fallen down
in the rain in last October.

The estimate for bandy lines
at Nadiwallum 16/ is
reduced from £1000 to £235.12.0
old materials being at hand
for use there.

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No more reasons are given
for the proposed expenditure
than were given in the note upon
the Budget. paras. 22. 23. 24.

It seems questionable whether
it is advisable to spend as much
as £1000 upon a cattle shed
on Dodabellu and £1000 on
a residence for the clerk there.

The old cattle shed has been
converted into a drying shed,
and the clerk there at present
lives in the Cottly lines. Orders
are requested upon the points

The total proposed expenditure

is

£ 2000	Dodabellu
235.12.	Nadiwallum
300.0.0.	wood
650.0.0.	wood.
<u>3185.12.0</u>	

Mr Dawson seems to wish to do all
the work departmentally orders
are required upon this point.

The plans and estimates are
very meagre, and it is almost
impossible to judge whether they
are correctly drawn. But, if
Mr Dawson has any body able to
look after such work probably

FOR ORDERS.

New world
Cinchona

Mr.
1/10.

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The Hon R. G. Sullivan

~~Yes~~

Order L 439 of 15-4-85.
with the preceding letter has
Lawson submits separate
proposals and estimates for
the New Works sanction for
which was withheld in G.O.
No 129 of 8th Nov - 1884 pending
their submission.

2. The sum of Rs 6000 estimated under
G.O. No 3185-12 as voted on the
sanction is against Rs 6300
originally budgeted for.

Rs 3. The reduction in the estimate
^{on the members} is due to the inclusion of
of Rs 4000. The same up for the
renovation of the Broad River
regulation at Naduvallam
work which Mr Lawson thinks
may be postponed for the present.
The reduction of the original
estimate of Rs 10000 for boundary
lines at Naduvallam to
Rs 235-12 by the utilization

(14-5-11)	
~~Cattle shed and clerk's quarters~~	
at ~~Dodabhatta~~	
Rs 3.	
Cattle shed & clerk's quarters	2000-0-0
at <u>Dodabhatta</u>	
5. Sandy men's lines at	235-12-0
<u>Kadwantham</u>	
3. Cattle shed at broad	300-0-0
<u>Estake</u>	
4. Cowly lines at broad	650-0-0
<u>Estake</u>	
	3185-12-0

for materials and the
the the to the inclusion in
the ~~estimated~~ estimate was
submitted of a sum of
\$1650 for the erection of
a new line at Nadenwallen
to replace those destroyed by
the storm at the end of 1884.

4. The Director's proposals are
now revised and sanctioned

5. The execution of the
works to which it is pro-
posed to construct at Soda-
ville may in the opinion
of the ~~Director~~ be entrusted to
Nathan's or Naden the
best kept.

6. The Director's explanation
of the falling off
in the sales of the ~~the~~
and the results is satisfactory

W. W.
15-4-85

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