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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Government Gardens

Cotacaimund

12th June 1886

The Government Botanist
and Director of Cinchona Plantations

For Kilgiris

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Cotacaimund

Sir,

* Enclosures
to which are
herewith returned

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O. No 3236 of 2nd June 1886, Revenue, in which I am called upon to explain my action in carrying out work in connection with the transformation of the Cinchona Laboratory into an Herbarium, in anticipation of sanction to estimate and allotment of funds, my never having received any authorization to do so.

My explanation is as follows:-

1. In part 10, para 8 of my report on the Botanical Gardens, for the year 1884/85, I asked that I might be

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the 3rd May 1886, from the Executive
Engineer, Kilgus, to the Superintending
Engineer, in which it is stated, that
I replied to a request which he made
to me, that I would give information
respecting old material &c; by sending
in a bill for Disposal 22-13-8, must
be due to some misapprehension, on
his or on my part, which I am not
able fully to explain; but, it is in
the face of the matter, improbable,
that the Bill which I sent in was
ever intended as an answer to inquiries
asking for information on such a totally
different subject as that described.
If my recollection serves me right,
the Bill was sent in on account of
a suggestion made to that effect,
either by Major A. L. Smith, or by
his subordinate officer, Mr Bragg, to
both of whom I am much indebted
for their constant assistance and
advice, during the construction of
the

the Building.

7. With reference to para 2 of office
note from the Examiner Public Works
accounts, No 121 of 13th May 1886, pointing
out "that the practice of carrying out
"works without estimates and grants is
"altogether opposed to local rules," enunci-
ates a principle, so reasonable, that,
I have never intentionally violated
it, although I was not aware before
of its having been definitely formulated
in any code.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M. R. Lawson
Govt Botanist & Director

G.O. 30-11-85 #1329.
15-2-86-1083 Mr
3-6-86-3235 Mr
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Mr Dawson's explanation
is accepted under the circumstances
stated in mentioned & will
be transferred to the P. & A. Dept
with the request that the
bill submitted by him may
be sanctioned.

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To the P. & A. Dept
with the bill
a Q. & A. bill.

Revenue 1886 Dept.

No 4554.

Revenue (1886) Revenue Dept.

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The Govt Botanist
The Director of the
Milgiris

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Enclosure 2

Subject
Conversion of Laboratory
into New Cichona Office
and Herbarium.

Submitting explanation
regarding undertaking
alterations on account of
in anticipation
of sanction to estimate
and allotment of funds