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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th October 1887, No. 54 :—

With reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 912, of 19th September 1887, Revenue, I have the honor to inform you—

1. That the cost of converting the present bridle road, which runs through Sim's Park Shola, into a road suitable for light carriage traffic would not be great as I stated in my report, and if the conversion were to be spread over the present and next years, I think I could meet the cost of the work out of savings.

2. With reference to Murrian, the overseer at Sim's Park, who is in receipt of only Rs. 35 per mensem, I would ask that he may be placed on the permanent establishment and receive the same pay as all the sub-overseers in the Government Gardens and in the Cinchona Plantations, viz., Rs. 50. A proposition statement to this effect will be sent in the ordinary course through the Accountant-General.

3. In accordance with instructions issued in G.O., No. 566, of 7th July 1886, Revenue, the whole of the stock of jalap remaining in the Government Gardens was planted out a year ago in nurseries with a view of increasing the number of tubers; these will again be lifted during the coming spring, and so on every year, till they can be supplied in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the Medical Department. This will, however, not be, under the most favorable circumstances, before the winter of 1889.

4. All the medical authorities of other Governments in India have been addressed on the subject as to whether or no they would be willing to draw their supplies of jalap from this Presidency. I received no replies from Calcutta or Bombay, but the Principal Medical Storekeeper, Rangoon, wrote to say that Burma was supplied with the drug through Madras. The Veterinary Surgeons all reported that jalap was not used in their departments.

Read—also the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director of Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (through the Accountant-General), dated Ootacamund, 26th October 1887, No. 55 :—

In continuation of paragraph 2 of my letter No. 54, dated the 24th October 1887, I have the honor to forward a proposition statement (as prescribed by section 4, chapter V, of the Civil Account Code).

2. If Murrian, the overseer in charge of Sim's Park, Coonoor, is put upon the same footing as the other overseers in the Botanical Department, he will be placed on the permanent establishment, and his pay will be raised from Rs. 35 to Rs. 50 per mensem. This will make an annual increase to the charges of the department of Rs. 180, but the savings which I hope to effect during the present year at least will amply provide the necessary funds.

Order—dated 21st November 1887, No. 1093, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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3. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Government Botanist's letter, dated 24th October 1887, No. 54, will be communicated to the Surgeon-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Botanist.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Surgeon-General (through Public Department).

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G.O., 21st November 1887, No. 1093.

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Sim's Park, Coonoor.

Declining to accede to the proposal to widen the bridle-path in — into a driving road and to place the overseer in charge thereof on the permanent establishment.

Accountant-General's Report.

No. 1485/442

THE entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct ~~with the exception of the items altered in red ink.~~

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
2nd November 87

Offg Accountant-General.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present Establishment. Government of Department. No.	Date.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE. Present Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. Mirimum.	Maximum.	Proposed Scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Maximum.	PROPOSITION. Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Amount.	Decrease per month. Period.	Amount.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders.
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Govt of India 28	20th January 1870		1	Overseer	...	50	1	Overseer	...	50	...	...									
105	2nd Dec. 1856		1	Surveyor Overseer	...	50	1	Surveyor Overseer	...	50	...	...									
343	27th July 1870		2	Peons @ Rs 8 each	...	16	2	Peons @ Rs 8 each	...	16	...	...									
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Govt Gardens Calcutta
the 18th October 1887.

To

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department,
Through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695,
dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

(Signature) W. A. Lawson
(Officer's Designation) Govt Botanist and Director

Government Cinchona Plantations
Ootacamund
24 October 1887

No 54

From

M. A. Lawson Esqre
Govt Botanical Director
Govt Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

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Your most obedient servant
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Govt Botanist & Director

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Revenue Deptt.
No. 8723.
Revenue (1887) Cinchona.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From
The Govt. Botanist and Director
Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

No. 54
Dated 24
Recd 26 October 1887

Enclosure. Nil.

Subject

Administration Report.

Submitting certain information called for in G.O.No. 912 of 19th September 1887

Revenue.— reviewing the — of Gardens for 1886-87.

P.T. O

Govt No 912 - 19-9-87 Revenue
" 7-7-86 No 566.

Submitted for orders.

The bridle road through Sim's Park is now only suitable for carriages. If it is widened for small carriages large carriages will require further improvements & experience of the Hills tells us how expensive road making there is. The maintenance & cleaning of the road would be a further permanent charge. W.S. Lawson gives no cost of Estimate for the cool.

2. This an unfortunate time to suggest an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the Cooliers pay. Reductions in the cost of the Establishment were discussed very lately. In any case it is thought that an increase of Rs 5 per an. wd be more than equitable, but it shd have been proposed in the Budget. W.S. Lawson gives no information as to Mr Harrison's history or status previous to the period he has held as an Uncovenanted Assistant, during the past fourteen years. R.W.S. 4/11.

C. No. 8976, since received states that the increased cost can be met from savings which the Director "hopes to effect". R.W.S. 8/11.

C. 15/11
R. 17/11

To
Government Botanist
Ootacamund
October 1887

From
M. A. Lawson Esqre
Govt Botanist & Director
of Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Through
The Accountant General
Fort St George

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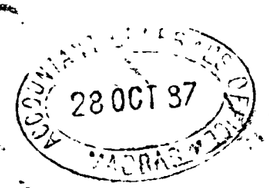
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Your most obedient servant

W. G. Lawson
Govt Botanist & Director

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Revenue Dept:

Revenue (1847) Cinchona

No 8976.

From

M. A. Lawson Esq^re

Govt Botanist and Director of

Cinchona Plantations

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To, The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George

Through

The Accountant General

Fort St George

No 551

Dated 26

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Enclosure one

Subject.

Botanical Department

Forwarding Proposition

Statement showing

Murrian as overcast

on Rs 50 in the ——

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R. 9/11.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8723 & 8976.

From The Govt Botanist

Dated 24th & 26th Octr 183).

FOR ORDERS.

qur? There seems to be no sufficient reason for altering the little path. Lawson should be a living wood. If Mr. Lawson has any money to spare it. could be submitted in better land and in improving the grounds.

In for increasing the pay of the overseer Murrian and putting him on the permanent establishment he might have as suggested by the Govt an increase of Rs 5 without putting him on the permanent establishment entailing Govt liable for pension or any change in the future a point which Mr. Lawson does not seem to have considered. The proposal to give him Rs 50 instead of Rs 45 is therefore objectionable.

It is suggested that Paras 3 & 4 of the Director's letter be communicated to the Govt Gardr.

This will not affect

qur? 16/11

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Re- road in Sim's Park and means of way to the overseer.

FOR ORDERS.

Sec

The Govt do not consider it necessary to alter the bridle path through Sim's Park into a driving road. Nor do they think any

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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BWS 16/11 19/11

To 5 the Govt Botanist
6 " Accts General
5 " Surgeon General (through Public Dept)

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Draft &c.

From orders