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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving with remarks the proposals of the Director of the Govt Cinchona Plantations in regard to the entertainment of Coorg Chiefs in the several Cinchona estates and transferring his proposition & statement with a slight modification to the Govt Depty for Cinchona

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Order

From W. M. Standen Esqr.
Director
Govt. Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

No. 16

Dated 12th March 1897

Received 25th

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SUBJECT

Maistries

Forwards Proposition Statement and requests to obtain the sanction of Government for the employment of —.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 12th March 1897.

From

W. M. STANDEN, ESQ.,
DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,
Nilgiris.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
16 MAR 97
MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George.

Through The Accountant General
Fort St George

SIR,

In G. O. No. 1224 Revenue dated the 25th March 1896, Government sanctioned the entertainment of the following Maistry Establishment for the three Government Cinchona Estates for the Current Official year:—

Dodabetta

1 Maistry on Rs. 22
1 — Do — . 20
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Sedimattam

1 Maistry on Rs. 25
1 — Do — . 20
1 — Do — . 15
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Pykara

1 Maistry on Rs. 24
1 — Do — . 16
1 — Do — . 15
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I have the honor to request that you will

be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the employment of Maistries on the several Estates during 1897-98 as follows:—

(a) Dodabetta

1 Maistry on Rs 22
1 —— Do —— on Rs 20
Total 42 per mensem

(b) Nedivattam

1 Maistry on Rs 30
1 —— Do —— " 25
Total 55 per mensem

(c) Hooker

1 Maistry on Rs 25
1 —— Do —— " 15
Total 40 per mensem.

Due provision has been made in the Budget Estimates for 1897-98 under Temporary Establishment — Servants — the amount provided being Rs 1,644 detailed thus:—

Dodabetta	Rs 504
Nedivattam	" 660
Hooker	" 480
	1,644

This was sanctioned in G. O. No 835 Financial dated 2nd December 1896.

3. No change has been made in the proposed scheme for Dodabetta as compared with that in force during the current official year, but at Nedivattam the proposal involves an increase of Rs 10 per mensem on the scale existing at present ie since the appointment of a Maistry on Rs 15 has been held in abeyance, Vide G. O. No 2220 Revenue of 6th June 1896. The reason for increasing the pay of the Maistries is to enable them to make advances for labour on a larger scale than is possible at present. A small increase of pay to a Maistry enables him to borrow more money for advancing to Coolies, the difference in pay representing interest paid by the Maistry on money borrowed by him. There is a Considerable demand for labour just now in the neighbourhood of Nedivattam, and proprietors of Estates are giving large advances to Maistries. This system of advancing to Maistries which is universal among private planters, has been given up by Government for many years past with the result that the Maistries on the Government Estates are losing their Coolies and are placed at a great

great disadvantage Compared with Maistries on private Estates. If the Maistries were paid only for work actually done by them in Supervising work on the Estate there would be no good reason for increasing their pay, but as the system of advancing has been given up, it is necessary that the Maistries should be well paid to enable them to raise sufficient Capital for the purpose of making advances to Coolies.

4. The proposal under Stooker involves a reduction of Rs 15 per mensem as Compared with the present Scale. This proposal however is only provisional, pending the orders of Government on the proposition for the reorganization of the Establishment on the Stooker Estate.

5 A proposition Statement in duplicate as prescribed by article 54 Chapter V of the Civil Account Code is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obed.t Servant
L. Standen
Director

Cooly maistries for the Cinchona Estates

Read C.no. 25 May 97

The Hon.ble the Chief C.S.

~~The Hon.ble~~

Dy 11/5/97

To
The Hon.ble the C.S.
F.D. for favour of
Comb.d initials

vide para 5 of
the Hon.ble the Chief C.S.'s Memo
5 May 97

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Order Misc No. 2362 of 11th May 97.

The Director's proposals in regard to the entertainment of Cooly maistries for the several estates are approved subject to the omission from the proposed scale of a Cooly maistry on Rs 15 for the Pykara Estate, with reference to G.O. n.o 223 Rev: dy 30th March 1897. The proportion statement will be modified accordingly and be transferred to the Fin.l Dept with the remark that the figures for the permanent establishment under the proposed scale, therein given have also to be altered with reference to the orders contained in the G.O. above quoted.

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Note

This paper has been lying

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To The Financial Dept. with reference to the Director's proposals

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lying over pending the receipt from the Revd of G.O. No 223 dy 30th March 1897 — received on today.

2. From para 4 of Mr Saunders letter it will be seen that he has no objection to the omission from the proposed scale of a Coolg Maistry on Rs 15 for Pykara, the omission in question having been already recommended by him and sanctioned by Govt in the G.O. last quoted. As regards his other proposals it is submitted that inasmuch as Govt have already sanctioned the proposal it should be left to Mr Saunders to redistribute the sanctioned salary of the Coolg in outlines as he likes always provided that the total does not exceed the amount already sanctioned therefor by Govt.

3. Sanction for temp[y] establishments for which provision is made in the budget are generally accorded in the Rev[d]. a copy

+ Mr Saunders puts his reasons which seem sound. He says in effect that as Govt does not (like as a private planter) fine the maistry an advance to engage coolies on, Govt should keep the maistries more, reduce their number, so as to enable them to borrow money for the purpose

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* In this case of hereditary alienation of the Wilds

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a copy of the G.O. being communicated to the Acct General with the Civil Dept to satisfy the conditions of Art 285 of the Civil Acct Code (This is done under instructions from the G.O.) The proposition statement now submitted, however slightly alters the figures given in that sent to the Civil Dept with G.O. 223 Rev: dy 30th March 1897 and it is therefore thought that the present one also may be transferred to that Dept for Sanction

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W/s V/9.

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