Goodwood 7009
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From Whom

Place

Date

12 - 11 - 15

*Proposals regarding the Goodwood Estate
Rubber Land.*

Former Papers.

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Final Paper.

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*What is likely to be the revenue and what the
Expenditure?*

The Gardens Committee might take over both?

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Expenditure	1916	1917	1918
Labour say	375	450	450
Tools	5	5	5
Cost of curing rubber	20	40	60
Cost of shell-bury I can buy?	200		
2nd hand			
Sundries	20	20	20
Revenue	620	575	535
By sale of rubber	100	150	250
By sale of oil	60	120	120

Warrant

No. 654 of 1921

Authority Imngtn. 4321/21

Authorised by Governor and Commander
in Chief 4321/21

Sd. J.H.Pedlow

Ag. Treasurer S.S.

Authority is hereby given to pay to Mr. J.R.Horn (a) not previously in the service, on his appointment to act temporarily as Assistant Curator, Gardens, Penang, an inclusive salary of \$300 per mensem chargeable to available salary of the vacant appointment of Assistant Curator in the same department commencing from 16th. May 1921.

(a) Payable in Singapore.

and for so doing this, together with the proper Bills, certificates and Acquintances, shall be sufficient authority and discharge.

Registered in the Treasury

Sd. T.W.Stubbs

for Treasurer

Singapore May 23rd. 1921

Botanic Gardens

Singapore Ist. March 1921

EMPLOYMENT OF UNEMPLOYED PLANTERS, etc.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to your confidential circular of February 25th., 1921 (received this day").

2. I have employment within the ordinary work of the Department for educated European planters so long as my European staff is now at only at half-strength. It is:-

- i. Director, myself,
- ii. Assistant Director, Major T.F. Chipp, now on his way upon transfer to West Africa,
- iii. Assistant Curator, Botanic Gardens, Mr. F. Flippance,
- iv. do do Parks not yet filled,
- v. do do Waterfall Gardens, etc Penang, not yet filled.

For the vacant places, the Secretary of State has been asked to fill nos. ii. and iv., while no such action has been taken as regards v. pending the completion of a discussion as to his quarters. I have been contemplating a break of months before an Assistant Director can be obtained; and a period of nearly as much before post no. iv. can be filled with a period of perhaps twelve months before post no. v. can be filled.

3. The following appears possible:- that two planters should be attached to my department in Singapore. one acting as personal assistant because of the work thrown back upon me in the absence of an Assistant Director, and that I may get forward with the Gardens Guide (budget estimates p. 110 item 9); the other to take up so much of the work of the Assistant Curator for Parks as can be put upon him.

If either of these exhibits any special aptitude, it may be-

come possible to send Mr. Flippance to Penang to fill post v, forthwith, as he is intended to do ultimately, and thus should the Secretary of State fill post iv. it would still be possible to maintain two unemployed planters earning here.

3. As to pay, I suggest that of the Assistant Curators viz. \$300 (dollars three hundred), with current allowances; but the men should be unmarried.

4. As to quarters, the Cadet now permitted to use the Assistant Director's house should be required to live elsewhere that these two men may establish a chummary together in it and so on the spot; If the Assistant Director should be appointed early however, provision has been made for a house for the ~~MINOR~~ Assistant Curator, Parks (Budget estimates, p.127 item 19), in which if hurried forward a chummary might be made by them; or if Mr. Flippance is appointed to Penang, a chummary might be made by them in his house. It is most probably that no Assistant Director will be here before August, therefore that the two planters could live in his house until then, by which time it must have become clear whether Mr. Flippance can be spared for Penang or cannot; and if the planters be selected very carefully so that we secure as far as possible that this may be the case, another house for them is in sight.

I have etc.

Sd. I.H.Burkill

Director of Gardens

The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary
Singapore

CIRCULAR.

[Confidential and Urgent.]

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

SINGAPORE, 25th February, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor desires to draw the attention of all Heads of Departments to the problem of dealing with the cases of Europeans who have lost their employment in consequence of the present trade depression and who are likely, if assistance is not given to them, to become destitute.

2. The view taken by the Government is that it is better that public money should be expended on engaging unemployed Europeans temporarily on work of a more or less unremunerative nature than that these men should be repatriated or should become the objects of Government charity either directly, or in the indirect form of loans.

3. With this end in view Heads of the Departments are requested, at the earliest possible date, and within seven days of the receipt of this Circular, to put forward to the Colonial Secretary their suggestions as to how far monthly employment, at a low rate of pay, could be found in their Departments for unemployed Europeans with no technical knowledge. In view of the present crisis, and the object to be achieved, these suggestions may include forms of employment which, under other circumstances, could not be justified as a charge upon public funds.

4. The suggestions received in reference to this Circular will be passed to the Controller of Labour, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, to whom applicants for employment will be advised to apply.

By His Excellency's Command;

E. C. H. WOLFF,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements.

Each years expenditure thus estimated is well under the \$900 down on the budget for the Estate.

Ed. J. H. Bussell

C.S.

The vote appears on p. 89 Annual Estimates
J.H.B. R.C.
28-1-16

Sq. I take it that there is a vote for upkeep & that no extra expenditure is required. If so you can see your disbursements.

Advance of \$100 approved. Please return the paper to me
J.H.B. R.C.
28-1-16

Measure
And Reul.
D.O.B.

To vote
J.H.B. R.C.
28-1-16

C.S.

Noted.

J.H.B. R.C.
1-2-16

C.S.
The Garden Committee has no recommendations to make but will be glad of an advance of a special expenditure out of the \$900 Wtd. I am sending a bill to the Treasury for \$100 advance to be paid to the Committee

C.S.

Noted

Ed. H. B.
2-2-16

C.S.

Noted.

Ed. H. Bussell
15-2-16

C.S.

Noted

Report Wtd. submitted

2/2/16

J.H.B. R.C.

27.1.16. J.H.B.