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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1088	Press Mis.
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Dated 27. 5. 1861.	

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No. 221. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department), to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Revenue Department, dated Fort William, 23rd April 1861, No. 844:—

SIR,

Referring to the Revenue Despatch of the Madras Government, to the Secretary of State, No. 35 of 1861, dated the 12th ultimo, relative to the introduction of the Cinchona plant into India, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, the accompanying copy of a

No. 816, dated 23rd April 1861.

communication which has been made on the subject to the Governor General of the Netherlands India. On a receipt of a reply from His Excellency a further communication will be made.

From His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, to His Excellency the Governor General of the Netherlands India, No. 816, dated the 23rd April 1861.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. The British Government esteeming it a matter of high importance to introduce into India the Quinine yielding Cinchona plant, the cultivation of which is understood to have been very successfully prosecuted in Java, I am induced to address your Excellency on the subject, and to request from you such aid as it may be in your power to render.

2. The endeavors which have hitherto been made to transport seeds and plants from South America to India have been attended with little success, and it seems certain that the speediest and surest way of introducing this invaluable medicine into India is to obtain a supply of healthy plants from Java, the proximity of which affords every reason to hope that they may be safely removed and conveyed to this country. The accompanying reports submitted by one of the Medical Officers of this Government will show your Excellency that there are sites in the South of India which seem to possess all the requisite conditions for the successful establishment of Cinchona Plantations.

3. If it should be in your Excellency's power to further the object of the British Government in this matter, I shall be obliged by your informing me to what extent you can do so, and at what season of the year the plants should be removed from Java, and I will then cause measures to be taken at the proper time for their conveyance to India. In effecting this, I shall be glad to avail myself of the services of Dr. Croneman, the gentleman named in the 15th paragraph of Dr. Macpherson's report, dated the 5th of February, and in the event therefore of your Excellency being able to meet my request for plants, I would ask the favor of your directing some Officer of your Government to communicate with Dr. Croneman, and to ascertain from him on what terms he would be willing to undertake the charge of conveying the plants from Java to India, and to remain in India for a specified period for the purpose of establishing and superintending the Nurseries.

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1861, No. 1,088.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

№ 844

From W. Grey Esqre
Secy to the Govt of Madras

To J.D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secy to the Govt of Fort St George
Revenue Department

Dated Fort William the 23d April 1861

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I have the honor to be,
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Your Most Obed Servt

Secy to the Govt of India

Ent 816 d/23 April 1861

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From
The Secy to the
Govt of India,
Dated 23^d April
Rec^d 10^th May 1867.
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Encl:

From Do 19^th July 61.
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Transmitting Copy of a Com-
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