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No. 431. Read the following letter from DUNCAN MACPHERSON, Esq., M.D., Inspector General of Hospitals, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th March 1861, No. 17 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to transmit to you the translation from the Dutch into English of the treatise by Doctors Youngboon and D'Vrij denominated "Kinakultur in the Island of Java," referred to in my letter, No. 51, dated 19th December 1860.

2. The translation has been prepared by a gentleman attached to the Establishment of the British Consulate at Batavia, whose services I engaged when on the Island, and whose labors I beg to recommend to the favorable consideration of Government. Ninety-nine printed pages have been translated, one Rupee a page will be a fair remuneration.

3. This treatise along with the other information on the same subject possessed by Government, published as one of the Government transactions, will be valuable to those who are about to enter on the same field of inquiry in this Presidency, and I would recommend, that there be embodied also therein, the translated extracts by Mr. Markham from Weddell's great work (now in the possession of Mr. McIvor at Ootacamund), which treats of the natural orders and families of those plants ; which in our experiments here we shall have to deal with.

4. My other duties will call me away from Madras in a few days ; but Dr. Mudge, Surgeon 2nd District, offers his services to Government to examine and correct the proofs as these are issued from the Press. I recommend that his offer be accepted.

5. I avail myself of this opportunity to furnish you for the information of Government with the following extract of a letter received this day from Mr. Markham, dated Bombay, 25th February:—"Knowing how interested you are about our Cinchona prospects, I am sure you will be glad to hear that Sir W. Hooker writes 'that both Messrs. Pritchets* and Spruce's collection of seeds are coming up very well at Kew, and that some of the plants left there by you are doing well, so that a supply will be ready for transmission to India shortly. A large quantity of seeds sent by Mr. Spruce have just arrived, which will be transmitted immediately.'" I venture again to urge on Government the immediate organization of such an Establishment as will secure success, so far as lays in our power. It is my duty to inform you that up to the hour I left the selected sites on the hills no preparation offering in my judgment a prospect of success, had been made for the supplies of this plant, which Lord Stanley, while Secretary of State, first called on the Government to prepare.

* *This gentleman's collection of seeds is that referred to in my letter from Ootacamund as having been received.*

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1861, No. 683.

1. In accordance with the recommendation contained in this letter, the Governor in Council directs that the translation which accompanied it shall be printed at the cost of Government, together with the translated extracts referred to in paragraph 3, which will form an appendix to the pamphlet. The Government request the Acting Conservator of Forests to obtain the papers referred to from Mr. McIvor for that purpose and send them to Dr. Mudge.

2. The Government willingly take advantage of Dr. Mudge's offer to correct the proofs.

3. The Government grant 100 Rupees remuneration to Mr. W. T. Fraser for his services in translating Doctors Youngboon and D'Vrij's treatise. The amount will be remitted to him through Dr. Macpherson.

Dated 9th March 1861, No. 353, paragraph 5.

4. The necessary orders have already been passed on the subject of paragraph 5 of this letter.

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

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Under date the 23rd March 1861

Read the following

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Transmits translation of a
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Quinquina plantations in
Java.

(Received 5th March 1861
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4 The necessary orders have already been passed on the subject of para 5 of this letter.

Dated 9th March 1864 No 305 P.S.

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To Dr Mc. Pherson Disp. 25
" Dr Mudge "
" Conservator of Forests "
4 " Civil Auditor "
3 " Accountant General "
1 — Supt. Gazette Press with Translations

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Treatise on the cultivation of the Cinchona tree in Java.

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No. 1682.

Rec'd. at the Colonial Office
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Extract of a Letter from the Governor General of Netherlands India to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated Batavia Castle, 11th January 1861.

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On a letter from the Surveyor General of Forests, Publishing and Administration of the Cultivation of the Cinchona tree in Java, and Translation of the Treatise by Dr. Junghuhn upon the same subject.

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