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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1154	Press Mis.
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Dated 24. 5. 1862.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th May 1862.

No. 453. Read the following letter from W. N. LEES, Esq., to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 8th May 1862 :—

SIR,

1. I have an estate in the Himale Mountains, 4,500 feet above the level of the sea ; the climate, temperature, &c., of which (as far as I can judge from a persual of the reports of Drs. Jungbuhn, de Vrij and Mr. McIvor), are most favorable to the cultivation of the Cinchona plant. Unfortunately, however, the Government here cannot assist me. They have but 300 plants, and these Dr. Anderson is now planting out at Darjeeling.

2. In these circumstances I have been advised to apply to the Government of Madras, and I would, therefore, solicit the favor of your laying my application before His Excellency the Governor for two Wardian cases of plants, one of the Succirubra, and the other of the Calisaya, together with some good seed of these and other specimens.

3. I observe from the copy of the last report kindly sent up to Mr. Grote by Sir William Denison, that there are now 25,000 plants flourishing at Ootacamund. I hope therefore my request will not be considered too great, considering the great distance these plants have to travel (2,000 miles at least) the risk of transporting them, and the expense of cultivating them, it appears desirable, to ensure success, to have the *best* plants and seed, and to have also as many as can be obtained. At the same time I shall be thankful for any plants that may be given me.

4. I have already an English garden, hot houses with hot water pipes, and every facility for rearing the tender plants, and His Excellency may be satisfied that the experiment will not be damaged for want of care, or expense, in my hands.

5. Should my application be granted, I solicit that the cases be sent to the care of Captain Tronson, P. and O. Company's Agent, Calcutta, by their Steamer, and that I be advised of the despatch, if possible, by a previous steamer.

No. 454. ORDER THEREON, 24th May 1862, No. 1,154.

The Government will comply with Mr. Lees' request on his supplying the requisite Wardian cases, or if more convenient to him they will have the cases made up at Ootacamund at his expense.

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

Calcutta. 8 Elysium Row.
8 May 1860

Sir

I have an estate in the Neilgherries 4500 f above the level of the sea. the climate, temperature &c &c are perfect, as I can judge from the reports of Drs Jameson & Lyon; as they are the most favorable to the cultivation of the Cinchona plant - unfortunately the Govt here, cannot assist however; they have but 300 plants, & these Dr Anderson is now planting out at Darjeeling. In these circumstances I

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hot-houses with hot water pipes

yesterday

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient humble Servant
Wm Nassau Lees.

To
The Chief Secretary Govt
Govt of Madras

Revenue 1862 Octobr 4th

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From
Mr. N. W. Lees
No 1154.

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Fort St George
2d May 1862

Copy to Mr Lees
per Steamer

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No 1420.

From

Wm W. H. Lees - - - - -

Dated 8th May 1862.
Received 15th "

Under the circumstances stated I applies for two Wardian cases of Cinchona plants one of the Succiembra, and the other of the Calisaya, together with some good seed of these and other specimens. —

No 1157 - 24 May
With an Order

Note.

The prt. time for which Mr. Weddell was permitted to part with seeds or plants until the prt. Experiment is perfectly safe. The prt. have & determine when seeds & plants are available whether they shall be given or sold.

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No 453 & 454.
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