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No. 149. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 15th October 1862, No. 5,716:—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor General in Council to forward a copy of the papers noted in the margin, in which the Government of the North-Western Provinces request that Dr. Jameson, the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens in those Provinces, may be furnished with six Ward's cases of Chinchona.

Letter No. 2,589A, dated 4th instant and enclosure.

2. His Excellency in Council will be glad if the wishes of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces can be met.

From Sir GEORGE COUPER, Bart., C.B., Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces (General Department, N. W. P), to E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, Fort William, dated Nynee Tal, the 4th of October 1862, No. 2,589A.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter No. 521, dated the 20th instant, from the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens in these Provinces, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the Government of Madras may be moved to comply with Dr. Jameson's application for six Ward's cases of Chinchona; and that intimation of their arrival in Calcutta be given, in order that Dr. Jameson may take the necessary steps for ensuring their safe transport to Saharunpoor or elsewhere.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 of Letter No. 2,589A of 1862.

From W. JAMESON, Esq., Surgeon Major, Superintendent Botanical Gardens of the North-Western Provinces, to Sir GEORGE COUPER, Bart., C.B., Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, Nynee Tal, dated Camp Hawul Baugh, Kumaon, the 20th of September 1862, No. 521.

SIR,

Some time ago I, in compliance with the orders of Government, selected two sites in western Gurhwal to try experimentally the cultivation of the Chinchona plant, but owing to the Home Government having resolved to confine the experiment to the Neilgherry Hills no plants were available. Since this resolution was formed, it has been modified and Dr. Anderson, Officiating Superintendent Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, has, by orders of the Bengal Government, established an extensive Chinchona plantation at Durjeeling. Being fully convinced in my own mind that the subject was well worthy of the highest consideration on the part of the Government North-Western Provinces, I, as soon as I heard that there was a large number of Chinchona plants in the Calcutta Botanical Gardens wrote to Dr. Anderson and requested him to send me some plants in a Ward's case. To this letter, owing to the absence of Dr. Anderson at Durjeeling, I received no reply; on the arrival of the Head Gardener, Mr. Bell, at Saharunpoor, and being informed by him that he had seen many Chinchona plants in the Calcutta Botanical Gardens, which assuredly would be destroyed during the rains if kept there, I wrote to Mr. A. Grote, Member of the Sudder Board of Revenue, Calcutta, an enthusiastic Florist, and requested him to ascertain if a few plants could be obtained for an experiment in the North-Western Provinces. In a letter received from him some time ago he stated that none could be spared from the Calcutta Gardens, but, in a letter received to-day, he states that the Government of Madras will on an official application being made by the North-Western Government, give orders for a supply to be sent from the Neilgherries; that there are 70,000 in the nurseries there, and being sold at 4 Annas per plant, and that the Superintendent will be able to plant from 100 to 150 acres annually and at the same time have from 20,000 to 30,000 to spare

for sale to private parties. Under these circumstances plants must now be in great abundance. I therefore respectfully solicit that the Madras Government be moved to send six Ward's cases filled with the different species of Chinchona available to Calcutta, for the use of the plantations in the Kohistan of the North-Western Provinces.

2. The two sites selected in the Kohistan of the North-Western Provinces to form the experiment are in the Tiree Rajah's country, but have been by him made available, at least one has, and Colonel Ramsay, Commissioner of Kumaon, has informed me that the other site at Dunaulti will be made available by the Rajah as soon as it is required.

3. If plants be procured the experimental sites ought, in my humble opinion, to be made over to Government in a form to their being afterwards claimed on the plantations becoming valuable and of importance to the State.

(True Copies.)

(Signed.) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1862, No. 2,104.

Ordered to be communicated to Mr. McIvor with instructions to transmit the Chinchona plants required by the Government of North-Western Provinces to Calcutta through the Superintendent of Marine. The latter Officer will report to Government by which Steamer he may transmit the cases containing the plants in order that intimation may be given to Government of India.

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

No 5716

From
E. C. Bayley Esqre
Secy to the Govt of India

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Actg Secy to the Govt of
Fort St George

Dated Fort William the 15th Novr 1862

Home Dept

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to forward a copy of the papers noted in the margin in which the Government of the North Western Provinces request that Dr Jameson, the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens in those Provinces may be furnished with 6 Wards Cases of Cinchonæ

2 His Excellency in Council will be glad if the wishes of the Lieut Governor of the North Westn Provs can be met.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

C. C. Bayley
Secy to the Govt of India

Letter from Lieut Governor N.W.P. dated 25th Sept 1862

Containing

Revenue Department

No. 2504

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 14th. Novemr. 1862

Read the following

Letter from the Secretary to

the Govt. of India.

Requesting that Dr. Jameson the Superintt. of the Botanical Gardens in North Western Provinces may be furnished with 6 Wards cases of Cinchona from this Presidency.

(Here enter 15th. October 1862 No. 5716.)

Ordered to be communicated to Mr. McIvor with instructions to transmit the Cinchona plants required by the Government of North Western Provinces to Calcutta through the Shipt. of Marine. The latter Officer will report to Government. Lieut. Stevens

who is appointed by authority may transmit the cases containing

Rec. 1862 Dec. 1st
Bd. of Land Revenue
No. 3052.

Read 15th October 1862
No. 5716.

Lieut. [illegible]
Superintendent Marine
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Land Revenue to request that you will be pleased to transmit by the Steamer leaving Madras on the 15th October 1862 for Calcutta, the accompanying six Wards cases containing Cinchona plants for the Government of the North Western Provinces.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secy. to Board of Revenue

Madras 13th Octr. 1862

containing the plants &c
with
that intimation may be given
to Government of India.

[signature]

[illegible]

1 Lt. & Q.M. Wilson, Engr. Asst. 14
3 Superint. of Marine 15

Cinchona Plants for the Govt of North Western Provinces.

Received 1862 Dec 16th
Sec of Govt of India

No 2494.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dated 10th Nov 62

No 149 of 153.

Letter from the Govt of India conveying the requisition of Dr Jameson the Supt of the Botanical Garden of the N.W. Provinces to be furnished with two wards Cases of Chinchona from this Presidency with orders thereon.