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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th November 1862.

No. 360. Read the following Office Memorandum from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort William, Home Department 22nd November 1862, No. 6,665 :—

In forwarding to the Madras Government the enclosed copy of a communication addressed by Dr. Anderson, Superintendent of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, to the Bengal Government, under date the 20th instant, the undersigned is directed by the Governor General in Council to request that, the Government of Fort Saint George will be good enough to cause the information desired by Dr. Anderson, to be communicated as early as possible by Telegraph direct to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal. It is hoped by His Excellency in Council that it may be in the power of the Madras Government to comply to a large extent, if not completely with Dr. Anderson's application.

(Signed.) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

From T. ANDERSON, Esq., M. D., Superintendent Royal Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 20th November 1862, No. 379.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that application be made to the Government of the Madras Presidency to supply me with the following number of Chinchona plants for the Government Chinchona Nursery at Darjeeling. The season most suitable for the transport of Chinchonas by sea has now arrived, and as it will require several weeks to make arrangements for the removal of the plants from the Neilgherries to Darjeeling, I would suggest that a reply might be sent from Madras by Telegraph. If this is done, and the plants can be supplied, I would be able to send a qualified person to Madras to receive the plants by the first Steamer in December. The stock of Chinchona plants in the nurseries at Ootacamund is so abundant that they are being sold to private individuals. If the following or even a smaller number can be spared I will be able to make arrangements for their removal to Darjeeling without great difficulty :—

	Plants.
C. Succirubra...	100
Do. Condaminia	100
Do. Nitida	50
Do. Micrantha	50
Do. Peruviana	25
Do. Calisaya	52
Total...	350

2. If the Madras authorities are requested to send a reply by Telegraph the answer ought to contain the total number of plants that can be supplied, in order that I may be able to make any arrangements for despatching a sufficient number of glazed cases to Madras along with the Native Gardener.

No. 2,540.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, for the issue of the necessary orders.

By Order, &c,
(Signed.) JOHN GEOGHEGHAN,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 20th November 1862.

(True Copy.)
(Signed.) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1862, No. 2,508.

1. Communicated to Mr. McIvor, who will report immediately what number of plants of each of the specified varieties he can supply and the date on which they will be ready at Ootacamund. The plants will be packed in proper Wardian cases and the Gardener deputed by Dr. Anderson will be sent there to take charge of them, so that Mr. McIvor's responsibility will end on his making over the plants.

2. The plants for Mr. Lees and Dr. Jamieson might be sent at the same time under Dr. Anderson's Gardener's care.

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

№ 6665

Office Memorandum

Fort William
Home Department
The 22nd November 1862

In forwarding to the Madras Government the enclosed Copy of a communication addressed by Dr Anderson, Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Gardens Calcutta, to the Bengal Government under date 11th inst. I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is agreed that the Government of Fort St George will be good enough to cause the information desired by Dr Anderson to be communicated as early as possible by Telegraph direct to the Secretary to the Govt of Bengal. It is hoped by the Council that it may be in the power of the Madras Government to comply to a large extent if not completely with Dr Anderson's application.

A. Mantell

Secretary to the Govt of India

No. 2308.

Con.d to Mr. Mc Ivor who will re-
port immediately what
number of plants of each
of the Specified varieties
he can supply & the
date on which they
will be ready at Ootacamund.
~~would reach Madras.~~
The plants will be packed
in proper Wardian Cases
at Ootacamund, and
it would be well to send
them & the plants intended
for Mr Lees & Dr Jamieson
to Madras under the
charge of a competent
person, & that all might

Ootacamund 1 Dec.r 62

Ry Dr Anderson

Forwarding copy of
a communication addressed
by Dr Anderson, Superintendent
of the Royal Botanical Gar-
dens Calcutta, to the Ben-
gal Govt requesting to
procure for him from this Presi-
dency certain number
of Cinchona plants for the
Govt Cinchona Nursery
at Darjeeling.

No 2568. 28 Nov
With Order