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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 17-2-1862	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1862.

No. 363. Read the following letter from E. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary in the Public Department (Public), to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 17th January 1862 :—

DEAR SIR,

1. Herewith is transmitted a parcel of seeds of the *Cinchona Condaminea*, which arrived from South America by the last mail. It is addressed to Mr. W. G. McIvor, and it is very important that it should be transmitted to its destination at Ootacamund with all possible dispatch.

2. Fifty copies of Mr. Cross' report together with some notes on the *C. Condaminea*, compiled by Mr. Markham will be forwarded by the next mail ; and forty copies of Mr. Spruce's report on his expedition to procure seeds and plants of the "Red Bark" are now transmitted for the information of Mr. McIvor and others who are entrusted with, or interested in the cultivation of the Cinchona plants in India.

3. Ten additional copies of Mr. Spruce's report will be forwarded with Mr. Cross' reports, by next mail.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1862, No. 344.

1. Ordered that the Sealed Packet containing the receipt for a box of seeds sent through the P. & O. Company by the Southampton Mail Steamer of the 20th January 1862, received from the Secretary of State, be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, and that he be requested, with reference to paragraph 1 of the Despatch above recorded, to take steps without delay for clearing the box above referred to and dispatch it to Mr. McIvor the Superintendent of Government Gardens at Ootacamund by the nearest route with all practicable expedition.

2. The fifty copies of Mr. Cross' report and forty of that of Mr. Spruce alluded to in paragraph 2 of the said Despatch will be duly distributed on their arrival.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Rev. Dept.

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Read the following letter
from E. D. Bourdillon Esqre Secy in the
Public Dept., India Office, London.

Here enter 9/17th Jan 1862 &c.

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Secretary of the Lords
of the Admiralty by
the nearest route
with all practicable expedi-
tion.

The fifty copies
of the Cross' report
and 40 of that of
Lieutenant Adlard
to accompany
the said despatch
will be distributed
as directed on their
arrival. —

J. D. L.

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intimating transmission
of a box of seeds of Cinchona
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