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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1863.*

No. 48. Read the following letter from S. I. STRAFFORD, Esq., M. R. C. S., En., to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Auckland, New Zealand, 10th April 1863:—

SIR,

1. Having been informed that the Madras Government are making strenuous efforts to introduce into that country the Quinine producing trees, and believing that North New Zealand is particularly adapted to their growth, being located in the same hemisphere, so that should it be convenient for the Government to send me a few plants, I will have them planted with the greatest care, and shall be happy to report the result.

2. Was it possible that any of the natural vegetable productions of New Zealand could be valued in India, say the Kauri Pine, the Native Palm, the Fern trees, the Native Flax (*Formium tenax*) or any other plants, I should have great pleasure in sending them in return.

3. If it was not inconvenient a small package of seeds, such as *Nelumbum speciosum* Nepenthes distill. or any Pseudo-bulbs of orchids, &c., would be thankfully received.

4. I brought the matter of the introduction of the Chinchona trees, under the notice of His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, who highly approves of the movement as likely to introduce a new source of production into the country.

N. B.—Any directions or information as to the culture of the trees will be thankfully received.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1863, No. 1,174.

1. Mr. Strafford will be informed that it is useless to send Chinchona plants to such a distance except under charge of a competent gardener. Unless properly cared for at sea, the plants would not reach New Zealand alive, and he would be put to heavy expense to no purpose. If he can arrange for the care of the plants, on the passage, the Government will readily supply him with a sufficient stock. A copy of a Manual on the cultivation of the Chinchona will be sent for his use.

2. The Government are obliged to Mr. Strafford for his offer of plants from New Zealand, though they do not at present require any.

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

New Zealand

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Proceedings of the New Zealand Government

Held at the 3rd July 1863.

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M. P. C. S. in.

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