

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1290

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th July 1863.*

No. 279. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1863 :—
Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Manan-
toddi, 21st April 1863, No. 75A.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th February last, No. 1,003, and Official Memorandum, dated 15th instant, No. 256, I have the honor to request that if a supply of Tea seed can be furnished to me in a sufficiently fresh condition to render germination probable, I shall be very glad to receive any amount, as there can be little doubt that Wynad and other parts of Malabar offer considerable opportunities for successful cultivation of the shrub, and many parties, European and Native, are desirous of experimenting on it.

2. I distributed the last supply of Tea seeds that the Board were good enough to send, pretty widely, and put down some with care in my own garden.

3. I have not yet heard of any having come up; and the seeds in some beds in a favorable situation in a fine Coffee Estate that I visited a few days back, exhibited no signs of germination. I do not give up all hope, for I have heard that this species of seed often remains on the ground without exhibiting any signs of life for almost incredibly long periods and yet sprouts at last, but the seed sent me appeared so dry that I was doubtful of success with it from the commencement.

4. I am inclined to think the best chance for Wynad would be to have some seeds picked green, packed in powdered charcoal, or soil, and sent down with the least possible delay; or it would be better still if some fresh young plants could be sent.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD, *Collector.*

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's letter, dated 9th June 1863, No. 3,379.

2. The Collector's original letter did not come to hand.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1863, No. 1,290.

Forwarded to Dr. Cleghorn in continuation of the Proceedings of Government, 30th June 1863, No. 1,143, with a request that he will provide for the Malabar District also in arranging for the transmission of the supply of Tea seed applied for in the order above quoted.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

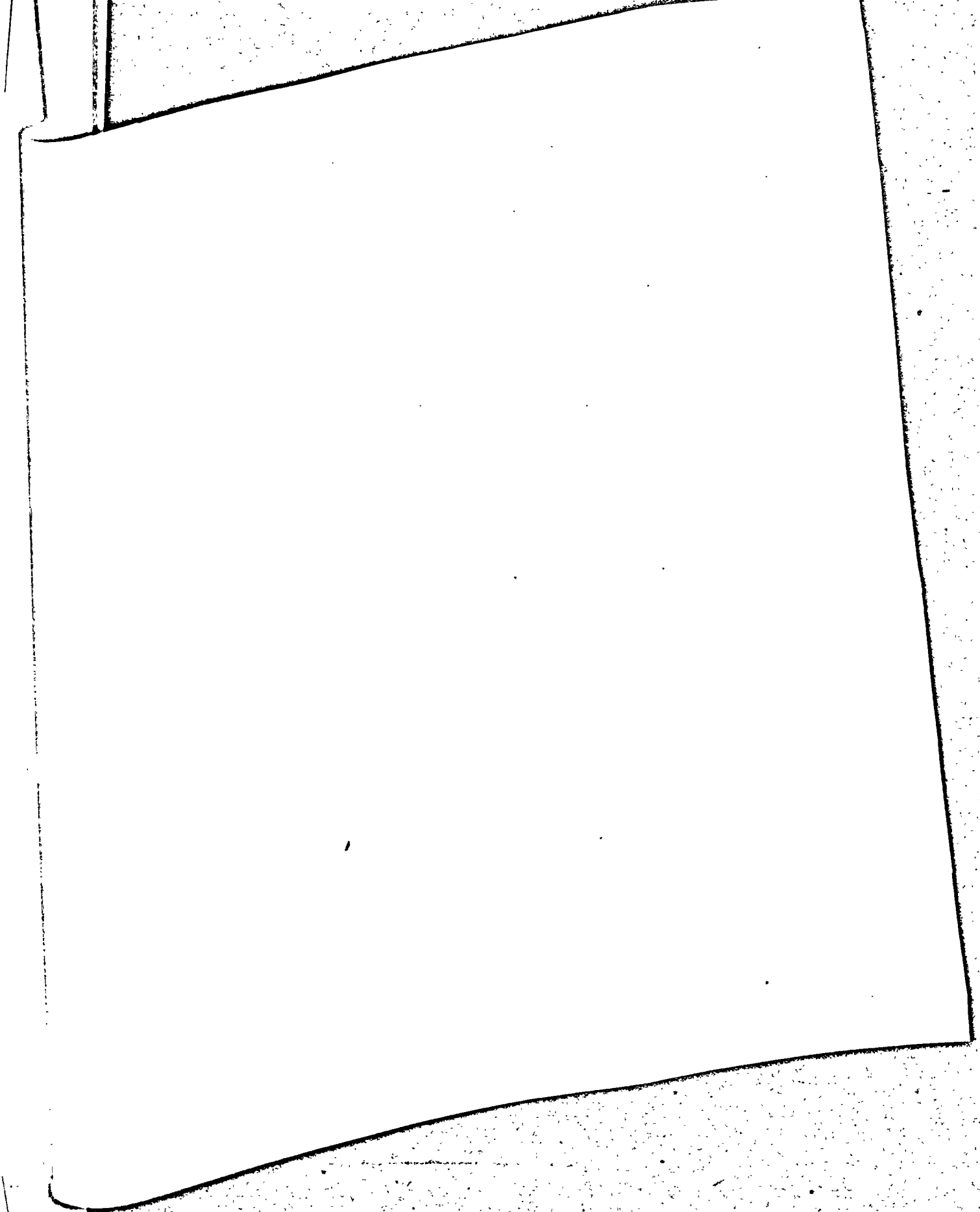
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Forwarded to Dr. Cleghorn
in continuation of the Progs. of Govt.
of June 1863 No. 1143, with a request
that he will provide for the Malabar
district also in arranging for the trans-
-mission of the supply of Tea seed
applied for in the order above in-
quoted.

From Dr. Cleghorn
14th July 1863.
16 B^o of Res^o 15th
1 Dr. Cleghorn ✓

[Signature]

1. The first part of the document
describes the general situation
of the country and the
population. It also mentions
the main cities and the
climate. The second part
describes the economy and
the main industries. It also
mentions the main exports and
imports. The third part
describes the culture and
the main festivals. It also
mentions the main languages
and the main religions. The
fourth part describes the
politics and the main
parties. It also mentions
the main laws and the
main institutions. The fifth
part describes the social
situation and the main
problems. It also mentions
the main social services and
the main social movements.



Pro 30 June/63 A 437-639
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Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Dated 7th
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Rec^d 8th } July 1863.

No.
Submitting continuation
of Board's letter dated 9th June
1863 No. 3379, letter from the
Collector of Malabar request-
ing a further supply of
Sea Seed.

No 279 & 280
From H. Clegg on
Special duty of
2 Dec/63 Cur. 3077

No 1290-14 July

With an Order

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