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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th July 1863.

No. 348. Read the following letter from D. F. McLEOD, Esq., C. B., Financial Commissioner for the Punjab, (Revenue), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Lahore, 22nd June 1863, No. 2,231 :—

SIR,

A supply of the seed of the "Stillingia Sibifera" having been recently procured from Dr. Jameson, Superintendent of the Saharampúr Government Gardens, and forwarded to you, at your request, for distribution in the Madras Presidency, I have the honor now to annex a copy of a letter, dated 18th current, addressed to me by Mr. H. Cope, General Secretary of the Agri-Horticultural Society of the Punjab, in which he communicates some information regarding the mode of planting and character of growth of the tree, derived from his own experience in this Province, which may, I trust, prove of some utility for the purpose you have in view.

Mode of planting and character of growth of the Stillingia Sibifera or Chinese Tallow plant.

Copy of a letter dated 18th June 1863, from H. COPE, Esq., General Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society of the Punjab, to the Financial Commissioner, Punjab.

"I have the honor in compliance with the Resolution of the Agri-Horticultural Society at their last Meeting on 9th current, to communicate briefly, for the information of the Secretary to Government, Madras, at your request, my experience as to the sowing and cultivation of the Stillingia Sibifera or Chinese Tallow plant, which appears to have taken root in the Punjab, and is a valuable addition to our forest trees.

"It may be sown in almost any soil, but requires a moderate amount of watering during the hot season, otherwise it flays considerably. It should be sown where it is intended to leave it as it throws down a very long tap root, and the cutting of that root, in transplanting, is very injurious. It attains in three years a girth of from 10 to 15 inches according to soil, and if not planted too thick throws a fine foliaged, wide-spreading and handsome head. It bears seed in the third year, at least it has done so in the Government Garden at Amritsur, but other trees in the Agri-Horticultural Society's Garden* (the Badamee Bâgh) at Lahore, are bearing seed for the first time this year."

* These are, I believe, at least eight or ten years old. D. F. McLEOD, C. B.

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1863, No. 1,324.

The Government are much indebted to the Financial Commissioner for the seed of the Stillingia Sibifera, and for the information he has obligingly supplied regarding the culture of the tree and the manufacture of Tallow and oil from its seed,

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched :—

No. 350. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Financial Commissioner, Punjab, dated 18th July 1863, No. 1,325.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 2,281, I am directed to convey the thanks of this Government for the seed of the Stillingia Sibifera and for the information you have obligingly supplied regarding the culture of the tree and the manufacture of Tallow and oil from its seed.

It may be sown in almost any soil, but requires a moderate amount of watering during the hot season - otherwise it flags considerably. It should be sown where it is intended to leave it, as it throws down a very long tap root; and the cutting of that root, in transplanting, is very injurious - It attains in three years a height of from 10 to 15 inches according to soil, and if not planted too thick throws a fine foliaged, widespreading, and handsome head. It bears seed in the third year - at least it has done so in the Govt. Garden at Amritsur - but other beds in the Agri-Horticultural Society's Gardens (the Badamee Bâgh) at Lahore, are bearing seed for the first time this year."

True Copy

W. M. Th.

Superintendent

Copy of Letter to the Financial Commissioner Punjab.

No. 1325.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to convey the thanks of the Government of India to the Punjab Government for the seed of the Stillingia Sebifera and for the information regarding the mode of planting & character of growth of the Stillingia Sebifera or Chinese Tallow plant derived from his own experience in this Province and to state that this will prove of utility for the purpose he has in view.

With an order

Rec: 18th Sept. 1863
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From Fin: Com. P.

No. 1324.

The Government are much indebted to the Financial Commissioner for the seed of the Stillingia Sebifera and for the information he has obligingly supplied regarding the culture of the tree and the manufacture of tallow and oil from its seed.

I have &c
8th July 1863
Coimbatore 8th July
Board of Revenue
Chief Secretary
Govt.

Pub: 9th June 63 Nos 145-146

Rec: 22nd June No. 2201
Rep 8th July.

No. 633.

No 1364 18 July
Conveys a copy of a letter 18th Current from Govt. Cape Genl: Secy: N. W. P. Punjab communicating information regarding the mode of planting & character of growth of the "stillingia Sebifera" or Chinese Tallow plant derived from his own experience in this Province & trusts that this will prove of utility for the purpose he has in view
With an order

No 1684 349.

15th July 63 A15

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To
The Financial
Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated 18th July 1863.

~~From do dated 24th July 1863~~
№ 631

Conveying the
thanks of Government for
the seed of the Stillingia
Sebifera and for the in-
formation supplied
regarding the culture
of the tree.

№ 350.