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12th February 1863.*

No. 209. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests, on special duty, Punjab, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Lahore, 27th January 1863 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to intimate that four expert Tea makers, selected by Dr. Jameson, Superintendent Botanical Gardens, North-West Provinces, started from Saharunpore on 21st, and will reach Calcutta on 30th instant. These men are consigned to the care of Dr. Anderson, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, and it is likely that they may be despatched by the first Steamer in February with the necessary implements.

2. Dr. Jameson's absence on a tour of inspection in the North-Western Provinces whilst I was in the Trans-Indus territories has occasioned some delay in carrying out the wishes of Government, but immediately on his return to Saharunpore the agreements were concluded.

3. The bonds of agreement for two years' service and for good behaviour were despatched on 19th instant to the Under Secretary of the Government of India for transmission to you, along with a copy of my correspondence with Dr. Jameson. A duplicate copy of the concluding correspondence is enclosed. I concur with Dr. Jameson that four men were required, as the experiment might have failed from the sickness of one; had two only been sent.

4. The following implements were considered necessary for the experiment :—

I. Eight cast iron China pans.

II. A set of Sieves (14 or 16 in number) for winnowing and sifting. These should be made of Bamboo, and may be manufactured on the Neilgherries from the patterns sent.

III. Four Cwts. of sheet lead. This quantity is considered sufficient for 4,000lbs. of Tea.

5. The charges incurred by Dr. Jameson have been as follows :—

Three months' wages at 16 Rupees.....	× 4 = 192
Road expenses, Saharunpore to Calcutta, at 20 Rupees.....	× 4 = 80
	Total Rupees..... 272

This sum I beg may be remitted to Dr. Jameson, Saharunpore. The expenses incurred by Dr. Anderson for implements and passage money to Madras will be submitted by him in a separate bill.

6. When the distribution of Tea seed was taking place in the Dehra Dhoon, I requested the Superintendent to send by Dak to the Secretary of Board of Revenue twenty packets containing four pounds each for distribution in the Madras Presidency. A larger supply may be sent this year if required.

7. The Tea makers have charge of a parcel of five hundred "Hop sets," which should be planted out, half at Bangalore, and half at Coonoor; the Hop seldom flowers at a greater elevation. It succeeded formerly in both places, though I do not think the experiment was made with sufficient perseverance to establish the fact of Hops being grown in South India for practical purposes. Careful trials are being made to acclimatize this useful plant in the lower ranges of the Himalayas, and with fair prospect of success where the rain fall is moderate.

From W. JAMESON, Esq., Surgeon Major, Superintendent Botanical Gardens, North West Provinces, to H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., on special duty, dated Saharunpore, 7th January 1863.

SIR,

I. With reference to your letter of 6th October last, with enclosure, regarding Tea manipulators required in the Madras Presidency, I have the honor to inform you that four Native Tea makers, belonging to the Plantations at Kolighiri in the Dehra Doon, have volunteered to proceed to manufacture Tea on the Neilgherries, or in any other locality in the Madras Presidency, where their services may be required. These

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men have been employed in the Government Factory for many years, and are thus experienced workmen. The terms on which they have agreed to serve Government are:—

- (1). All their travelling expenses from Kolighiri in the Dehra Doon to the Tea plantations in the Madras Presidency to be guaranteed to them.
- (2). After their engagement has expired a free passage and all travelling expenses, incurred in proceeding to their homes, and diet money at the rate of 6 Rupees per man per mensem to be disbursed.
- (3). Wages at the rate of 16 Rupees per mensem to be calculated from the date of their departure from Kolighiri in the Dehra Doon and to cease on their discharge from the Neilgherries.

(4). Three months' wages to be advanced to them prior to starting to enable them to leave a sum of money with their families.

(5). Their engagement to remain in force for two years from the date of arrival at plantations in the Neilgherries, and on a desire on their part, after the two years have elapsed to resign six months' notice to be given by them of their intention to do so to Government on their part, or the party employing them, giving a similar length of notice prior to discharge.

2. On these terms, the parties agree to work honestly and diligently in the plantations and factories, and have given security for their good behaviour.

3. The above agreement has been made by me in the presence of witnesses, and drawn on stamped paper. These men are now ready for service, and will start as soon as ordered.

4. I have engaged four Native Tea makers to proceed to Madras, as this number of experienced manipulators is required to work a factory efficiently and that too on the smallest scale. Pending Government instructions, the men are now waiting at Saharunpore, and to-morrow I shall forward to your address their agreement signed.

From W. JAMESON, Esq., Surgeon Major, to H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., on special duty, dated Saharunpore, 8th January 1863.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to enclose the agreement of the Native Tea maker:—

1 Lulgoo,	3 Chubba,
2 Dabee,	4 Muschell,

engaged by me on the part of Government to serve as Tea manipulators in the Tea Plantations of the Madras Presidency. The men are now ready to proceed as soon as they receive orders.

From H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., on special duty, to W. JAMESON, Esq., Superintendent Botanical Gardens, N. W. P., dated Lahore, 16th January 1863.

SIR,

1. I received three days ago your letters of 7th and 8th instant, with bonds of agreement of four native Tea manipulators, engaged by you to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills, and intimating that the men are ready to start for their destination.

2. As the printed Resolution of the Madras Government specified two Tea makers (not four) I communicated with the Secretary of Government, Madras, and obtained his concurrence as to the alteration.

3. It is important that the men start as soon as possible as the picking begins next month. The best mode of conveyance will be by bullock train and railway, occupying about nine days to Calcutta, and thence by Steamer to Madras.

4. Three months' wages to the Tea makers in accordance with the agreement and the travelling charges should be advanced by you, and will be adjusted hereafter by the Madras Government. Perhaps you may think it desirable that a set of implements should be taken from Calcutta.

5. The bonds of agreement and security along with a copy of the correspondence, shall be forwarded to the Government of India for transmission to Madras.

From W. JAMESON, Esq., Superintendent Botanical Gardens, N. W. P., to H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., on special duty, dated Saharunpore, 20th January 1863.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th instant, with enclosure, being a Telegram from the Madras Government, confirming the engagement of four native Tea makers for service in Madras. To the four men I have paid three months'

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wages at the rate of Rupees 16 per mensem, or to each man Rupees 48 (forty-eight Rupees) = Rupees 192. I have also advanced to each man for road expenses Rupees 20 = Rupees 80. Total Rupees 272 (two hundred and seventy-two Rupees).

2. The four men start to-day per bullock train and rail for Calcutta, and will remain at the Government Botanical Gardens there pending orders. To Dr. Anderson, Officiating Superintendent Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, I have consigned them, and requested him to make arrangements for their passage, &c., to Madras.

From H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., on special duty, to T. ANDERSON, Esq., M. D., Superintendent Botanical Gardens Calcutta, dated Lahore, 26th January 1863.

SIR,

1. With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government (No. 1,841, dated 29th August 1862), relating to the selection of Tea makers for the Neilgherry Hills, who have been consigned to your care by Dr. Jameson, and expect to reach Calcutta on 30th instant. I have the honor to request that you will arrange for their passage to Madras by first available Steamer, and that you will intimate to the Under Secretary of the Government of India that you have done so.

2. I will feel obliged by your procuring from Messrs. Thomson & Co. the following implements which Dr. Jameson considers necessary for the experiment:—

I. Eight cast iron China pans (not English) for firing tea leaves; these are brittle and should be packed in two boxes with great care.

II. A set of sieves for winnowing and sifting to consist of 14 or 16 (a set), made of bamboo. If bamboo sieves be not procurable, iron or brass ones may be taken as patterns.

III. Four cwts. of sheet lead.

3. The charges incurred will be adjusted by the Madras Government.

4. It would be advisable to give these men a letter to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Madras, and also the enclosed note to Francis Appavoo, Assistant Conservator in charge of the Forest Office, who would receive them on arrival.

(True Copies.)

(Signed.) H. CLEGHORN.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1863, No. 327.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore, who will communicate with Messrs. Ouchterlony (for Mr. Mann) and Rae, in order that these gentlemen may make arrangements for the reception of the Tea manipulators on their arrival, and provide good huts for their accommodation.

2. The Acting Accountant General will be requested to remit to Dr. Jameson the charges incurred by him on account of the Tea manipulators, amounting to Rupees 272, as stated in paragraph 5 of Dr. Cleghorn's letter.

3. The Board of Revenue will be requested, with reference to paragraph 6 of Dr. Cleghorn's letter, to ascertain and report whether more Tea seed is required.

4. Paragraph 7 of this letter will be communicated to Mr. McIvor and to Mr. New.

5. The Accountant General will be requested to enter in the Budget for 1863-64 a sum of Rupees 1,500, viz., Rupees 768, the salary of the manipulators

4 Manipulators at 16 Rupees each for 12 months Rupees 768. for 12 months, and a further sum of 732 Rupees for any unforeseen charges that may be found necessary in connection with them.

6. The Superintendent of Marine has been instructed to arrange to have the Tea manipulators and their baggage landed as soon as they arrive.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Lahore - Punjab
27 Jan'y 1883.

My dear Sir

I have requested
D. Anderson to telegraph to you
if the Teamsters are not
under charge of any passengers
in the P. & O. Steamer. It is of
great consequence to take
care of them on landing. &
to this end I have given
them a letter to D. F. Appanow.

The accommodation for
housing

them are similar to good.
Cooly lines in a Coffee Estate.

Dr. Danner will attend
to their families in Dehra Dun
and requests that a monthly
communication may be
sent reporting their health
and progress.

The emigration of them
from W. India is quite
an event - and is much
talked about - if any thing
happened to them, it wd.
be difficult to supply their
place.

Pray communicate with
Col. Briggs regarding the Hope
lets, if he is still engaged
in the Breeding Experiments.

He would me to send
the data (in an official
letter) 6 months ago. When
they were in full flower
& c. not be lifted. W. H. W.
will take great care of the
plants - & W. H. D. also.

Yours most truly

H. C. Lyman

The Sheet Lead was sent, it being uncertain if
it is procurable in Madras.

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Under date the 12th February 1863.

Read the following
letter from Dr. Colclough on special
duty - Punjab.

Submitting the despatch
of four teamsters from Dehra
Dhoon, and enclosing correspondence
with details of agreement and
charges incurred. —

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good huts for their
accommodation.

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2 The Ac^t Accountant General will be requested to remit to Dr Jameson the charges incurred by him on account of the Sea Manipulabars amounting to Rs 272 as stated in paragraph 5 of Dr Bleghorn's letter.

3 The Board of Revenue will be requested with reference to para 6 of Dr Bleghorn's letter to ascertain and report whether more Sea seed is required.

4 Para 7 of this letter will be communicated to Mr McIvor and to Mr New. ~~Mr McIvor will take charge of the parcel of "Bapechi" as soon as the Sea Manipulabars arrive.~~

4 Manipulabars at 16 Rs each for 12 Months Rs 768.

~~arrive on the Hills, and send half of it to Mr New~~

5 The Accountant General will be requested to enter in the Budget ^{a sum of Rs 1500} for 1863/64, Rs 768, the salary of the Manipulabars for 12 Months and a further sum of ⁷³² ~~1000~~ Rs for any unforeseen charges that may be found necessary in connection with them.

6 The Superintendent of Marine ^{has been instructed to} ~~will make~~ arrangements to have the Sea Manipulabars and their baggage landed as soon as they arrive

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of the February 12 of 1863.

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From the Collector of
Gowdator

of 13. March 1863. No. 623
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No. of the 13th of March
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Dear Manipulator,

Letter from Dr. Chapman for
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