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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th April 1863.*

No. 90. Read the following letter from L. B. BOWRING, Esq., Commissioner for Coorg, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 28th March 1863, No. 10 :—

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 472 of the 5th instant, I have the honor to forward the enclosure* marginally noted, and to request that His Excellency in Council will be good enough to issue orders to Mr. McIvor to supply, on the application of the Deputy Superintendent of Coorg, such number of Chinchona plants as he may require for the purpose specified.

From Captain R. N. TAYLOR, Deputy Superintendent, Coorg District, to J. L. PEARSE, Esq., Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, Mysore, dated Coorg, 14th March 1863, No. 366.

SIR,

1. The introduction of the Chinchona plant into Coorg being fully appreciated by the intelligent portion of the inhabitants, I am deputed by the heads of several of the principal Coorg families to request that they may be permitted to purchase from the Government Nurseries on the Neilgherry Hills, 2,000 plants of the Chinchona now ready for transplanting, and I accordingly request that the Commissioner will move the Madras Government to direct the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations to forward to my care 2,000 healthy plants to be immediately transplanted into different parts of Coorg, as an experiment, the immense value of which in a Coffee growing country, where fever is always prevalent, cannot be under-rated.

2. In the event of the experiment proving successful with these plants which will be determined in six months' time, I have further to request that from the Government Nurseries in the ensuing year, a large supply of plants may be allotted to Coorg.

3. The planters of Coorg are prepared also to take 2,000 plants and upwards, and I have written to Mr. McIvor to ask for that number of plants to be forwarded at such time and in such manner as he considers most favorable to their preservation and safety.

(Copy.)

(Signed) J. L. PEARSE,
Superintendent Ashtagram Division.

(Copy.)

(Signed) L. B. BOWRING,
Commissioner.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1863, No. 647.

Mr. McIvor is requested to state how far he can meet this requisition and when the plants will be available for despatch. He will reserve plants for the Commissioner in 1864.

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

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St George J. H.
Apr 1863.
Copy to the Com^{rs} of the Plantations Com^{rs}.

No. 5th March 63 N. 55 @ 58

Revenue & Department
Pro: of Govt for 780 April
from

The Commissioner for Govt

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St. George

Dated 28th March

Received 1st April 63

From the Supt of Chunchona
plantation Colacaimund
22nd April 63 C. A. 956.

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With reference to his letter
No. 472 of the 5th Instant request
to issue orders to Mr. McEvoy
to supply on the application of
the Deputy Superintendent of every
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N. 647 13 April

With Order

12th April 1864