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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 27. 7. 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th July 1864.

No. 435. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests, on Special Duty, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Simla, 4th July 1864, No. 169 :—

SIR,

With reference to my No. 167, to your address, dated 1st instant, I beg to annex extracts of letters to Dr. Jameson, which will show the action I have taken upon the orders of the Madras Government, regarding the despatch of Tea seeds to Southern India.

From H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., to W. JAMESON, Esq., Superintendent Botanical Gardens, North Western Provinces, dated Simla, 11th June 1864, No. 162.

SIR,

1. I beg to annex a copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Madras, requesting a small supply of each approved variety of Tea seed.

2. So far as I have observed in the Punjab, there is no permanent difference in the varieties of the Tea plant under cultivation, which are derived from a single botanical species; and the seedlings of any particular kind, such as the Assam variety, appear to lose rapidly their luxuriant habit in the drier soil and climate of the Western Himalaya.

3. I shall feel much obliged by your rendering every assistance to meet the wishes of the Madras Government.

From H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., to W. JAMESON, Esq., Superintendent Botanical Gardens, North Western Provinces, dated Simla, 2nd July 1864.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 162, dated 11th ultimo, regarding a supply of approved varieties of Tea seed for certain Districts in the Madras Presidency, I beg to forward Proceedings of Madras Government, 2nd June, with Order No. 939, and Board of Revenue's Proceedings Nos. 2,661 and 2,850, and request you to return them to me after perusal.

2. You will observe from my letter to Mr. Sim (copy enclosed) that I have recommended the Collectors as per margin to communicate with you, and that the packets should be despatched direct to the several Districts.

Collectors of Coimbatore.
Ganjam.
Salem.
Malabar.
Tinnevelly.
Vizagapatam.
Madura.
Superintendent of Coorg.

3. This course will save much time, and will give the Tea seeds a better chance of germinating. If you should not hear from these officers, I request that you will nevertheless supply a few pounds of the best seed of next crop to each.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. CLEGHORN, M. D.
Conservator of Forests, on Special duty.

No. 436. ORDER THEREON 27th July 1864, No. 1,334.

Miscellaneous.

The Government have already* desired Dr. Cleghorn to arrange for the transmission of four pounds of the seed direct to the Collector of Ganjam, and the remaining quantity being sent to this Office. No orders therefore are called for on the present letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

* G. O. 21st July 1864, No. 1,291.

To Dr. Cleghorn.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 162.

From J. Cleghorn M.D.

To John Lawrence Esqr

Supt Govt. Garden. & Sd. &c.

Simla. June 11. 1864.

Sir

I beg to annex a copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govt. Madras requesting a small supply of each approved variety of Seed.

2. So far as I have observed in the Punjab there is no permanent difference in the varieties of the tea plant under cultivation which are derived from a single botanical species and the seedlings of any particular kind such as the Assam variety, appear to lose rapidly their luxuriant habit in the drier soil and climate of the W.m Himalaya.

3. I shall feel much obliged by your rendering every assistance to meet the wishes of the Madras Government.

Simla. July 2. 1864.

Sir

In continuation of my letter No 162, dated 11th ult, regarding a supply of approved varieties of tea seed for certain districts in the Madras Residency, I beg to forward Copy of Madras Government 2d June, with order, No 939,

and Board of Revenue Cons. No 2001, and
2850, and request you to return them to me
after perusal.

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I request that you will nevertheless despatch a
few pounds of the last seed of next crop to each.

I have &c.

F.C.

Dr. 1334.

The Court have also to desire
by telegram to arrange for the transmission
of 4 lbs of the seed directed to the Collectors of
Ganjam, as the remaining quantity to be
sent to this office. No orders therefore
are called for on the present letter.

Dated 21st July 1804, No 1291.

Ent. by telegram, Despd. 22d July
Ent. by Revenue

Mr. Sec. Place
Dr. 1334
Collectors of Coimbatore Ganjam Salem Madura Tinnevelly Vizagapatam Madras Pulicat & Coorg