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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th August 1864.*

No. 290. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M.D., Conservator of Forests, on special duty, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 18th July 1864, No. 173 :—

SIR,

* No. 167, dated 1st July 1864.
" 169, " 4th " "

1. In continuation of previous correspondence* I beg to annex copy of a letter just received from Dr. Jameson, in which he states

that a supply of Tea seeds will be at the disposal of the Madras Government. Two-thirds of the seeds in the Government plantations have been assigned for distribution, one-third being reserved for the purchaser at the approaching sale of the Tea gardens.

2. It will be observed that Dr. Jameson states that there are in the plantations two well marked species, but that the Assamese variety seldom seeds, while the China form does so abundantly in the North-Western Provinces. He coincides with me, that seed of the former should be procured direct from Assam.

3. I beg to suggest that the information contained in Dr. Jameson's letter be made public, as Tea planters may not have the same opportunity of obtaining seed after the Government plantations have been sold. It would be advisable that application be sent early to the Superintendent Botanical Garden, Saharunpore, North-Western Provinces, for the quantity of seed required.

From W. JAMESON, Esq., Superintendent Botanical Garden, North-Western Provinces, to Dr. H. CLEGHORN, Conservator of Forests, on special duty, dated Camp, Ayar Toli Kumaon, 16th July 1864, No. 281.

SIR,

1. Pending a reply to my letter addressed to the Secretary to Government regarding the disposal of Tea seeds the produce this season of the Tea plantations in Kumaon, and the Deyrah Dhoon, I have purposely delayed answering your letter, as permission has now been granted to distribute to applicants two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ ds) of the produce, I have the honor to state that Tea seeds in any quantity are at the disposal of the Madras Government.

2. In the plantations there are two distinct species, viz., the *Thea Bohea* and *T. Assameasis*, and number of varieties. The varieties, however, so run into each other as to render it impossible to assign to them definite characters. The Assam Tea does not seed freely in the North-Western Provinces, and on the few bushes now growing at Kowlaghiri in the Deyrah Dhoon there is scarcely a seed pod to be seen. If therefore the Madras Government are desirous of introducing the Assam plant into the Neilgherries, it will be necessary to obtain a supply of seeds from Assam.

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1864, No. 1,501.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of the Proceedings of Government 21st and 27th July last, Nos. 1,291 and 1,334; and also to be laid on the Editor's table.

2. Referring to paragraph 2 of this letter, it is observed that application† has already been made to the Government of Bengal for 40 lbs. of Assam Tea seed, and that a supply of the same has been promised by that Government.

3. With reference to the latter clause of paragraph 3, it will be intimated to Dr. Jameson that four Indian Maunds of Tea seed are required for distribution in this Presidency, and he will be requested to forward this quantity direct to this Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Dr. Cleghorn, with copy of letter No. 1,505, to Dr. Jameson.

„ The Editor's table.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

† To Government of Bengal, 22nd April 1864, No. 696.
From do. 16th May in G. O., 2nd June " 943.
From do. 14th June in G. O., 14th July " 1,234.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th August 1864.

No. 1,505.

No. 292.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

W. JAMESON, Esq., Surgeon Major,
Superintendent Botanical Gardens, North-Western Provinces.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

1. With reference to your letter of 16th ultimo, No. 231, to the address of Dr. Cleghorn, copy of which has been forwarded by that Officer to this Government, I am directed to state that four Indian Maunds of Tea seed are required for distribution in this Presidency, and to request that you will be good enough to forward this quantity direct to my address.

2. Application has already been made direct to the Government of Bengal for the Assam seed, and a supply of the same has been promised by that Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Camp Ayar Toli.
Kumaon. July 15- /64.

Sir,

Pending a reply to my letter addressed to the Secretary to Government regarding the disposal of Tea Seeds the produce this season of the Tea Plantations in Kumaon, and the Dehradun, I have purposely delayed answering your letter. As permission has now been granted to distribute to applicants two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the produce, I have the honor to state that Tea Seeds in any quantity are at the disposal of the Madras Government.

In the Plantations there are two distinct species viz^t the Thea Bohea and T. Asamensis and number of varieties - The varieties however so run into each other as to render it impossible to assign to them definite characters. The Asam Tea does not seed freely in the N.W. Provinces, & on the few bushes now growing at Kowtagher in the Dehradun there is scarcely a seed pod to be seen. If therefore the Madras Gov^t are desirous of introducing the Asam plant into the Nilgherries, it will be necessary to obtain a supply of seeds from Asam.

I have the honor to be &c.

To D^r H. Cleghorn
Conservator of Forests
on official duty.

H.C.

/Signed/ W. Jameson.
Super Botanical Garden
N.W. Provinces

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W. Jameson Esq. Major
Superintendent Botanical Gardens
North Western Provinces

With reference to
your letter of the 16th ultimo
No 201 to the address of
D. Chapman, copy of which
has been forwarded by
that Officer to this Govt,
I am directed to state
that 4 Indian Maunds
of Sea Seed are required
for distribution in this
Presidency, and to request
that you will be good
enough to forward this
quantity direct to my
address.

Application has
already been made
direct to the Govt of
Bengal for 4 Indian
Maunds

No. 21st July 1862. A. 329850
21st July 1862. A. 329850

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No. 21st July 1862. A. 329850

No. 2042.

From H. Chapman with D.
of the Secretary to the
Revenue Dept.

21st July 1864.
A. 329850.

From the Secy. to the
Revenue Dept. 22 Aug 1864. A. 329850

Revenue Dept.

Answers copy of letter from
D. Jameson stating that
any quantity of the seed will
be available for the seed
and copies early return
of the quantity required.

With reference to

21st July 1862. A. 329850

seed are required for distribution
in this Presidency, and he will be
requested to forward this quantity
direct to this office.

From H. Chapman
19th Aug 1864

The Bd of Revenue
21st July 1862. A. 329850
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Ordered that the Board of Revenue
be communicated to the Board of Revenue
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These letters, it is observed that
application has been made
to the Govt of Bengal for 4 Indian Maunds
of Sea Seed, and it is to be
observed that the Board of Revenue
has been promised by that Govt
that a supply of the same
will be forwarded to the
Govt of Bengal for 4 Indian Maunds
of Sea Seed.

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of the same has been
promised by that Govt

Fort St. George
19th Aug. / 64.

Reverend Mother
Barnard's Bay

Ms. B. 2. 5.

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Wm. Duncan Esq
Lincolnshire
Sept. 13. Fairly ordered
to the Western & Somerset
High Road for

Please that your
 Indian demands for
 food are required for
 distribution within
 Wisconsin and request
 that the quantity
 be forwarded direct

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