

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1864.*

No. 289.

Read the following letters:—

From F. E. MOORE, Esq., Principal Assistant for Financial Commissioner for the Punjab (Revenue), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Madras Government, dated Lahore, the 24th February 1864, No. 548:—

SIR,

1. In June last, the Secretary of the Agri-Horticultural Society of your Presidency addressed me, relative to the supply, on a large scale, of the seed of the *Stellingia Sebifera*, and I accordingly requested Dr. Jameson, the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Sharanpore, to comply with this indent to the best of his ability.

2. In his reply No. 691 of the 14th December last, Dr. Jameson intimated his inability to comply with this request, simply on the ground of his not having authority to frank parcels to any one acting for a Society; he added, however, that he was fully prepared to meet the indent, provided that the Society defrayed the expense of transmission.

3. I informed Dr. Hunter of the result of this correspondence in my No. 4,674, dated 22nd December, and in answer to this, he requested me to send him 3 lbs. of the seed by banghy Dak as early as practicable; and this I duly forwarded on the 1st instant.

4. I deem it, however, advisable to inform you that, as Dr. Jameson was prevented from complying with Dr. Hunter's indent, only because the Society declined to bear the cost of carriage, the Government of Madras, if it should wish to arrange for this, can probably procure from that Officer, such quantity of the above seed as it may be desirous of having distributed.

5. Dr. Hunter's first indent, I may mention, was for two or three cwt. from which it may be presumed that a large supply could be turned to good account in the Madras Presidency. If forwarded however from Sharanpore, it would obviously be expedient to have it forwarded direct or by Calcutta, and not via Lahore.

No. 290. From ALEXANDER HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Honorary Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society, Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th March 1864, No. 227.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 11th instant, No. 44, I have the honor to inform you that no more seed of *Stellingia Sebifera* is required at present, and beg you will be good enough to intimate this to the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab. The original letter from the Principal Assistant to the Financial Commissioner for the Punjab, dated 24th February 1864, is herewith returned.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 291. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Financial Commissioner for the Punjab, dated 23rd March 1864, No. 507.

SIR,

I am directed to convey to you the thanks of this Government for the offer contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 548, relative to the seed of the *Stellingia Sebifera*, and with reference to paragraph 4, to state that the Horticultural Society do not at present require a supply of this seed.

9th June '33 No 145-146
18 July 348-349

Recd. 28th March 1904
Pro: of Govt for Ceylon
No. 633.
Sri Lanka

24th July
Ry 11th July 348-349

28th March

Under the circumstances
having elicited intimations
that Mr. St. Jameson is prepared
to supply with our Honours
indistinct in view of the Stellingia seeds
only because the variety desired to
be the best of quality, the Govt.
of Madras, if it should wish to
range for this, can procure from
St. Jameson such quantity of the
seed, as it may be desired of having
distributed & remarks that it would
be expedient to have it for-
warded direct or by Calcutta and
not via Lahore.

No 289.

Copy to Ceylon
28th March 1904

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The Financial Commissioner
for the Ceylon

Sir,
I am directed to
convey
communicate to you
the thanks of this Govt.
for the offer
for the information con-
tained
-regard in your letter of
the 24th ult. No 548/1904
-relative to the seed of
Stellingia sebifera, and
with reference to para 4
to state that they do not
at present require a
supply of this seed.

From St. George
23rd March 1904

Revenue Mr. Deftt
20 of Govt for church.

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Dr The Treasurer
Commissioner for the
S. of Bengal.
22.3.1850

Stating that the
seed of *Stellaria* etc.
here which he offered
is not at present re-
quired by the Horticultural
Society.

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