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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 593-594 Press ~~Mis.~~

154. 156

Dated 8..4-~~19~~ 1964

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th April* 1864.

No. 154. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 26th March 1864, No. 29 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 23rd instant, No. 514, I have the honor to inform you that with the sanction of Government I will be able to supply Dr. Junghuhn with any number of the Chinchona Condamenia, and its varieties, C. Crespila, Chabarguera, and Uritusinga, the Governor General of Java may require, as we now possess a great number of plants of these species.

2. With reference to the very liberal offer of the Governor General of Java to supply us with plants in exchange for such as we are able to supply, I have the honor to remark that we possess a sufficient number of the Chinchona Calisaya, but the other two species offered, viz., the C. Lancifolia and C. Lanceolata, 200 plants of the former and 50 of the latter if they can be spared would be most acceptable.

3. The months of July or August appear to be the most favorable for sending the plants to Java.

4. I am happy to be able to state that I can also supply plants of the "Chinese Raw Indigo" of both the species named by His Excellency the Governor General of Java, viz., Rhanum Utilis and Cholorofarns.

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No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1864, No. 593.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to His Excellency the Governor General of the Netherlands India, and that a copy of it be furnished to Mr. McIvor for his information and guidance.

(Here enter No. 594, dated 8th April 1864.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations with No. 594.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*8th April* 1864.

No. 594.

No. 156.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE NETHELANDS INDIA, BATAVIA.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge your Excellency's letter of 9th February 1864, No. 42, and in reply to inform you that I shall have much pleasure in sending you a large number of the Chinchona Condamenia, and its varieties C. Crispilla, Chaharguera and Uritusinga.

2. The months of July and August are the most favorable time for sending the plants to Java.

3. I gather that your Excellency wishes also to be furnished with plants of the Chinese Raw Indigo. These also I shall have much pleasure in supplying.

4. I gladly avail myself of your Excellency's offer to send in return plants of the species of Chinchona grown in your Island, and beg to be supplied, if convenient, with 200 plants of the C. Lancifolia and 50 of the C. Lanceolata. These, as well as any of the rarer kinds of orchids, ferns, together with such other plants and seeds from Java as may appear to your Excellency worthy of introduction into this country will be very acceptable ; and I shall feel thankful if your Excellency will arrange for sending them in charge of the person whom you purpose deputing to Ootacamund.

5. On the arrival of your Excellency's Agent, the plants required for Java will be duly delivered to him. He will be furnished with all necessary information respecting the mode of culture and propagation adopted at Ootacamund, and every assistance will be rendered to him. He will also be supplied with such other plants and seeds as your Excellency may desire or he may think worth conveying to Java.

6. I shall have the pleasure shortly of sending your Excellency a copy of Dr. Howard's work on Chinchona plants (" Nueva Ininologiade Pavon.")

7. It would be very convenient if in future your Excellency's letters to my address were accompanied by an English or French translation, as I experience great difficulty in procuring correct translation here.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. T. DENISON.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No. 594 & 2 Inclosures.

Batavia 9th March 1864.

His Excellency the Governor-General
of the Netherlands India

Batavia

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to
acknowledge your Excel-
lency's Letter of 9th February
1864 No. 42, and in reply
to inform you that I shall
have much pleasure in send-
ing you extracts numbers
of the Chinese Gazette
mentioning and also various C
Circulars, & Proclamations
and Ordinances.

2. I have the honor to
and to request that the most
favorable Notice for sending
the Packets to Java.

3 — I further request your

Excellency—

No 593.

Ordered that the fol-
lowing letter be addressed to His
Excellency the Governor-General
of the Netherlands India, and
that a copy of it be furnished to
Mr. McIver for his information
and guidance.

Here enter 8 April 1864
J. D. No 594.

Fort St. George
8th April 1864

1 Copy Letter Sec.t Govt Chin. Straits Dispatch & Inclo.
with No 594 ——— 3

1 — To His Excellency the Govr Genl of
Netherlands India. Batavia

Rec.d 16th April 1864
No 776.

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No 593 8th April

With an Order

C. 1154 & 1155.

Excellency wishes also to be furnished with Plants of the Chinese Wax Insect, the Pharian Melia and Cotton Trees. These also I shall have much pleasure in supplying.

4. I gladly avail myself of your Excellency's offer to send in return Plants of the species of Cinchona grown in your Island, and beg to be supplied if convenient, with 200 Plants of the C. Lancifolia and 50 of the C. Lancifolia Var. as well as any orchideous, ferns, and such other Plants and seeds from Java as may appear to your Excellency worthy of introduction into this country will be very acceptable, and I shall feel thankful if your Excellency will arrange for sending them in charge of the person whom you purpose despatching to Batavia.

5. On the arrival of your Excellency's Agent, the Plants required for Java will be duly delivered to him. He will be furnished with all necessary information respecting the mode of Culture and Propagation adopted at Calcutta, and every assistance will be rendered to him. He will also be supplied with such other Plants and seeds as your Excellency may desire or he may think worth conveying to Java.

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Jard. de Genève 8 Oct. 1866

Recommandé

Mr. Mr. Thiselton Dyer Esq. Kew

Surrey

Angleterre

Dec. 5

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No 594.

To
His Excellency the
Governor General of the
Netherlands India
Batavia.
Dated 8th April 1864.

Recd. 11 May Govt Nos
& 12 May

Promising to supply
a large number of Chinese
Contractors and Labourers
as requested.

No 156.