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

No. 157. Read the following letter from Major R. D. ARDAGH, Officiating Commissioner of Arakan, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Akyab, the 5th March 1864, No. 174:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward copies of the following letters, on the subject of a desire expressed by Dr. Mountjoy of the Bengal Medical Establishment, who is about to retire from the same and become a Tea Planter on an estate at Phonngdaw-bran (Koolapanzen), to have some Chinchona plants supplied him, and to request the favor if the plants are available of their being forwarded as early as practicable either by any transport or Steamer which at this time of the year may be going over from Madras to Rangoon with or for details of Troops, &c., &c., or else to Akyab by the P. and O. Steamer as far as Calcutta and thence on in one of the Mail Steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company.

2. If the plants are sent via "Rangoon" they should be addressed "to the care of the Collector of Customs, to be forwarded by Mail Steamer to the Commissioner of Arakan, Akyab."

3. If via Rangoon, to the care of the Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company who should be informed of their being on board, and to whom I shall send word to receive and transfer to one of their own vessels.

List of letters (Copies).

1. No. 267, from Officiating Commissioner of Arakan to Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, dated 17th December last.

2. No. 640, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, dated 26th January 1864.

3. No. 0427, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, to Officiating Commissioner of Arakan, dated 20th February 1864.

From Major R. D. ARDAGH, Officiating Commissioner of Arakan, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, Rangoon, dated Akyab, the 17th December 1863, No. 267.

SIR,

Dr. Mountjoy, at present residing on the Estate of Messrs. McMillan & Co., who have a large Tea Plantation as you are aware on the Mayoo river, in the Koolapanzen Circle, is desirous of seeing whether the Chinchona plant can be reared in this District; I request the favor therefore of your obtaining from the Government of Fort Saint George, a few plants for experimental planting by him. If available as below, Dr. Mountjoy's experiments would probably allow him to make a more extended report than if all the plants sent him were of the same species.

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| 1. C. Succerubra | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 plants. |
| 2. C. Calisaya | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 do. |
| 3. C. Officinalis Var Condaminea | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 do. |
| 4. C. Officinalis Var Bonplandiana | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 do. |
| 5. C. Crespilla | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 do. |

Total... 30

(COPY.)

From J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. PHAYRE, Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, dated Fort William, the 26th January 1864, No. 640.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, No. 4,276, dated the 26th December, and in reply to intimate that your application on behalf of Dr. Mountjoy may with propriety be addressed direct to the Madras Government. It is believed that Government readily complies with all applications for Chinchona as far as the means at its disposal enables it to do.

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8th April 1861.

From Captain H. N. DAVIES, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah and Agent to the Governor General, to Major R. D. ARDAGH, Commissioner, Arakan Division, dated Rangoon, the 20th February 1861, No. 0427.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, to state with reference to Dr. Mountjoy's application for Chinchona plants, that you should apply direct to Madras for them, pointing out by what means they can best be conveyed.

2. With your application you can forward copy of Government Orders on this subject, of which I enclose a transcript.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 159. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to Major R. D. ARDAGH, Officiating Commissioner of Arakan, dated 8th April 1861, No. 595.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge your letter dated 5th ultimo, No. 174, and in reply to state that this Government will be happy to comply with the requisition therein made for a supply of Chinchona plants, if you can arrange for the care of the plants on the passage. Experience has shown that unless the plants are sent under the charge of a competent gardener, and properly cared for at sea, they rarely reach their destination alive. I am therefore desired to ascertain whether you can send a suitable person to Outacamund to receive charge of the plants and learn the method to be adopted in their cultivation.

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From,

J. W. S. Wylle
Under Secy. to the Gov. of India

To,

Lieut-Colonel A. P. Phayre
Chief Commr. of British Burmah

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1861, No. 159.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 1275 dated the 25th December, and in reply to intimate that your application on behalf of Dr. Mountjoy, may with propriety be addressed direct to the Madras Government. It is believed that Government readily complies with all applications for Chinchona as far as the means at its disposal enabled it to do.

I have &c

J. W. S. Wylle

Under Secy. to the Gov. of India

(True Copy)

J. D. Sim, Esq.

Secretary to the Government of B. B.

From,

No 0427

Captain G. Nelson Davies
Secy to the Chief Commr.
of British Burma.

To,

Major Ardagh
Commissioner, Rangoon.

Rangoon the 21st February 1884

Sir,
I have the honor by direction of
the Chief Commissioner, to state with
reference to Mr. Brown's application
for Chindana plants, that you should
apply direct to the officers for them pointing
out by what means they can best be
conveyed.

With your permission you can
forward copy of Government orders on
this subject of which I enclose a trans-
cript.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your obedient servant,
G. Nelson Davies
Secy to the Chief Commr.
of British Burma.

Chas. W.
Commr. Rangoon
(In Charge)

W. Lee Davies
Deputy Assistant

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No. 595-

To Major R. D. Ardagh
officiating Commissioner of
Rangoon.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Governor in Council to ac-
knowledge your letter dated
5th ultimo 1884 and in
reply to state that this
Government will be happy
to comply with the requi-
sition therein made for a
supply of Chindana plants,
if you can arrange for
the care of the plants on
the passage. Experience has
shown that unless the
plants are sent under
the charge of a compe-
tent gardener, and properly
cared for at sea, they
rarely reach their des-
tination alive. I am
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certain whether you can
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to Botacammund to receive
charge of the plants and
bring them

W. Lee Davies
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learn the method to be
adopted in their cul-
tivation.

Wm. H. George
80, Apr. 1864.

Received 15th April
1864 for 2/6

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Wm. W. W. W.
Comptroller of
the Customs
of the Port of London
1864

Stating that this
Post will be happy
to comply with his
request for a supply
of Chumona plants.

15/5/95