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Read the following letters:—

No. 360. From W. JAMESON, Esq., Surgeon-Major, Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, North-Western Provinces, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Saharunpore, 7th January 1864, No. 13:—

SIR,

		lbs.
7th December	.. ..	4
8th ,,	.. ..	4
9th ,,	.. ..	4
10th ,,	.. ..	4
11th ,,	.. ..	4
17th ,,	.. ..	4
31st ,,	.. ..	6
4th ,,	.. ..	6
5th ,,	.. ..	6
6th ,,	.. ..	6
7th ,,	.. ..	2
	Total..	50

In compliance with a requisition from Dr. Cleghorn, Conservator of Forests, I have the honor to inform you that I have forwarded to your address as per margin (50)* fifty parcels each containing 4 lbs. of Tea Seeds = 200 lbs. If any more be required, it will be necessary to send an early application, as Tea seeds will not keep for any length of time.

No. 361. From W. JAMESON, Esq., Surgeon-Major, Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, North-Western Provinces, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Saharunpore, 12th February 1864, No. 56:—

SIR,

			lbs.
26th January	6	parcels	36
27th ,,	6	,, ...	36
9th February	5	,, ...	30
		Total..	102

With reference to your Telegram dated 9th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that (17) packages containing (102 lbs) Tea seeds were forwarded to your address as per margin.

No. 362. From H. CLEGHORN, Esq, M. D.; on special duty, Punjab, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Lahore, 23rd January 1864, No. 132.

SIR,

1. I beg to intimate in reply to your No. 2,325, dated 18th December 1863, regarding the despatch of Tea seed for the formation of a Government Plantation on the Neilgherry Hills under the superintendence of Mr. McIvor, that I have arranged† with Dr. Jameson for the despatch of packets of seeds from the different Tea Plantations under his charge in the North-West Provinces and Punjab, including Dehra Dun, Kangra, &c. Of this season's seed not much now remains, but 100 lbs. additional will be despatched at once. Tea seed from Assam may be procured by application to the Secretary to Government, Bengal.

† Correspondence annexed.

2. I am much gratified to learn that this new culture is extending in South India, and consider that the annual distribution of seeds and plants from a small Government Plantation will aid materially in forwarding the movement, I am confident that there are many localities in the higher hills well suited for the growth of Tea.

From H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., on special duty, Punjab, to Dr. W. JAMESON, Superintendent Botanical Garden, Saharunpoor, dated Lahore, 3rd January 1864, No. 130.

Enclosing letter from Secretary to Government, Madras, No 320, and requesting that in accordance therewith a supply of the different varieties of Tea seed (Dehra, Kangra, &c.,) sufficient for a small Tea Plantation on the Neilgherries may be despatched. Suggesting also that it would be advisable to send the packets direct to Mr. McIvor, Ootacamund, as at least a week will be lost by sending them to Madras for re-direction. Requests the favor of Dr. Jameson intimating the number and size of packets despatched.

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From W. JAMESON, Esq., Superintendent, Botanical Garden, North-West Provinces, to H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., on special duty, Punjab, dated Saharunpoor, 4th January 1864, No. 11.

Acknowledges receipt of Docket No. 130, dated 3rd instant, and states that Tea seeds cannot be forwarded direct to Mr. McIvor unless they are sent "bearing" as the Superintendent cannot frank parcels to the address of Mr. McIvor. In compliance however with the requisition of the Madras Government a supply of Tea seeds will be sent direct to Mr. Sim, Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

No. 363. 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, dated 22nd April 1864, No. 694.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the parcels of Tea seeds forwarded with your letters dated 7th January and 12th February 1864, Nos. 13 and 56, and to convey the thanks of this Government for the trouble you have so obligingly taken to meet their wishes.

No. 364.* From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests, on Special Duty, Punjab, dated 22nd April 1864, No. 695.

SIR,

I am directed to state for your information that the supplies of Tea seed recently received from Dr. Jameson consisted of seed of but one kind, and I to request that you will be good enough to take early measures for procuring for this Government a few pounds of seed of each *approved* variety of Tea as already asked* for. As suggested in paragraph 1 of your letter of 23rd January last, No. 132, application has been made to the Government of Bengal for Assam Tea seed.

* To Dr. Cleghorn, 18th December 1863, No. 2,325. Order of Govt., 9th January 1864, No. 43, paragraph 1.

No. 365. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 22nd April 1864, No. 696.

SIR,

I am directed to request that with the permission of your Government, you will be good enough to procure and forward to my address at your earliest convenience a supply of Assam Tea seed of the kinds most valued in the Home market.

40 lbs.

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To

No. 694.

W. Jameson Esqre
Surgeon Major
Supdt Botanical Gardens
North Western Provinces

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the parcels of Tea seeds forwarded with your letters dated 7 January and 12 February 1864 Nos 13 and 56, and to convey the thanks of this Govt for the trouble you have so obligingly taken to meet their wishes.

Fort St George
22 April 1864.

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No 694.

To W. Jameson Esqr
Surgeon Major
Superintt Botanical
Gardens &c NW Provinces

Dy 22d April 1864

The thanks of Govt
conveyed to Jameson
Supdt of Botanical
Gardens North Western
Provinces for the trouble
he has taken in supplying
this Govt with Tea
Seeds.

No 360 to 363.

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Nos 696-

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of Bengal.
Dated 22d April 64.

From the Comm.r Sylhet to
the Govt. of Bengal dated 16th May 64
Rec.d 19th do.

The Govt. of Bengal
requested to supply
this Govt. with a supply
of Assam Tea Seed.

No 365.