

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2720	Press
101-102	Mis.
Dated	8 - 11 - 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th November 1865.*

No. 101. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bombay, 30th October 1865 :—

1. I beg to report my return to duty yesterday with the permission of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and my intended departure in two days for Madras.

2. Mr. Clements Markham, to whom we are indebted for the introduction of the Chinchona plants from South America, is here, and proceeds by the same Steamer (upon 1st proximo), to inspect the Chinchona Plantations in Ceylon and thence via Courtallum and Cochin to the Neilgherries. He has expressed a wish that I should accompany him.

3. It was proposed by the Government in 1860, that I should visit Ceylon on duty, but this was not accomplished, as my services were soon after required in the Punjab. I have not visited the Tinnevely hills, and believe that it might be to the advantage of the Department in which I have the honor to serve, if Mr. Markham and I were associated at this time.

4. If this proposal should meet with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, I request the favor of a Telegram to await arrival at Calicut on 4th proximo, to enable me to arrange my movements accordingly.

No. 102.

ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1865, No. 2,720.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. Cleghorn has been already informed by Telegram that the Government cannot sanction his proceeding to Ceylon on duty. His return to duty will be gazetted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

From H. Cleghorn Esq. M.D. Conservator of Forests

To W^m Hudleston Esq. Secy to Government Mails
Rev. Dept.

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J. Cleghorn has been already in
 by telegram but the Govt. cannot
 sanction his purchasing it in a direct
 manner. It is being suggested
 that the purchase should be made
 by the Government of the
 11th Nov 1865

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 No. of Govt. for Cleghorn
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From H. Cleghorn M.D.
 Comr. of Forests
 To W. Huddleston Esq.
 Secy to Govt.
 Dated 30 October
 1865

Reports his arrival in
 Bombay and solicits per-
 mission to accompany
 Mr. Mackenzie to Ceylon
 and afterwards to Travancore
 for reasons assigned.

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I have the honor to be
 Your most obedt Servant

H. Cleghorn
 M.D.
 Comr. of Forests

Bombay
 30th October 1865