

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3082

Press
~~Mis.~~

200-201

Dated

21-12-1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st December 1865.*

No. 200. Read the following letter from H. D. RAE, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 5th December 1865:—

1. With reference to the grant of land made to me at Sholoor for the cultivation of Tea, I beg to state that I am of opinion that the yield of Tea leaf would be increased were I to be allowed to cultivate a few Chinchonas over the Tea: I have tried the experiment of partially shading the Tea shrub, and find that on the sunny side of the plant (the south), which is most prone to flower and seed, owing to the greater elaboration of the sap there from the excess of sunshine, the tendency to flower, &c., has altered to leaf.

2. With the permission of Government, which I beg now to seek, I would purpose to plant out the Tea over the remainder of my land at somewhat increased distances apart, and place a Chinchona between every four of the Tea plants. This will not only increase the out-turn of Tea, but, from the value of the medicinal Chinchonas, considerably enhance the value of the property.

3. The variety of the Chinchona that I find flourishes with the greatest luxuriance in this valley is the Chinchona Succirubra; but my experiments have not embraced all the varieties yet.

4. Should Chinchonas be objected to, I beg to know if the Castor oil plant or some such may be substituted?

P. S.—I would beg to point out that the Lease allows me to devote the land “to purposes connected with Tea cultivation.”

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1865, No. 3,082.

Land Revenue.

The Government grant the permission sought, but do not acquiesce in the interpretation of his lease given by Mr. Rae in his P. S.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To H. D. Rae, Esq.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Nov 1865. (I suppose the
date of the first paper - 3501.

Given by D. W. Rice
to the
College.

Planted 5th 3rd Decemr.
Specimen 82-7 1868

82.

Under the circumstances
stated regarding the permission of
Rice to plant out trees over the
remainder of his lands at some
what increased distance or part
of place or enclosure between to
every form of the tree plants -
and if this is objected to under
to know if the collector - will or
some such may be substituted.

With our Order

to 3082 of 1867.

Do not think that our permission
are required to enable Mr. Rice to
make any experiments.
He may choose as he
thinks best.

Will

82-3082.

The first view of the
permission to try the
but to get acquainted
in the place in the
the latter of his
local friend by Mr.
Rice in his p.s.

J. D. S.

20th Decemr 1868

1868 Dec 20
14th Dec 1868 of Rice