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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 538-540 Press Mis.

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Dated 14-3-1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th March 1865.

No. 189. 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, 4th March 1865, No. 203 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Orders of Government marginally noted,* I have the honor to inform you that three cases of Chinchona and one of green dye plants for the Governor General of Java, as per particulars annexed, was yesterday forwarded to your address by the Indian Carrying Company.

* No. 514, dated 25rd March 1864.
" 593, " 8th April "
" 1,758, " 23rd September 1864.

2. These plants have been hardened and prepared with the utmost care, and are in the finest possible condition to bear a journey; the cases also have been glazed with thick plate glass to avoid breakage, it is therefore to be hoped that these plants will reach their destination in safety.

MEMORANDUM.

Four Wardian cases for Java, sent per Indian Carrying Company, March 3rd, 1865.

2 Cases	containing	113	plants of C. Condamenia.
1 Do.	do.	50 "	of C. Crespilla.
	do.	12 "	of C. Uritusinga.
1 Do.	do.	24	Chinese green dye plant, (6 large leaved species and 18 small do.)

No. 190.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1865, No. 538.

1. The four cases will, on arrival, be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, who will be requested to arrange for their being carefully conveyed by the next Steamer to Singapore, consigned to the care of the Netherlands Consul at that Settlement.

2. Intimation of the despatch of these cases will be made to the Java Government, and the subject of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Mr. McIvor's letter of 19th October* 1864, No. 162, will at the same time be brought to the notice of that Government.

* G. O. 1st November 1864, No. 2,006.

3. Ordered that the following letters be despatched :—

To His Excellency the Governor General of the Netherlands India, Batavia.
(Here enter 14th March 1865, No. 539.)

To the Netherlands Consul at Singapore.
(Here enter 14th March 1865, No. 540.)

(True Extract.)

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

To W. G. McIvor, Esq.
" the Collector of Sea Customs.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14*th March* 1865.

No. 191.

No. 539.

To

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

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Miscellaneous.

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter of 21st October 1864, No. 1,930, I have much pleasure in informing your Excellency that three cases of Chinchona and one of green dye plants, as per particulars marginally* specified, have been despatched by the Mail Steamer to Singapore consigned to the care of the Netherlands Consul there, who has been requested to forward them on to Batavia.

* 2 Cases containing 113 plants of C. Condamenia.
1 Do. do. 50 do. of C. Crespilla.,
12 do. of C. Uritusinga.
1 Do. do. 24 Chinese green dye plant (6 large leaved species and 18 small do.)

2. Mr. McIvor, the Superintendent of the Neilgherry Plantation, informs me that these plants have been hardened and prepared with the utmost care, and that they are in the finest possible condition to bear a journey. The cases also have been glazed with thick plate-glass to avoid breakage. I therefore hope that the plants will reach your Excellency in good condition.

3. In my letter of 21st October above quoted, I informed your Excellency that of the Chinchona plants sent from Java in September last, only nine, owing to defective packing, had reached Madras alive. I have since learnt from Mr. McIvor that these plants, of which only four reached the Neilgherries in good condition, are the C. Pahudiana, a species not required here. The only varieties asked for by me, as your Excellency will observe from my letter marginallyt noted, were the C. Lancifolia and the C. Lanceolata.

† Letter to Java Government, 8th April 1864, No. 594, paragraph 4.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14*th March* 1865.

No. 540.

No. 192.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

The Netherlands Consul at Singapore.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to inform you that four cases of plants, as noted in the margin, have been despatched by the Mail Steamer to Singapore consigned to your care, and to request that you will be so good as to have them forwarded with all care and despatch to His Excellency the Governor General of the Netherlands India with the accompanying letter.

Miscellaneous.

3 Cases of Chinchona Plants.
1 Do. of Chinese green dye plant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 538.

From His Excellency the Governor General of the Netherlands India, Batavia.

Dated 23rd February 1865.

Received 1st March 1865.

Answered 11th March 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to the Government of Fort St. George, a Box containing 10 Cases of Plants, as per margin, which have been received from Singapore, consigned to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras.

2 Cases containing 10 Plants } for the Collector of Sea Customs.
1 No. do. do. of Casuarina.
1 No. do. do. of Acacia Leucophloea.
12 do. of Ficus Virens.
1 No. do. of Mimusops Elengi.
1 No. do. of Cassia Fistula.
1 No. do. of Melia Azadirachta.
1 No. do. of Melia Sempervirens.
1 No. do. of Melia Dubia.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. Van Gobbelschroy.

To
His Excellency
The Governor General
of the Netherlands India
&c. &c. &c.

Batavia.

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No. 538.

The four cases, mentioned in margin, be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, who will be requested to arrange for their being carefully conveyed by the next Steamer to Singapore, consigned to the care of the Netherlands Consul at that Settlement.

Intimation of the despatch of these cases will be made to the Indian Govt. and the subjects of paras 1 and 2 of Mr. McInar's letter of 19th ult. October 1864 No. 162 will at the same time be brought to the notice of that Government.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

To His Excellency the Governor General of the Netherlands India, Batavia.

To The Netherlands Consul at Singapore.

(Here enter the Collector of Sea Customs)

16th March 1865.

Pro. 23rd March 64 No 305436
" 8th April 64 No 354655
" 29th Sept. 64 No 354355

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From the Superintendent Govt. Cinchona Plantations Ootacamund

To the Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department Madras

No. 203

Dated 4th March 1865
Rec'd 7th March 1865

Informs that 3 cases of Chinchona and 10 of green dye plants was forwarded by the Indian Carrying Company

No 538. 11th March

With an order

inform me that these plants have been hardened and prepared with the utmost care, and that they are in the finest possible condition to bear a journey. The cases also have been glazed with thick plate glass to avoid breakage. I therefore hope that the plants will reach your Excellency in good condition.

3. In my letter of 24th October above quoted, I informed your Excellency that of the Chinchona Plants sent from Java in September last only nine, owing to defective packing had reached Calcutta alive. I have since learned from the Resident

that these plants, of which only four reached the Neilgherries in good condition, are the C. Pahudiana, a species not required here. The only varieties asked for by me, as your Excellency will observe from my letter* marginally noted, were the C. Lancifolia and the C. Lanceolata.

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Is it worth while again to ask for a supply of C. Lancifolia & Lanceolata? The cases which I have now packed in such a way, that the impression on my mind was that the Java plants here at particularly anxious to meet our wishes. I only wish the packing

*Letter to Govt. 8 April 1854 No 57 para 4.

hardly worth while I think - although we might succeed - if we could possess the best varieties already.

GPP WP

May we not thank Mr. Prosperous the Resident for his attentions to us during his term.

WP

Front St. George

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To
His Excellency the
Governor General of the
Netherlands India
Batavia
Dy Hollands/65

From Do. Do. 2th May/65
C No: 1654/65

No 191

Informing that three
cases of Chinchona and one
of Green dye have been
despatched by the Mail
Steamer to Singapore.

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Ins: of Govt for Java

No 540-

To
The Netherlands
Consul at Singapore

Dft 14th March/64

Consigning to the
Netherlands Consul at
Singapore the four cases
of Cinchona and green
dye Plants from Java

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