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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th June 1866.*

No. 419. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1866, No. 3,977.

Read again letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 19th March 1866, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 5th April 1866, No. 2,289.

Read also the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 14th May 1866, No. 1,801 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,233, of the 5th of April last, I have the honor to inform you that I do not expect that Chinchona cultivation would ever answer on the Nalla-Malla range in the Kurnool District, as the climate is too dry, and the heat during the months of March, April, and May is excessive.

2. As the experiment proposed by the Collector of Kurnool in paragraphs 5 and 6 of his letter, recorded in the Proceedings alluded to, could be carried out at a very small expenditure, a case of Chinchona Succirubra, or any other species which answers at a low elevation, might be sent to the Nalla-Mallas next July.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to paragraph 5 of Government Order, dated 12th March 1866, No. 617, and with the Board's recommendation that the Acting Conservator of Forests be instructed to make arrangements for carrying out the proposal of the Collector for the experimental cultivation of the Chinchona plant on the Nalla-Malla Hills in the Kurnool District. Should Captain Boddome's anticipation prove correct, the experiment may be dropped after two years' trial.

No. 420. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1866, No. 1,496.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. McIvor will be directed to supply the Acting Conservator of Forests with a small case of well established plants of the Chinchona variety most likely to succeed at a low elevation for the proposed experiment, the result of which will be reported in due course.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 2,289.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th April 1866.

Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1866, No. 43:—

1. As directed in paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 10th March 1866, No. 617, I have the honor to report on the suggestions contained in Mr. Markham's Report as far as regards this District.

2. I do not consider that the Nalla-Malla Hills afford a favorable field for European enterprise in any way, and although from what I have seen in the Wynaad, during a recent tour through that country, I have no doubt that the Cinchonas of certain species could grow on the Nalla-Malla Hills, I do not suppose that any capitalist would attempt to set up a plantation there, when such far more suitable localities are available elsewhere.

3. As these hills are uninhabited, except by wandering Chensowars, there is no possibility of inducing that Native cultivation which it would be so advantageous to introduce. It is only as a Government experiment that the thing can be attempted, but as this District in its hills and jungles is probably as feverish as the Wynaad, I think an effort should be made to bring a cheap remedy within reach of the people in course of time.

4. The height of the Nalla-Malla table land is about that of the Wynaad, but the average rain-fall in the year is only about one-fourth. It is fair, therefore, to calculate that the Cinchona would grow on the Nalla-Mallas, though not so luxuriantly as in moister climates.

5. The Assistant Conservator in charge of the Nalla-Malla Forests is the proper person to be entrusted with the experiment, and I would suggest that a few plants be sent to him by Mr. Melvor, with instructions for their management. If planted out before the rains, and securely fenced from injuries by deer, I presume that the trees might be left to themselves, that beyond their transit from the Neilgherries to the Nalla-Mallas no cost would be entailed.

6. It is so difficult to induce Natives to reside on these Hills, whither all supplies of every kind have to be carried from the plains, that I propose nothing in the form of a plantation, but would merely plant out a few well-grown plants in certain known sites, at a favorable period of the year, protect them properly from wild cattle, and see whether they would arrive at maturity.

Forwarded for the opinion of the Conservator of Forests.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 5th April 1866.

No. 2,269.

Forwarding to Conservator of Forests for
opinion letter from Collector of Kurnool report
ing on proposal to introduce cultivation
Chinchona on Nalla Malla Hills.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. H. L. L.
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 5th April 1866, No. 2,289.
Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 11th June 1866.

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No. 3977
From the Off. Conservator
of Forests to Secretary
C.P. 4479.

. Submitting letters from Collector of Kurnool
and Officiating Conservator of Forests and re-
commending that latter be instructed to make
arrangements for carrying out proposal of for-
mer for experimental cultivation of Chinchona
plants on Nalla Malla Hills.

10.11.96.19 June
with order.

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