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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd June 1866.

No. 503. Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Camp, Tadipatri, 4th April 1866, No. 24:—

1. I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, under date the 7th ultimo, Miscellaneous No. 184. No. 617, to state that the only place in this District in which, so far as I am aware, Chinchona plants are likely to thrive, is a portion of the hill on which the Fort of Gooty is situate. The height of this spot is about 1,860 feet above the level of the sea. The soil is suitable, and water is available.

2. Were a small number of plants supplied at a suitable time of the year, the Assistant Engineer, Mr. Wilson, is ready to supervise the planting of them out, and to watch their growth.

3. Ramandrug is 3,198 feet above the level of the sea, but there is no water on the plateau itself.

4. I would, however, be willing myself to try and grow plants there, if supplied with them. The monsoon is often very heavy in August, after which there is generally suitable weather till February or March, when the heat of the sun in the open air is nearly as great as in the plains.

No. 501. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1866, No. 1,538.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From, The Collector of Bellary.

To, 8th 1008.

The Hon.ble Chief Secretary to Government Madras

Dated 4th April 1866

Received 9th

No. 24

Enclosure.

Stating that the only plants in this District in which Chinchona plants are likely to thrive is a portion of the tract on which the Sort. of Goody is situated and that he is willing to grow the plants on Ramandroog if supplied with them. 7 to 8 thousand 22 June 66

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