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No. 673. Read the following letter from the Governor General of Netherlands India, to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated Buitenzorg, 25th August 1866, No. 223 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's favors, Nos. 1,468 and 1,573, dated 15th and 26th June last, and beg now to thank your Excellency for the seeds, and the report therein mentioned.

2. According to a letter from *Mr. van Gorkom*, the former have been sowed without loss of time, and found of excellent quality, the greater part having budded in a few days.

3. Although by this supply our stock of plants of the *Succirubra* and *Officinalis* species will be increased considerably, their number is, as yet, comparatively small, a circumstance to be accounted for by the construction of our nurseries being less favorable to the propagation by cuttings than by seeds.

4. For this reason a further supply of seeds of *C. Succirubra* and *Officinalis*, when effectible without detriment to the *Madras plantations*, will be gladly looked for.

5. With *Calisaya* species we are now abundantly provided of the choicest varieties, we possess some trees of whose fruit, with twigs and leaves, a good portion is being collected for your Excellency to be forwarded in due time.

6. Fruits and seeds of the best *Calisaya* are at your Excellency's disposal to any quantity desired.

7. As above stated, the propagation of *Chinchona* succeeds in *Java* better by seeds than by plants; the transmission of the latter by sea is, moreover, subject to many difficulties.

8. To this means of supply I would therefore only have recourse, in case no more seeds could be spared by your Excellency.

Referred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

By order,

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Private Secretary.

MADRAS,
19*th September* 1866.

No. 674. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1866, No. 2,622.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. McIvor will send a further supply of seed for transmission to the Government of Java, and report whether he wants the Calisaya seed referred to in paragraph 6 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2622.

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27th Sept 06.

Supt. of Govt. Chin Plant. Darjeeling.

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From Supdt Govt
Cinchona Plan.
Ootacamund
10 Octr/66 Cs no. 3434.

Acknowledging with thanks
receipt of Chin: seeds & the reports
sent in June last; requesting
a further supply of such seeds,
and for reasons stated previously
seeds to plants - Informing that
a collection of fruits, twigs and
leaves of the choicest varieties of
the Calisaya are being made for
this Govt, and that fruits and
seeds of the best Calisayas are
at the disposal of Madras
Govt to any quantity desired. -
At 2622. 27 Septr

W. H. Rodier

Nos 673-674.