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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1866.*

No. 131. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort William, the 20th December 1865, No. 5,219 :—

Read the following letter from W. N. LEES, Esq., to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort William, the 27th November 1865.

I have the honor to forward communication from H. B. M's. Consul at Batavia, and would solicit the favor of your laying it before His Excellency the Viceroy, with the view that His Excellency the Governor of Madras may be moved to comply with the request contained in the letter of the Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantations in Java, in regard to Mr. McIvor's reports. Mr. Van Gorkam's request has not been preferred officially; but His Excellency will not, I trust, see any objection on the ground to carrying out his wishes.

From H. B. M's. Consul at Batavia, to W. N. LEES, Esq., &c. &c., Calcutta, dated Batavia, 30th October 1865.

I wrote you on the 13th instant, and have now much pleasure in enclosing you 100 Calisaya seeds, as also 300 seeds of another sort, which am sure will also be welcome, and cannot do better than enclose you a copy (translated) of Mr. Van Gorkam's letter to me, giving his report as to the latter description of seeds. Mr. Van Gorkam has been exceedingly kind in sending such a large and valuable quantity. Trusting that you will receive them safely, and wishing you every success with your Chinchona Plantation.

P. S.—Dr. Anderson kindly sends me his monthly reports of the Chinchona at Darjeeling, which I forward to Mr. Van Gorkam, would you be good enough to endeavour to get and send me a copy (regularly if it is printed) of Mr. McIvor's at Ootacamund, Neilgherry Hills. Mr. Van Gorkam is also very anxious to have the latter (last?) report, two copies would be very welcome.

I leave for Europe by the Mail of the 15th November, but my partner, Mr. Miesu, who will act as British Consul until I return, will, I am sure, be happy to do all in his power to further your interests.

Translation of a letter from Mr. VAN GORKAM, Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantations in Java, to H. B. M's. Consul at Batavia, dated Tjinierocan, 27th October 1865, No. 98.

1. As requested in your letter of the 23th March last, No. 661, I have the pleasure, which I have no doubt His Excellency the Governor-General will confirm, to hand you herewith two packages Calisaya seeds gathered last month at Tjinierocan, on the mountain "Malawas" (Preanger Residences) for Mr. Nassau Lees.

2. The parcel marked No. 1 contains about 100 seeds of the real Chinchona Calisaya, which contains, according to several solutions made by different Chemists, 3 to 5 per cent. alkaloid.

3. The second parcel contains nearly 300 seeds of a kind of Chinchona which, particularly in this place, grows luxuriant, and considered by the late Dr. Janghuin the same kind as Calisaya.

4. About the identity of this kind of Calisaya I am not quite certain if it is quite the same, and have submitted it to the decision of Professor Michael at Utrecht.

5. This kind of Chinchona will be named for the present Calisaya (Janghuin).

6. Till now the analysis of the bark from trees of five years old have shewn 1, 2, per cent. alkaloid, and it is more than probable this will increase considerably the tree gets older.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. N. LEES.

Forwarded for the consideration of the Government of Fort Saint George.

By order,

(Signed) W. E. WARD,

Officiating Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 132.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1866, No. 68.

Ordered that two copies of Mr. McIvor's monthly and annual Chinchona Reports be forwarded to the Superintendent Chinchona Plantations in Java.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Chinchona Plantations Java.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Forwarded for the consideration of the Government
of Fort St. George.

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The 20 December 1865

By order.

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"2nd Decr soliciting that
the Govt. may be moved
to comply with the request
of the directors of the
Chona plantation
in Java in regard to
the Govt. report.

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