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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 909—10. Press Mis.

Dated 29— 4— 1866.

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

No. 269. Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th April 1866, No. 197 :—

I have the honor, by desire of the Committee of the Agri-Horticultural Society, to address you regarding the introduction of the Columba plant, which yields a very valuable drug, into Southern India. In a letter recently received from the famous Pharmaceutist, Mr. Hanbursy of London, he says : " I do not know if there is a ready means of communication between Madras and the Mauritius, but if there is, I would strongly recommend your applying to the Director of the Botanical Gardens at the latter place for living roots of the Columba plant, with which he could certainly supply you. It is most desirable to attempt the culture in India of this useful drug, the scarcity and bad quality of which render its employment at the present time somewhat difficult." I trust, therefore, that you will bring this matter to the notice of Government, with a view to their giving the necessary assistance in procuring a supply of Columba plants from the Mauritius for the Gardens of the Society.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1866, No. 909.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered accordingly that application be made to the Government of the Mauritius for a supply of roots of the Columba* plant, with such instructions as may be necessary for its culture.

* Cocculus palmatus.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19*th April* 1866.

No. 910.

No. 271.
To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, MAURITIUS.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying letter* from the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society, I am directed by his Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will be good enough, with the permission of his Excellency the Governor of Mauritius, to forward to my address, a supply of living roots of the Columba† plant, with such instructions as may be necessary for its culture.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

* Dated 11th April 1866, No. 197.

† Cocculus palmatus.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

W. 909. (2)

1/ Ordered accordingly that application be made to the Secretaries for a supply of roots of the Clumba plant with such instructions as may be necessary for its culture.

*Coccidus palmatus

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1 to the Honorary Secretary Agric Horticultural Society Cape Town

1 to Lt Prad & Draughtsman

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The Colonial Secretary
Mauritius

Sir,

9th April 1866 to 197.

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Mauritius, to forward to my address, living a supply of roots of the Columba plant with such instructions as may be necessary for its culture.

I have &c

+ Cocculus palmatus.

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To The Colonial Secy
Mauritius

No 719 of April 66

From the Director of the
Royal Botanical Garden
Mauritius of 13 June
No 2092.

Requesting to be supplied
with the living roots of
Columbia plant with
instructions for its Culture
with reference to the
accompanying letter
from Madras Agri. Hor.
ticultural Society.

No 271