

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1685

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
24th July 1867.*

No. 478. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1867, No. 4,466.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 1st July 1867, No. 134:—

1. I am desirous of again distributing a supply of young Chinchonas in Wynaad.

2. I beg that Government will sanction my requesting the Superintendent of the Chinchona Gardens to have some 500 healthy plants of about three or four inches growth placed separately in little baskets containing each a couple of pounds or so of soil, (or more if thought necessary.) When the plants have become established in the baskets, I will ask him to have them sent down to the Gudalur Sub-Magistrate, and have them very carefully distributed.

3. I ask to have the plants put in baskets as above, because it would then only be necessary for the persons to whom they are finally distributed to place basket and all in suitable pits, without disturbing the plant. Where plants on distribution are likely to meet with real care and attention, the precaution would not be necessary; but my object is to disseminate the plant if possible widely, and although the recipients will be told to give them the greatest care, it is not to be expected that the plants will always receive it.

4. I am quite aware that a more detailed report on the previous distribution of plants should have preceded or accompanied the present application, but I have received no detailed reports from the local authorities, and so I am unable to furnish one now. Although no doubt a good number of the plants before sent have died, I know from personal inspection that some at least were alive and flourishing a few months ago, and I have heard from good authority that many are doing well. The plants when sent were very small, quite large enough for a skilled planter to put out with success, but certainly not robust enough to have much chance unless put out and tended with greater care than can be expected from all or even most of the miscellaneous recipients.

5. I am quite of opinion, however, that the experiment in every way is well worth being continued, and I trust the Board will support it.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the necessary directions be issued to the Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantation.

No. 479. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 1,685.

**Miscellaneous.**

1. The Government approve the Collector's proposal.
2. The Acting Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantations will make the necessary arrangements to meet

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Mr. Ballard's requisition for 500 well-established plants of the kinds most likely to thrive in the Wynaad.

3. The Collector will in due course report the results of the experiment from the first.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,  
the Acting Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.

Dep. Secy. Dept. 25th  
Capt. Genl. Chm. Plantations

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Report approved  
for local. I have been to the  
plantation with a view to  
making arrangements  
to send the Collector's requisition  
for 500 well-established  
plants of the kinds most  
likely to thrive in the Wynaad.  
The Collector has been  
sent to report the results of the  
experiment from the first.  
24th July/67

Reported to England  
8th June 1869

Recd. 1867. Department.  
No. 1895.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th July 1867.

Dep. Secy.  
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No. 4466.

Recd. 12th May 1868 No. 3622

Submitting letter from Collector of Malabar  
requesting that instructions be issued to Super-  
intendent of Cinchona Plantation to have 500  
Cinchona plants ready for distribution in Wynad.

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