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Government of Madras.

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20th July 1868.*

No. 359. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 30th June 1868, No. 2,784 :—

1. The Chief Commissioner of British Burmah has informed the Government of India that he has furnished the Government of Madras with a copy of his letter No. 139-7F of 6th May, on the subject of the experimental introduction of the Chinchona plant into Burmah, and the further measures proposed for continuing the experiment, which has not, from various circumstances, been quite successful.

2. The Governor General in Council considers that the production of the bark in Burmah will be a great boon to the inhabitants of the country who are reported to suffer from fever frequently and severely; and the Secretary of State regards the introduction of the Chinchona into that Province with interest, and has directed that application should be made to the Government of Madras for a supply of either seeds or plants.

3. It is considered advisable that seedling plants of the *Succirubra* species should be obtained from the Chinchona Nurseries at Ootacamund, and the Governor General in Council approves of the proposal to depute Captain Seaton, the Conservator of Forests, British Burmah, to Madras to make himself acquainted with the method of treating and cultivating the Chinchona, and to take charge of the cases containing the plants in their transit to Rangoon. The proposal that Captain Seaton should spend a month at the Teak Plantations at Nellumboor is also approved.

4. In order to ensure success in the propagation of the plant in Burmah on a large scale by raising it from seed and cuttings, it is also proposed to send with Captain Seaton two Karen lads to be placed in charge of the Superintendent, Chinchona Plantations, to undergo a regular training of one year in all operations connected with the cultivation of the plant; all charges on account of these youths will be debitable to British Burmah.

5. The Governor General in Council accordingly requests that His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council will be so good as to direct that every facility may be afforded to Captain Seaton and the two Karens in the object for which they will visit Madras.

No. 360.

ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1868, No. 2,000.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Acting Conservator of Forests and to the Superintendent, Chinchona Plantations, in continuation of G. O., under date 4th June 1868, No. 1,546.

2. Captain Beddome and Mr. McIvor are requested to direct that every facility be afforded to Captain Seaton in the prosecution of his inquiries. Mr. McIvor will further supply Captain Seaton with such seeds or plants as that Officer may require. He will also arrange that special attention be paid to the instruction, in the treatment and cultivation of Chinchona generally, of the Karen youths who will accom-

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pany Captain Seaton, and, in consultation with Captain Seaton, will make the necessary arrangements for their accommodation and supervision while at Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

1. C? to the A. Conservator of Forests and to
the Supt, Chinchona Plantations in continuation
of G. O under date 4 June 1868 No 1545.

2. Captain Beddome & Mr. Wilson ^{are requested to send} ~~will see~~ that
every facility be afforded to Captain Seaton
in the prosecution of his enquiries, ~~and the~~
^{Mr. Wilson} ~~the latter~~ ^{will supply} ~~the~~ ^{with such}
seeds or plants as ^{he} ~~may~~ ^{may require.} ~~be paid~~
will also ^{arrange that} ~~pay~~ special attention ^{to the instructions}

of the Karen ^{in the treatment} ~~in the treatment~~ ^{& cultivation of} ~~in the treatment~~ ^{Chinchona} ~~in the treatment~~ ^{generally}
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at Ootacamund in consultation with Captain Seaton.

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The Secy. to the Govt.
of India —
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Requesting that every
facility may be
afforded to Captain
Seaton & the
Conservator of Forests
in the prosecution of
his enquiries.
who has been deputed
to Maray to make himself
acquainted with the method
of breeding & cultivating the
Chinchona Plantations.

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