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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3169	Press ~~Mis.~~
319-320. Dated	19-12-	1868

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No. 319. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 28th October 1868, No. 997 :—

With reference to the Government Order No. 487, of the 21st of February last, I have the honor to inform you that our department can supply annually 300 lbs. of the Kapli or Powder of Rottlera Tinctoria from the Salem District. The product does not seem to be known in the other districts in our Presidency, at least I have not been able to ascertain from my Assistants whether they can supply any ; there are, however, many other localities in which the tree grows, and I have no doubt that another 200 or 300 lbs. could be procured annually if it is required.

No. 320. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1868, No. 3,169.

Forests, No. 12.

1. Communicated to the Agri-Horticultural Society, with reference to G. O., 21st February 1868, No. 487.

2. The Government desire to know what opinion was given of the fifty lbs. of the powder in question sent to the Society by the Officiating Conservator of Forests, in February last, for transmission to Mr. Hanbury.

3. As regards Mr. Hanbury's offer, communicated with the Officiating Conservator's letter of 13th February 1868, to take 500 lbs. of the powder at 3*s.* per lb., the Government cannot authorize the Forest Department to take any further action in the matter. They are of opinion that Mr. Hanbury must seek any supplies of the Powder he may require through a mercantile agent.

4. These, and the previous Proceedings on the subject, will be communicated to the Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Association, and will also be laid on the Editors' Table.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Agri-Horticultural Society.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Chamber of Commerce, } With Procs. of Govt., 26th February 1867, Nos. 355, 356.
,, the Trade Association, } ,, ,, 25th April ,, ,, 352, 353.
,, the Editors' Table, } ,, ,, 21st February 1868, ,, 441, 442.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 19*th*.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 19th December 1868, *No.* 3,169.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 319-320.

Kamila Powder.—Horticultural Society to report the opinion of Mr. Hanbury on the supply sent to him. Mr. Hanbury to look to mercantile agency for any supplies he may require.

that he had transmitted 500 lbs of the powder to the Agri Horticultural Society, and forwarded for the information of Govt a letter from Mr Hanbury to Dr Cleghorn, regarding a previous supply of 10 lbs which he had obtained from that gentleman. In this letter Mr Hanbury offers to take 500 lbs of the powder at the high price of 3 s: pr lb, if Major Reddome could supply it as a private speculation.

The Govt communicate Major Reddome's letter with its enclosures to the Agri Horticultural Society, and directed him to report again on the subject after having ascertained the quantity of the powder which could be obtained by his Department — Major

Major Reddome now reports that 300 lbs of the powder, can be annually supplied from Salem, and probably about 200 or 300 lbs from other quarters. — It seems doubtful whether it is the proper function of the Forest Department to collect and supply this drug for a private firm. Perhaps the letter may be communicated to the Agri Horticultural Society, with a request to be informed of Mr Hanbury's opinion of the 50 lbs sent, and an intimation given to Major Reddome that the Govt are of opinion that Mr Hanbury must seek any further supplies through a mercantile agent. This and the previous papers might also be communicated to the Chamber of

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Secretary

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1. Communicated to the Agri-Horticultural Society with reference to G.O. 25th Feby 1868 No. 487.-

2. The Govt would wish to be informed by the Society of the opinion of Mr Hamburg of the 50 Acres of the Powder magazine sent to them by the Conservator of Forests in February last for transmission to Mr Hamburg

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