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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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378-79
Dated 22 - 12 - 1868.

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No. 378. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1868, No. 8,018:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 5th October 1868, No. 286.

1. I have the honor to report on the experimental cultivation of Chinchona carried on in Wynaad in pursuance of the Orders of Government, dated 13th April 1866, No. 855, and 24th July 1867, No. 1,685, on my letters noted.

17th March 1866, No. 32.
1st July 1867, No. 134.

I made arrangements with the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, and the Deputy Collector of Wynaad, for the timely despatch of healthy plants by the former, and for the general and judicious distribution of them among the people by the latter.

A simple Memorandum of the mode of culture to be pursued was prepared and forwarded to me by Mr. McIvor, and circulated with translation among the Planters for their guidance.

2. The first batch received in 1866, consisted of plants too small to meet with any large measure of success from a general experiment of the kind contemplated. They were, perhaps, large enough for a skilled planter to put out with success; but certainly not robust enough to stand the unskilful and perhaps careless treatment they were likely to meet with from many of the recipients. The result of the first experiment, therefore, fell short of the expectations originally entertained. Under 100 plants out of 500 appear, by the returns received, to be in a thriving condition.

3. Application for supply of another batch was made in my letter of the 1st July 1867, No. 134. The plants were received in November, as that was fixed on, in communication with Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantations, as the season most favorable for planting in Wynaad. Additional precautions were then taken. Each plant was raised in a square cowdung pot, and only issued when sufficiently established and hardened to stand without extraordinary skill and attention. More than half the plants thus distributed are reported to be coming on vigorously; and most of them are said to have grown from one to six and seven feet.

4. The Deputy Collector of Wynaad, who personally inspected the plants in different parts of the talook, reports of them in the following terms:—

"The plants on the Cutcherry Hill are getting on very well, some five or six "feet high; and I hope to be able to get a number from them for a nursery. Those "just planted at Vytry were coming on nicely when I last saw them.

"I find the estates about here have numbers planted some very nice trees "amongst the coffee, six and seven feet high and a couple of inches in diameter, a "foot from the ground, and at Vellara Mallah a splendid nursery with some hundred "plants, they appear to grow fast and would make a good shade for coffee, as well "as being otherwise useful and profita- "ble. The best kind is the broadest leaf, "same as planted at Vytry and on the "Cutcherry Hill."

C. Succirubra, when I last saw these plants on the Vytry Cutcherry Hill, that is, in May last, they were very flourishing indeed.

Reported to England
by 8th Sum No 32 of 1869.
Mis.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
GOVT. CHINCHONA PLANTATIONS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 22nd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 22nd December 1868, No. 3,198.

From the Govt of Mad
dy 22nd Dec 1868 No 490.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 378-379.

Chinchona cultivation in Wynaad.—Report of the Collector on its successful results, communicated to Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations. Collector to report the opinion he may have formed of the experiment on the occasion of his recent visit.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd December 1868.

5. I hope to visit Wynaad in the course of this month, and intended delaying my report till I had done so; but as it has been called for again, I despatch it now.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 379. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1868, No. 3,198.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations.

2. The Government observe from paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter, that he intended to have visited Wynaad in October last, and they would wish to be informed of the opinion which he may have formed in respect to the experiment on the occasion of that visit.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd December 1868

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Cultivation (Cinchona)
on Wynaad, Malabar District.
Report on, submitted to
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(M.S. 12th Nov. 168 & 8018)

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