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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st February 1868.*

No. 441. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 13th February 1868, No. 552 :—

1. Referring to the Government Order, No. 463, of the 26th February 1867, I have the honor to inform you that I have just forwarded 50 lbs. of the Kamila (or Rottlera tinctoria) powder to the Agri-Horticultural Society, and I enclose a letter* from Mr. Hanbury on the subject,

* Just received through Dr. Cleghorn. by which it will be seen that he reports very favorably upon a sample of 10 lbs. which Dr. Cleghorn took to England, and that he is desirous of getting a very large quantity, and agrees to pay 3s. per lb., exclusive of packing and freight. This price will, I think, be remunerative, but I am unable to state at present what amount our department can supply annually.

2. Mr. Hanbury's letter shews the importance of some of our forest products which have as yet received no attention, and which we are in a measure debarred from attempting to utilize. It also proves how difficult it is for merchants to procure products of this nature unadulterated in the general market.

From D. HANBURY, Esq., to Dr. CLEGHORN, Malta, dated Plough Court, Lombard Street, London, 2nd January 1868.

1. The box has come safely to hand, and, excepting the parcels for Sir W. Elliott (to whom I have written), its contents have been distributed as directed.

2. The Kamila is very good, and my firm would be glad to buy more of it. If Beddome can supply a further quantity to his own profit, we will take it of him. We paid when we last bought, 3s. per lb. If Beddome can send us 500 lbs. at this price during the next six months, we will accept the drug on the following conditions :—

I. Quality to be as good as sample (no sand or earth).

II. The drug to be packed in wooden cases, *tin-lined and soldered*, each to contain about 60 or 70 pounds weight.

III. Two cases to be despatched, if possible, each month by overland mail, *via* Egypt and Southampton, unless we advise otherwise.

IV. The expense for cases and freight to be borne by us.

V. The drug to be paid for as it arrives.

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1868, No. 487.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated, together with copy of the enclosure, to the Agri-Horticultural Society, in continuation of G. O., 25th April 1867, No. 928.

2. The Officiating Conservator will report again on the subject, after having ascertained the quantity of the Kamila powder that can be supplied by his department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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