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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT**

G O. No	2446	Press ~~Mis~~
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Dated	30th August-	1869.

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No 433 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1869, No 6,144 —

Read the following letter from the Acting Junior Assistant Agent, Russelcondah, to the Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, dated 7th July 1869, No 26

In reply to your docket, No 1,628, dated 1st instant, I have the honour to report that I can find no information in the records of this office regarding the experiments in Cinchona cultivation made by Mr Goodrich, nor does any one here appear to know anything on the subject I distinctly remember Mr Goodrich coming once to Chetterpore, and preparing some earth in boxes for the reception of the Cinchona plants, this was in Mr Forbes's time, but I do not remember hearing the result of the experiment Probably Mr Goodrich reported it demi officially to Mr Forbes or Mr Carmichael Mr Spedding may possibly be able to give you some information, it was he who took over charge from Mr Grigg

2 In some memorandum left by Mr Goodrich for the guidance of his successor, mention is made of Sandal wood and Pinus Maritima, but nothing is said about Cinchona From this I would infer that the Cinchona experiment had failed before Mr Goodrich went away

No 657

Copy submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 9th ultimo, No 4,161

2 According to the accounts a sum of Rupees 52 was advanced in June and July 1866 on account of Cinchona cultivation, but as no plants had been received, Rupees 50 were recovered and credited in March 1867, the remaining 2 Rupees having been spent in contingencies

Chetterpore,
15*th July* 1869

(Signed) G ELLIS,
Acting Collector

Submitted to Government with reference to Government order, 4th June 1869, No 1,582

2 No experiments seem to have been made in Ganjam

3 The plant would, the Board believe, succeed in the Khond and Sourah Hills

4 The Board understand that the Inspector General of Police took up a few young plants in 1866, but they arrived at the time that disturbances broke out in the hills, and could not be carried up They all died off in the plains

No 434 Order thereon, 30th August 1869, No 2,446

Miscellaneous

The Superintendent of the Government Cinchona Plantations is requested to report, through the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, whether he sent 500 Cinchona plants to Ganjam, in accordance with G O, dated 3rd May 1866, No 1,009, and if so, whether he has received any information relating to their failure

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2 Mr McIvor will also place himself in communication with the Collector of Ganjam, with the object of ascertaining the adaptability in point of soil and climate of the hills in that district to Cinchona cultivation

(True Extract)

(Signed) R A DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills
,, the Board of Revenue

Ed F P Bantleman

Revenue Department

№ 2446

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Under date the 30th August 69
Read the following
Ro of the Board of Revenue

Submitting letter from Collector of Canjam, forwarding Junior Assistant Agent's report that no information can be obtained from records of his office, regarding experimental cultivation of Chinchona conducted by Mr Goodrich, with opinion that Chinchona plants could succeed in Hond and Ganjam Hills

(Ro 17th Augt 1869 No 1146)

The Superintendent of the Government Cinchona Plantations is requested to report, through the Commissioner of the Neilgherries whether he sent 500 Cinchona plants to Ganjam, in accordance with G.O dated 3d May 1866 № 1059, and if so, whether he has received any information relating to their failure

Mr. McConnell to place himself in communication with the Collector of Gunjam, with the object of ascertaining the adaptability of part of that and climate of the hills in that district to Cinchona cultivation.

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