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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 118 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd January 1870.

No. 240. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 9th December 1869, No. 51:—

I HAVE considered in Council the despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 59 and dated the 11th October last, transmitting your Proceedings, sanctioning arrangements to enable Mr. Broughton, the Government Quinologist, to investigate the properties of the indigenous medicinal plants of India—a most interesting and important branch of science, which, as you rightly observe, has not as yet received the attention which it merits.

2. I am ready cordially to concur in any arrangements which you may think desirable to enable Mr. Broughton to conduct these investigations, for I am convinced that they will be important to the people of India, whether regarded in a sanitary point of view, or as a means of developing the resources of the country.

3. I am of opinion that the report of these investigations should be distinctly confined to the subject above indicated.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1870, No. 118.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to Mr. Broughton and to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, with reference to G. O., 4th September 1869, No. 2,505.

2. With advertence to paragraph 3 of the Order above quoted, directing that the results of Mr. Broughton's investigations in question should be embodied in his annual report, Mr. Broughton will now be requested to submit a separate report on the subject, as desired by the Secretary of State in paragraph 3 of the foregoing despatch.

(True Extract.)

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

To J. Broughton, Esq.
,, the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

No. 118.

Commencement of the Cinchona Plantations in the Nilgiris.

Letter to the Govt. dated 14th January 1870. No. 1494

Letter from the Govt. dated 5th January 1870. No. 1743.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

J. BROUGHTON, Esq.,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 22nd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 22nd January 1870, No. 118.

JANUARY.

Nos. 240-241.

Medicinal plants of India.—Despatch from Home Government on the subject of Mr. Broughton's investigating their properties, communicated to authorities concerned with orders.

investigations in
question should
be embodied in
his annual report
& thereby cancelled,
and Mr Bruyshaw
is requested to
submit a separate
report on the subject
as desired by the
Secy of State in
para 3 of the
foregoing despatch.

1 Public Buildings Engle Despatch
1 Inspector of Local Medical Depts