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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1870.*

No. 313. Read the following letter from G. ELLIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chettpore, 2nd July 1870, No. 870 :—

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Government Order, No. 706, of the 14th May last, I have the honour to report that it would be feasible to form a small Cinchona plantation in the locality selected by Major Beddome, near the top of the Mahendra mountain, under the superintendence of the Overseer of the Parla Kimeddy forests. This Overseer, however, has no practical knowledge of Cinchona plantation, but, with the aid of the notes contained in the pamphlet on the propagation and cultivation of the medicinal Cinchonas, he would, I think, be able to superintend the plantation. Should it be determined to form a plantation there, a large well will have to be sunk, as there is no water available close at hand, and a thick hedge made. Four gardeners will have to be employed on a monthly salary of not less than Rupees 4 each.

2. The Zemindar of Mundasa has kindly promised me to procure the gardeners, and to take the steps for looking after the plantation, provided an experienced person be present until the operation of planting is over, and the gardeners have been instructed how to take care of the plants.

3. I doubt, however, whether in the end these detached plantations will not prove rather costly experiments; and I would respectfully suggest that the cultivation of the Cinchona is more likely to be successful and remunerative when confined to the Neilgherries and to the superintendence of those officers of Government whose skilled labour have proved how adapted its soil is to the production of this medicinal bark.

No. 314. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1870, No. 1,289.

Forests, No. 13.

THE Acting Collector is requested to state what will be the probable cost to Government of a small plantation at

the spot referred to. It is important that the Cinchona tree should be acclimatized in the Ganjam District.

2. Mr. Ellis will also convey to the Zemindar of Mundasa the thanks of Government for his offer to maintain the plantation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2289

The AG Collector is requested to state what will be the probable cost to Govt. of a small plantation at the spot referred to, and whether the outlay can be met from local funds. It is important that the Chinchina tree should be acclimatized in the Ganjam dist.

2. Mr Ellis will also convey to the Zamindar of Mundasa the thanks of Govt. for his offer to maintain the plantation.

[Signature]

- 1. Mr Ellis, Secy of Ganjam Dist.
- 14. Mr Ellis, Secy of Buxar
- 15. Mr Ellis, Secy of Forests

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From Mr. Ellis, Ganjam

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