

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th July 1871.*

No. 70. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce (Fibres and Silk), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 17th June 1871, No. 5 :—

With reference to the correspondence noted on the margin I am directed to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will have the goodness to cause the Government of India to be furnished with a report describing in full the climate, soil, elevation, aspect, or other peculiarities of the places which the Nilgiri Nettle affects, and the manner of its growth and propagation. I am also to request that samples of the prepared fibre, not less than one cwt. in weight, may be forwarded to this department to Calcutta, with an explanation of the mode of preparation, and also a statement of the cost at which fibre similar to the sample could be shipped from Madras in quantities of ten tons and upwards.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1871, No. 1,172.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, who will attend to the request made in this letter. The report, etc., required should be forwarded to this Office for transmission to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Esd. F. R. Bantleman.

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From
The Secy to the
Govt of India
Agricultural Dept

Dated 14th Sept 1871
Recd 16th Sept 1871
No 5.

Referring to be
furnished with a report
describing in full the
climate, soil &c. &c. the
peculiarities which the
Kudgumy Nettle
affects to grow and
samples of the proposed
fibre 14th 1871 July
With order S

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Communicated to the Com^{rs}
of the Virginia who will attend to
the request made in this letter. The
request was repeated should be forwarded
to this office for transmission to the
Govt of India.

12 Feb/72

to the Com^{rs} of the Virginia Govt