Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th July 1871.

No. 235. Read the following endorsement of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, dated Simla, 8th July 1871, No. 52:—

Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Agricultural and Horticultural,) to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Simla, 8th July 1871, No. 50.

In continuation of the Resolution in this department, No. 22, dated 29th ultimo, and with reference to the despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of Bombay, No. 42, dated 31st May last, I am directed to request that, on its receipt, the wardian case containing the Ipecacuanha plants, sent out from England, may be sent on as soon as possible to the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens at Calcutta without removing any of the plants. As only twenty-five or thirty plants have been sent, and are arriving later than was intended, the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that they should be planted out in the Sikkim Terai, which seems to be the most favourable locality for them.

Enclosure No. 1.

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 31st May 1871, No. 18.

In continuation of my despatch of the 22nd of December last, No. 75, on the collection of Ipecacuan plants for transmission to Calcutta, I have to inform your Excellency in Council that I have determined to avail myself of the return to Bombay of Mr. W. Watton of the Cotton Department of that Presidency to forward a small wardian case, containing from twenty-five to thirty Ipecacuan plants, which have been got ready for the voyage out of the stock now at the Royal Botanical Gardens at Edinburgh.

2. Mr. Watton, who leaves Southampton for Bombay on the 17th of June, and is willing to take charge of this case, is accustomed to the charge of similar plants. Should he succeed, as he hopes to do, in conveying the plants safely, they will arrive in India at a favourable time. They will be transmitted from Bombay by railway to the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens at Calcutta, and special injunctions should be given to the railway functionaries to be careful of the case during its transit.

3. I shall address His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on this point.

4. The risk of the destruction of the plants through the heat of the passage down the Red Sea from June to the end of September is so great that I have informed Dr. Balfour that I do not purpose sending any further quantity of these plants until October next.

Copy of the above and of the despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 18, dated 31st May 1871, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of Resolution No. 21, dated 29th ultimo.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1871, No. 1,254.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris in continuation of G. O., 7th July, instant, No. 1,174.

(True Extract.)

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

India Office
London 31st May 1871

Revenue
No. 18

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor General of India
in Council &c &c

My Lord

1 In continuation of my despatch of the 22d of December last, No. 75, on the subject of Specimen plants for transmission to Calcutta, I have to inform Your Excellency in Council that I have determined to avail myself of the return to Bombay of Mr Walton of the Cotton Department of that Presidency, from sick leave, and a small Wardian case containing from 25 to 30 Specimen Plants, which have been got ready for the voyage out of the Stock now at the Royal Botanical Gardens at Edenburgh.

2. Mr. Walton, who leaves Southampton for Bombay on the 17th of June and is willing to take charge of this case, is accustomed to the charge of similar plants. Should he succeed, as he hopes to do, in conveying the plants safely, they will arrive in India at a favorable time. They will be transmitted from Bombay by Railway to the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens at Calcutta and special instructions should be given to the Railway Superintendent to be careful of the case during

to transit.

3 I shall address His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on this point.

4 The risk of the destruction of the plants through the heat of the passage down the Red Sea from June to the end of September, is so great that I have informed Dr Balfour that I do not purpose sending any further quantity of these plants until October next.

I have the honor to be
My Lord.
Your Lordship's most obedient & humble Servant
Sd Argyll.

True Copy
Rob. D'Cruz
Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of India
Department of Agriculture, Revenue & Commerce

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No. 60.

From J. Geoghegan Esqre
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Department of Agriculture, Revenue & Commerce
To The Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Simla the 8 July 1871

Agriculture and Horticulture

Sir

In continuation of the Resolution on this Department No. 22 dated 29th Ulto, and with reference to the Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of Bombay No. 42 dated 31st May last, I am directed to request that with receipt the Kandeans are entrusting the Specimen to Plants, sent out from England may be sent me as soon as possible to the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens at Calcutta without removing any of the plants. As only 25 or 30 plants have been sent, and are arriving later than was intended, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that they should be planted out in the Sikkim Terai, which seems to be the most favorable locality for them.

I have &c.
Sd/ J. Geoghegan
Under Secretary

No. 62

Copy of the above and of the Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 18 dated 31st May 1871, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of Resolution No. 21 dated 29th Ulto

Department of Agriculture
Revenue and Commerce
Simla the 8 July 1871

By order
Sd/ [illegible]
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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From

The Under Secretary
Govt. of India - Dept. of Finance

Dated 8th
Recd 15th July 1871. No. 50

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Forwarding Copy of letter addressed to Bombay Govt. & of Despatch from the Secy. of State regarding a Mandvi case of Shivaganga Rani to which is proposed

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Communicated to the Comptr. Calcutta in continuation of Ex. of 7th July inst No 1174

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REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

Dated 15th July.

Read.

Sent.

G. O., 15th July 1871, Nos. 1-234

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Nos. 235-236.

Instructions to Tahsildars.—Letter from Government of India, according a gratuitous entry of grain from England, communicated to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.