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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1871.

No. 106. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, (General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Madras, dated Darjeeling, 28th October 1871, No. 22-T.

I AM directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Superintendent Botanical Gardens and in charge Cinchona cultivation in Bengal, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the permission of His Excellency the Governor for the supply to this Government of the seeds of *Cinchona lancifolia* and *Cinchona calisaya* asked for by Dr. King.

2. I am to add that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, after personally visiting the Cinchona plantations at Rungbee, is satisfied that the introduction of this variety of Cinchona into Rungbee would be very useful; and His Honour would esteem it a favour if His Excellency the Governor in Council would permit compliance with Dr. King's request.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. KING, Esq., M.B., Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, and in charge Cinchona cultivation in Bengal, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Rungbee, 25th October 1871, No. 3. A.

I HAVE the honour to suggest for the consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal the propriety of obtaining from the Government Cinchona plantations in the Nilgiris a supply of seed of *Cinchona lancifolia* for trial in the Government plantation here.

2. The species is one of which the Sikkim plantation does not contain a single plant. It is a species, the bark of which bears a high character in the Home market, and from which the medicinal alkaloids are easily extracted. It would, I think, thrive at elevations in the Rungbee valley, which are too cold for the two species of which the plantations here mainly consist; and, if this proves to be the case, a large additional area of the Cinchona reserve (which, as far as Cinchona is concerned, is now uncultivated) would come to be utilized. A few plants of the species exist in the Nilgiri plantation, and I believe they are now yielding seed, of which, I trust, I may receive as liberal a supply as possible.

3. I would further suggest that supplies of seed of *Cinchona calisaya* be also obtained from the same source. Calisaya yields the finest bark of all the Cinchona; it thrives extremely well in Sikkim; but all efforts to extend its cultivation here have hitherto been cramped by the difficulty of procuring seed.

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TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1871.*

No. 107

ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1871, No. 1,926.

Miscellaneous.

THE Commissioner of the Nilgiris
will instruct Mr. McIvor to provide the
seed required by the Bengal Govern-
ment if it can be procured from the Government plantations.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

From G. King Esq. M.B.
Supdt. Botanical Gardens
and in charge Cinchona Cul-
tivation in Bengal

To C. Bernard Esq.
Off. Secy to the Govt. of
Bengal.
Dated Runghee 25th October 1871.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

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Dated November 14th.

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G. O., 11th November 1871, No. 1,926.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 106-107.

Cinchona seed for Bengal.—Commissioner
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S^d George King

Sup^t. Botanical Gardens & in
charge Cinchona Cultⁿ in Bengal.

True Copy

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Asst^{nt} Secy: Office of Ins.

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No 227

From

Commander

Off^r: Secy: to the Govt of Bengal.

To

The Secy: to the Govt. Fort
Saint-George.
Madras

D^y Dargeling the 28th October/71.

General.

Sir,

*H^or 3 87-25-4
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Yr.
Most Obedt^t Servant
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Off. Secy: to the Govt of Bengal.

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