Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th November 1871.

No. 158. Read the following letter from the Government Quinologist, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1871:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of Government, the enclosed letter which reports on the progress of Ipecacuanha plants, which I took to Nellumboor in January 1870.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Assistant Conservator of Forests, to the Government Quinologist, Ootacamund, dated Nellumboor, 17th October 1871.

I HAVE the honour to report, for your information, the particulars noted regarding the growth of the Ipecacuanha plants under my charge. Best plant 10 inches in height, inclusive of double tops (each 4½ inches in length,) one of which has also again doubled. Each leader 2½ inches in length; and in July a shoot from the root appeared, which is now 3¼ inches in height. This plant is most thriving and healthy. The other plant has improved greatly during the rain, and is 5½ inches in height; fresh and healthy, although not so forward as the other.

Both plants flowered abundantly. The large plant only produced seed which failed to germinate. Major Beddome, Conservator of Forests, when here in January last, saw the seeds and said, from what is known of the plant, it could hardly be expected to germinate. However, the plants being more established and acclimatized, I am sanguine the next seeds will prove a success. Meantime it is very satisfactory to see the marked improvement in the growth of both plants.

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1871, No. 1,953.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, Board of Revenue, and Conservator of Forests. Copy to the Agri-Horticultural Society.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Quinologist.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No. 1953.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th November 1871.

Read the following letter from the Govt Quinologist, Ootacamund.

From Forwards report on Hiccacuanha plants in Nellumboor. } (Here entered 28th Oct. 1871)

Communicated to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, Board of Revenue and Conservator of Forests — Govt Nos &c.

1 - to Govt Quinologist Dec 18 Oct. 1871
14 - to Board of Revenue
3 - to Commissioner Nilgiris
3 - to Conservator of Forests
1 - to Govt Horticultural Society

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No. 160. From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Simla, 16th September 1871, No. 4,280 :—

REFERRING to the Order of the Madras Government No. 1,204, dated the 12th July last, on the subject of the travelling allowance granted to Mr. H. R. Farmer, an Assistant Collector, who was transferred from Bellary to Chingleput while at Madras on leave to undergo an examination for a reward in Sanscrit, I am directed to state that, if Mr. Farmer succeeded in passing that examination, he is entitled, under the Orders of the Financial Department noted on the margin, to travelling allowance from Bellary to Madras and from Madras to Chingleput. If he did not pass the examination he is entitled to travelling allowance from Madras to Chingleput only. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to state the grounds on which Mr. Farmer's case was made an exception to the rules.

No. 3,180, dated 28th April 1862.
„ 3,076, „ 10th Sept. 1869.

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