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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st November 1871.

No. 209. Read the following endorsement of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture,) dated Simla, 9th November 1871, No. 193 :—

Read the following 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, 4th October 1871, No. 37.

I HAVE considered in Council the despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 4, Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, and dated the 21st of July, in which, in reply to my despatch of the 31st of May, No. 18, announcing the determination to send out a certain number of the Ipecacuanha plants now being taken care of at Edinburgh, and awaiting opportunities of safe convoy to India, you inform me that you have resolved to hand over the case intact to the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens at Calcutta for trial in the Sikhim Terai. You also recommend a suggestion of the Bombay Government for the transmission of Rhizomes direct from Brazil, to reach Bombay in June.

2. In reply I do not consider it necessary to adopt this last suggestion, since we have in this country already, as you were informed by my despatches of November 16th, No. 69, and December 22nd, No. 75, of last year, a considerable stock of plants ready for transmission to India as occasion offers.

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4. I entirely approve your instructions not to divide the small number received. And, as a general rule, I am of opinion that the experiment should be committed to the Superintendent of the Gardens at Calcutta, until a certain success has been attained in establishing the plant.

5. I have resolved, however, so far to depart from this intention as to comply with a request made to me by His Excellency the Governor in Council at Bombay for the supply of two dozen plants.

6. From the despatch from His Excellency in Council at Madras of the 24th September, No. 30 of 1870, it is clearly not desirable at present to extend the experiment in that Presidency.

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8. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, I have decided to avail myself of the departure of the young men who are going out to India in the Forest Department this year, and shall entrust cases to the two who take their departure by the mail of the 14th instant.

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12. By thus concentrating the experiment for the present at Calcutta, I trust that its ultimate success will be assured.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in supersession of previous orders No. 21, dated the 29th June last.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under-Secy to the Govt. of India.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1871, No. 1,980.

Forests, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris and to Mr. Broughton.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, J. Broughton, Esq.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Agri-Horticultural Society.

Ed. F. R. Pantleman.

No. 371

India Office
London, 4th October 1871.

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable the
Governor General of India in Council.

Revenue.

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I have &c.

Sd Argyll.—

No 193

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By order,

Dep^tt of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce (Agriculture & Horticulture)

Simla, 9th November 1871

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From

Under Secy to Govt of India
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Simla.

Dated 9th Nov 1871
Rec'd 16th Nov 1871.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Conservator of Forests in reply to a communication from the Government of India, inquiring if Mr. Hume, one of the trained Assistant Conservators who were sent out to India by the Secretary of State in 1869, had yet passed in the vernacular, in which the Conservator states that the same facilities for passing in the vernacular have been afforded Mr. Hume as to the other officers of the department.

2. In reply, I am directed to express the regret of His Excellency the Governor-General that no special attention has been bestowed by the Conservator on Mr. Hume's training. It was for the purpose of completing his education, with a view to his becoming a specially useful Forest Officer, that Mr. Hume, like the other trained Assistants, was placed under Captain Seaton's care, as being a steady officer of experience on whom the Government of India might rely; and it was his duty, as it is that of all Conservators of Forests to whom the care of these young men is entrusted, to remember that they have been allowed to remain as supernumeraries on the establishment to enable the training, which, as regards its special character, has been commenced at considerable expense to Government in Europe, to be completed in regard to instruction in the language and other points of a local nature by the senior officers of the Forest Department in this country; and until this is done, it is not fair, either to the Government or to the young men themselves, to employ them on works where they have no means or opportunity of obtaining instruction in the languages.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govenment of Madras for the information and guidance of Conservators.

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
For Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 212. Order thereon, 21st November 1871, No. 1,981.

Forests, No. 6.

Communicated to the Conservator of Frests.

(True Extract.)

(Signd) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 2909-210

1. J. Geoghegan Esq
2. F. R. Bantleman Esq
3. Forest Department

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Forwarding Copy of
Secy of State's Despatch No 37
of 4th Oct: 1871, for information, in
supersession of previous orders
No 21 of 29th June 1871, relative
to Cheesemanha plants —

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