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Dated 20-11-1872

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th November 1872.

No. 135. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1872, Miscellaneous No. 7,368 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1872, No. 304.

I HAVE the honour to submit for favourable consideration a letter (copy enclosed) addressed to me by the Rev. L. St. Cyr, requesting a reward for care and attention devoted to the cultivation of Cinchona on the Pulney Hills.

2. There are now more than 700 healthy Cinchona trees in the Mission garden at Kodicanal, and no other extensive experiment has been made. Government sent one hundred plants to the hills and of these a few are alive but most are dead.

3. The orders of Government bearing on the subject are dated 9th June 1866, No. 1,393, and 10th July 1866, No. 1,711. The last order merely empowered the Collector to promise a gratuity at the end of two years to those who should devote special care and attention to the cultivation of Cinchona. No such promise was made to the Mission, and they have no claim to reward under the letter of the order, but considering its spirit I submit the request for orders with the recommendation that Rs. 350, at the rate of eight Annas per tree, may be granted.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Under the spirit of G. O., 10th July 1866, No. 1,711, the Board think that a gratuity should be paid to the Mission represented by the Rev. L. St. Cyr for the special care and attention devoted to the cultivation of Cinchonas, and the success obtained as shown by the existence of 700 healthy trees.

3. The Collector suggests a grant of Rs. 350, but the Board think it should not be less than Rs. 500.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1872, No. 1,589.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the grant proposed by the Board of Revenue on the present occasion, but desire that the Collector of Madura may be informed that the order he refers to is cancelled from this date; the success of the Cinchona cultivation on the Nilgiris and other circumstances rendering it no longer desirable to offer any such special encouragement from the State in the matter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Kodikanel. 4th of October 1872.

My dear Mr. McLuhae,

Some five or six years ago, when the Government induced to try on the Pulney hills the cultivation of Cinchona, Mr. Levinge asked the Government to promise a five rupees reward for each tree which should be thriving after five years plantation. The Government answered that it could not make such a promise, but that it would grant a reward for any Cinchona's cultivation which should have been successful. As far as I can recollect such was the answer of the Government to Mr. Levinge's proposal. Then this answer was published in the "Madras Times."

Supposing that it is so, I believe we are entitled to some reward from the Government for our very successful trial of Cinchona cultivation at Kodikanel. We planted in five different places and soils, and now we have more than 700 trees in a very healthy condition, many measuring from ten to twelve feet. We have

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.

Dated November 20th.

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Encl.

G. O., 20th November 1872, No. 1,589.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 135-136.

Cinchona Cultivation by the Roman Catholic Mission on the Palnies.—Grant of Rs. 500 for the special care and attention devoted to it sanctioned, and Collector of Madura informed that the order empowering him to promise a gratuity in connection with it is cancelled.

have also some new sowing. We tried different sorts of Cinchona and generally all succeeded.

Now a certain quantity of bark could be collected, as well as a good supply of seeds.

We tried also tea trees cultivation, and we have some sixty trees, some of them gave blossoms, and two or three some seeds.

I believe that from what we have tried, favorable and practical conclusions can be drawn for the cultivation of Cinchona on a larger scale.

Now, my dear Sir, be so kind as to tell me whether we are right in claiming some reward for our trial, which has not been made without an outlay of money. Any reward we would receive would help us in increasing our plantation.

I remain
Dear Mr. Mc. Duhal
Yours faithfully
(S) Louis St. Cyr
Cath. Missionary.

(True Copy)
(signed) H. Mc. Duhal.
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)

J Cole
Secretary.

(S)
Interpreter

Miscellaneous No 7368. Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 6th November 1872

Read the following:-

No 304.

From, W. McCahal Esqre
Acting Collector of Madura.

To J. Greso Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to submit for favorable Consideration a letter addressed to me by the Revd L. St Cyr requesting a reward for care and attention devoted to the Cultivation of Chinchona on the Pulney hills.

Copy Enclosed

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Collector's Office
Madura.
17 October 1872

I have &c
(Sd) W. McGahae
C. of Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(True copy & Extract)

J Grote
Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 1 Enclosure

P. Shaughnessy
Dy Secy. Vizagapatam.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3583

From Board of Revenue

Dated 6 November 1872

FOR ORDERS.

I would give the petitioner
forbidden by the Board
in Rs 500 - and cancel
G. O. 10 July 1866. No 1766.
The Chairman, Kurnool
& all in the Neighbourhood
and there must be a Pat-

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Read G. O. ——— " ——— "

Read " ——— "

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Recommending Grant of a portion of Rs. 500 to Rev. Sr. Eyre of Madura &c for special case & letter = tion thereof be submitted = sion to Government.

Form orders.

Sp 9 June/68 No 215-16
" 10 July/68 - 215-11.

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C13 Encl.

FOR ORDERS.

Gratuity of Rs500
to Revd Mr Cyr

I agree in the course proposed
Mr Secy Grant. Planting the Cinchona
plantations, at present under
the best of them: but production
& manufacture of whatever kind
shd be left to private enterprise,
and Govt limit & restrict as pro-
perly possible the expenditure public

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Ans

No. 1589.

Rend Disp. Bd of Rev Mads. No 7368
d/6 = 20/7.

The Govt sanction be granted
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14 To the Board of Revenue Dr. 21 Nov
6 Dedt Accountant General S

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Despatch