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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1612 Revenue — Press / ~~Mis.~~

Dated 23rd November 1872.

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No. 181. Read the following letter from the Inspector of Forests, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 9th November 1872, No. 1,561 :—

WITH reference to the Government Order No. 197 of the 31st January 1872, I have the honour to forward the correspondence as per margin, by which you will perceive that the Collector is opposed to a regular Government Cinchona Plantation in the Wynaad. He admits the superiority in the growth of the tree in Wynaad over that at Neddiwattam; but he does not think that any advantage would accrue to Government or the public by the establishment of a regular Government Cinchona Plantation, nor does he anticipate that private planting will receive much attention, as the idea is very prevalent that the cultivation of Cinchona is not likely to be remunerative.

Copy of letter No. 900 of 5th February 1872, from the Conservator of Forests, to the Collector of Malabar.
Original letter No. 2,174 of 26th October 1872, from the Collector, to the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

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No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1872, No. 1,612.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion that it is not advisable to incur the expense of establishing a regular Cinchona Plantation in the Wynaad, but no opportunity should be lost for increasing incidentally the number of these trees in the district as proposed by the Collector, free grants of land excepted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE INSPECTOR OF FORESTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 23rd.

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G. O., 23rd November 1872, No. 1,612.

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Nos. 181-182.

*Cinchona Cultivation in Wynaad.*—Report of the Inspector of Forests on this subject, with orders thereon.

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Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 26th October 1872.

I.
Enclosure in a letter No 1819 of 9th Nov 1872 from the Inspector of Forests to the Chief Secy to Govt. N.D.

No. 2174.

From

A. MacGregor Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

To,

Lieut. Colonel H. R. Morgan
Offg Inspector of Forests
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to the subject of your letter of the 5th February No. 900, I have the honor to inform you that I do not think that any advantage would accrue to Government or the Public by the Establishment of a regular Govt Cinchona Plantation in Wynad in view to supplying private planters with trees.—

2.— The Red bark is already sufficiently extended over Wynad to place it within the reach of every one. It grows readily from cuttings and I have

plants

plants in Calicut struck from cuttings made in Wynad and brought down the Ghauts without any precautions and simply put into earth after reaching Calicut.-

3.- If seedlings are required in Wynad I think it would be found much cheaper to pay the cooly-hire for conveying them from the Government plantations at Neddywattam where there is every appliance-

4.- The largest trees I have seen in Wynad are growing on the Estate of Captain Cox named Naikan Cholah in the Cherambady District. They are far larger than any at Neddywattam, though planted later than the earlier plantations there- The South of India Company are using the tree in

in their extensive Estates at 5a Vellara Malay and Kalputty both as avenues and to divide the coffee fields of different years planting.-

5.- There are also small clumps of red bark trees kept up at a nominal cost close to the Government Offices both at Manantoddy and Vythry.- I propose to put out cuttings from these as avenue trees along the Public roads.-

6.- The object of encouraging private planting might be promoted by notifying that Government are prepared to give free grants of land for the purpose and to supply young plants free, provided due notice is given of the number required to admit of their being prepared at Neddywattam.- I am not however sanguine of great results

results ensuing, the idea being very prevalent that the cultivation is not likely to prove a remunerative specula-tion.-

7.- I scarcely think that any en-couragement coming within the reason-able limit which must necessarily be observed, would suffice to turn the scale.-

I have &c &c &c

Signed/ A. MacGregor
Collector-

(A true copy)

R. H. Beddome. Major
Inspector of Forests.

Office of Inspector of Forests
Cotacamund 9th November
1872.

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From

Major R. H. Beddome
Inspector of Forests.

To,

The Honorable W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Govt.
R. D.

Sir,

With preference to the
Government Order No. 197 of
the 31st January 1872, I have
the honor to forward the cor-
respondence* as per margin by
which you will perceive that
the Collector is opposed to a
regular Government Cinchona
plantation in the Wynaad,
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Original letter No 2174 of 26th October 1872 from the Collector to the Inspector of Forests.

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he admits the superiority in the growth of the tree in Wynaad over that at Neddivattam but he does not think that any advantage would accrue to Government or the public by the establishment of a regular Government Cinchona plantation, nor does he anticipate that private planting will receive much attention as the idea is very prevalent that the cultiva-tion of Cinchona is not likely to be remunerative.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Robt. Beddome Major
Inspector of Forests

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Revenue 1872-73.

Forest Department.

No. 3634.

From The Inspector of Forests.

To, The Chief Secy. to Govt. Rev. Deptt.

Dated 9th November
Received 12th 1872.

No. 1561.

Enclosure No. 2

Subject

Reports upon the cultivation of Cinchona in Wynaad agreeably to G.O. No 197 of 31st January 1872.-

Wm Ogilvy

No. 1612 - 28 Nov/72-

No. 1612.

Transmits the undermentioned Reports upon the cultivation of Cinchona in Wynaad agreeably to G.O. No 197 of 31st January 1872.

The Reports are returned herewith.

The Inspector of Forests is requested to favour the Board with a Report upon the Plantations in Wynaad, and to state whether the Cinchona Plants are likely to succeed.

The Collector of Malabar should be requested to furnish a Report upon the Plantations in his District.

28th Nov/72.

3 To the Inspector of Forests - Dec 2nd/72
4 - Board of Revenue