Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th March 1872.

No. 144. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 8th February 1872, No. 10:—

With reference to my previous despatch dated January 11th (No. 4), 1872, I transmit herewith thirty copies of some notes prepared at my request by Mr. Howard, the Quinine Manufacturer, after perusing Mr. Broughton's Report dated July 31st, 1871. You will perceive that Mr. Howard attaches great importance to the extension of the cultivation of the *angustifolia* variety of crown bark. It appears that the importation of the once famous crown barks from South America has practically ceased, so that the world is now dependent on India for the supply of this valuable product. Mr. Howard is also of opinion that the grey barks should not be neglected, as the demand for cinchonine, which they yield so abundantly, is increasing. I desire that Mr. Broughton and Mr. McIvor may be furnished with copies of Mr. Howard's Report, and that they may be instructed to give their careful attention to the remarks and suggestions of this eminent quinologist.

No. 145. Order thereon, 12th March 1872, No. 436.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the foregoing despatch, with copies of the enclosure, be communicated to the Government Quinologist and, through the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to Mr. McIvor, for information and guidance.

2. The despatch of the Secretary of State of 11th January 1872, No. 4, quoted in the present despatch, was communicated to the Government Quinologist and to the Commissioner with G. O., 17th February 1872, No. 305.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Government Quinologist.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the President of the Cinchona Commission.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Received from England
& Despatch No 13.

12th March 1872.

No. 436.

Ordered that the
foregoing Despatch, with
Copies of the enclosures,
be communicated to
the Govt. Quinologist, and
through the Govt. of the
Nilgiris, to the Govt.
for information and
guidance.-

The Despatch of
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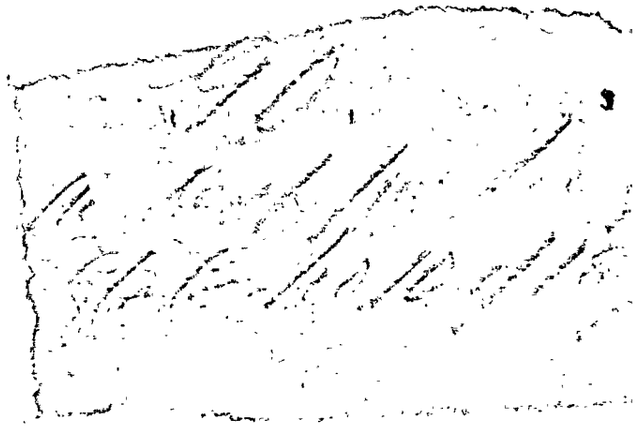
1 To the Government Quinologist with 1 Encl. & 13 Dupl.
3 " the Commissioner of the Nilgiris with 1 encl. & 13 Dupl.
14 " the Board of Revenue 1 encl. & 13 Dupl.
11 " the President of the Cinchona Commission 5