REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th June 1872.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

EXTRACT.

Paragraph 26. "The three Ipecacuanha plants that were planted in this garden in the early part of last year are now increased to nine, and are making very satisfactory growth. They are planted under dense shade in a deep rich vegetable soil—conditions which seem essential to their successful cultivation. I feel certain that these plants could be successfully cultivated in this garden, and think it desirable that a number of plants should be procured from England or the Royal Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, so as to give the experiment a fair trial."

Ext. F. R. Bantleman.

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