REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
28th October 1872.

No. 1,497.

No. 266.
To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT HONGKONG, CHINA.

Forests, No. 15.

SIR,—In a recent letter the Officiating Inspector of Forests in this Presidency remarked as follows:—"There is a kind of Bamboo grown in China called the Mow Chok. It is said to be very superior, of gigantic size, and great strength. Some of this seed would be very valuable; it might be tried at Nellumboor in Wynaad and on the slopes of the hills. I am not aware of the elevation and latitude at which it grows in China, as they have many varieties of the Bamboo, some growing as far as 40 north latitude."

2. The Right Honourable the Governor in Council of Madras being desirous of giving effect to the Officiating Inspector's suggestion, directs me to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, you will be good enough to endeavour to arrange for a supply of the seed of the kind of Bamboo specified above being procured and forwarded to my address at Madras.

Any charges that may be incurred in connection with this supply will be reimbursed, with thanks, on intimation of their amount.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To The Colonial Secretary at Hongkong.

China

Sir,

In a recent letter the Offg. Inspector of Forts in this District remarked as follows. There is a kind of Bamboo grown in China called the Iron Chok. It is said to be very superior, of gigantic size, and great strength. Some of this sort would be very valuable, it might be tried at Stellenbosch in Wynaad and on the slopes of the hills. I am not aware of the elevation and latitude at which it grows in China, as they have many varieties of the bamboo, some growing as far as 40 North

north latitude"

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras being desirous of giving effect to the officiating Inspector's suggestion, directs me to request that you will be good enough to arrange for a supply of the sort of the kind of Bamboo specified above being procured and forwarded to my address at Madras

Any charges that may be incurred in connection with the supply will be reimbursed with thanks on intimation of their amount

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