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No. 232. No. 1,044.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE
NETHERLANDS INDIA,

Miscellaneous.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I have the honour to acknowledge your Excellency's letter of the 3rd June 1873, No. 6, and in reply to state that I am happy to have it in my power to supply your Excellency with plants of the *Cinchona officinalis Bonplandiana var. angustifolia.*

2. The Superintendent of Cinchona Plantations in this Presidency is of opinion that the best season for the despatch of these plants to Java will be the month of December; and he has been directed to get a supply ready for transmission to your Excellency through the Netherlands Consul at Singapore, to whom they will be sent by mail steamer.

3. I would, however, bring to your Excellency's notice that the experiments hitherto made of forwarding cases of Cinchona plants by steamer have not been attended with satisfactory results, owing to these plants requiring to be constantly exposed to the air; and, as the variety now in question is one of great value, I would suggest that your Excellency should make arrangements for some qualified person to receive the plants at Madras and to attend to them on their voyage to Java.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) HOBART.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Dated September 27th.

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Despd. in M.S. 29 Sept/83

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