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No. 1,054.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Your letter, dated 1st October 1872, No. 418, gave cover to certain papers from the Government of Bengal, which, it was observed, left little doubt, in the opinion of the Government of India, of the correctness of the assertion as to the existence of canker in the Cinchona plants originally sent up from the Nilgiris as stock for the Sikkim plantations.

2. I am now directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings* of this Government, embodying letters from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris and from Mr. McIvor, containing remarks on the subject; and to request that these papers may be published in the *Gazette of India* in continuation of previous correspondence.

* 12th September 1873, Nos. 90-91.

3. It appears to this Government that Mr. McIvor has shown that it is extremely improbable that canker existed in the plants in question when originally sent up from the Nilgiris, though it is possible that the disease may have been generated on the journey to Sikkim.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Vide C. No. 3600 From Govt of India d 28 October 73.

Agriculture 1873 Department.

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Memo for Secretary's Orders.

Despatch to Secy of State 15 Febr 72 No 4 Mis:

In February 1872, the Govern=ment sent up to the Secretary of State, a letter from Mr. Mc. Ivor, refuting the Statement published in the Gazette of India Supplement of 8 July 1871 to the effect that the Cinchona plants, ori=ginally supplied from the Nilgiris to Darjeeling, were affected with canker. Copy of the letter addressed by this Govern=ment to the Government of India, a=sking that the same publicity may be given to Mr. Mc. Ivor's statement, as was given to the unfavorable report above alluded to, was also sent to the Secretary of State with the same Des=patch.

In reply, the Government of India forwarded papers from the Government of Bengal, maintaining the correct=ness of the assertion as to the existen=

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of canker in the plants in question —
These papers were communicated to the
Commissioner of the Nilgiris in G.O. 14
October 1872 Ft. 1418. This G.O. was
marked for report to the Secretary
of State, but the report was deferred
under the impression that Mr. McIvor
would be sending in some fur-
ther remarks; but nothing has been
received from him till now. I pre-
sume it is too late at this date to
send up the G.O specially to the
Secretary of State. The papers
embodied in it have all been pub-
lished in the Gazette of India sup-
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The law of the land powers is upset
& uncertain & it is better to
leave it unto any directions on
the letter from the Govt of India under
date 14 Oct 1872 No 1418.

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Revenue
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as to reporting S.O. 14
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Sec. of State

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Despatch On
Cultivation

W. McIvor Supt. to
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To Govt of India

Respecting the Sanctioning
Plants sent from Belgium
to Sikkim -

Asst Secretary
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