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Miscellaneous.

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2. The subject is one that demands careful investigation, with a view to the adoption of curative or remedial measures, if such can be discovered. His Excellency understands that Dr. Bidie is willing to undertake such a duty, and to devote to it his Christmas holidays if his travelling expenses and those of a draughtsman and one or two peons are paid by the Government.

3. The work could be in no better hands, and His Excellency will be glad if Dr. Bidie will undertake it on the terms above noted.

(True Extract.)

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

To Surgeon-Major G. Bidie.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, the Inspector of Forests.
Accountant Genl.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

I have been much struck
during my wanderings in
the hills this year by the
rarity of the Acacia.
Etc. etc. etc. in the
last few years. The Acacias
seriously threatened to be a most va-
luable article to the higher
Class Buffaloes are being killed
off by disease & the Travellers
and post bearer is having diffi-
culty many other trees both here &

But a case would. I think P. it would be well to write the whole of pt. to know the Ld pt can safely in any way abate his title to Lieu & the additional of curvature or Lineal Lieu. Lieu - I think can be discussed. I understood Dr. Hinds if he could undertake such a Dr Ly. of pt Lieu - and he said he would his Ld pleasure decide his Lieu

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Dr any part between and a Lieu a his
Lieu Lieu. My pt I Dr last thinks
he could have a better Lieu
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to the Rail the pts Lieu
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To Surgeon Major G Bidie
Bd of Revn
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Surgn Genl I. M. D.
Inspector of Fisheries
Accountt Genl Sept 8-1-74.

G. O.

Adoption of measures for removal of parasitical plants on the Hevea trees

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Signature of Head of Department