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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

26th July 1873.

No. 247. Read the following letter from the Governor-General of Netherlands India, to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated Buitenzorg, 3rd June 1873, No. 6:—

THE Manager of the Cinchona Plantations in Java informs me that a Cinchona species named *Cinchona officinalis Bonplandiana var. angustifolia* has been formed by *Mr. Broughton* at the *Ootacamund* Plantation of Cinchona officinalis.

2. As this species is favourably mentioned as containing a considerable quantum of Chinine, I beg your Excellency will kindly favour me with a supply of some plants.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1873, No. 789.

Miscellaneous.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council will have much pleasure in complying with the request of the Governor-General of the Netherlands India.

2. The Superintendent of Cinchona Plantations will report whether any plants of the Cinchona officinalis Bonplandiana var. angustifolia can now be spared. If there are none available at present, he will state when they are likely to be, and also give his opinion as to the time of year that will be most favourable for their transmission to Java.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Bogor. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

dated July 26th.

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G. O., 26th July 1873, No. 789.

JULY.
Nos. 247-248.

Cinchona Plants.—Requesting the Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations to report whether — of the species required by the Government of the Netherlands India can now be spared, and if not, when they are likely to be available.

Bogor. 3th June 1873

No. 6.

Excellency,

The manager of the Chinchona plantations in Java informs me that a chinchona species named Chinchona officinalis Bonplandiana var: angustifolia has been formed by Mr. Broughton at the Cotacamund plantation of chinchona officinalis.

As this species is favorably mentioned as containing a considerable quantum of Chinine I beg your Excellency will

To
His Excellency
the Governor of Madras.

will kindly favor me with a
supply of some plaids.

I have the honor to remain
Your Excellency's most
obedient Servant

Governor General of
Netherlands India

Rec.d 16th Sept.
No. 2008

From
The Governor General of
the Netherlands Indies
&c &c &c

Batavia 3rd June 1873
Received 16th Sept. 1873

No. 89. 26th June, 1873

Requesting the favourable attention of Government to the application of the Netherlands Indian Government for a supply of Cinchona plants grown in Calcutta.

Read 24th Sept. 1873

c. 18th Sept. 1873 Received

Memo for Orders on No. 2008.

The Governor General of the Netherlands Indies.

Requesting to be favored with a supply of Cinchona plants grown in Calcutta.

} N.R. 3rd June 1873. No. 6.

In the above letter the Governor General of the Netherlands, India, asks for a supply of Cinchona plants of the species known as Officinalis Ruplandiana var Angustifolia for his plantations

2. This variety has yielded the best results on these hills. Its existence was discovered by Mr. Broughton in 1866. There were only (as appears (vide his letter at page 1897 the blue book) a few scattered trees but of their bark Mr. Broughton ~~then~~ wrote.

"I do not think I over-state when I add that in yield of genuine it is of the finest

finish quality that has ever been recorded."

3. In the following year he again brought this variety to notice and said about a dozen trees had been discovered. Such analyses of the bark showed "its remarkable quality." "The alkaloids," he writes, "consist almost entirely of quinine. The amount is unprecedented, far exceeding that of any cinchona bark hitherto known."

4. Mr. Howard also made analyses which the results closely coincided with those obtained by Mr. Broughton, and he considered the kind to be "sui generis."

5. The Govt: directed the careful cultivation and propagation of this valuable variety, so the number of plants is now probably considerable and some might be spared. At the same time it is desired that Indian bark should succeed commercially in competition with that from other countries it

* Vide Blue book page 206

it would be as well to retain this variety in the country.

If however Govt: decide to comply with the request now made, the Superintendent of Cinchona plantations should it is presumed be directed to select and despatch a few plants.

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I would certainly give the plants if we have any to spare. if we have not, I would likewise be glad as soon as available. We are growing Chinchona in the hills of "Sufferings Immanee"!

L D S.

Revenue Department. 6X

No. 789

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26th Jul. 1873

Read the following Letter from the Governor General of the Netherlands - India.

Requesting to be favoured with a supply of Cinchonaceous plants of the species Officinalis Bonplandiana var Angustifolia

H.E. 3d June 1873, No 6.

His Excellency the Governor in Council will have much pleasure in complying with the request of the Governor General of the Netherlands India.

2. The Supt. of Cinchona plantations will report whether any plants of the Cinchona Officinalis

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Cinchona plants for
the Netherlands Govt.
India.

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