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Enclosure in
a letter N^o 1561
79th Nov/72 from
the Inspector of Forests
to the Chief Secy to
Govt R. D.
N^o 900
From
To

Office of Conservator of Forests
Cothamund 5th February
1873

Major R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests

The Collector of
Malabar

Sir,

In forwarding copy of the G.O.
N^o 197 of the 31st Ultimo, I have the
honor to request your opinion. The
red bark Cinchona grows so admira-
-bly on the Wynad that I have al-
-ways thought that Government
should have a regular plantation
of some extent somewhere in the
vicinity of Manantoddy they would
then soon be in a position to supply
any amount of plants or seedlings
to all private planters in the vi-
-cinity.

2. You might be able to select the locality, heavy forest would of course answer best but care would be necessary in selecting a tract not too much blown. I would suggest a site in the heavy forest slopes of the range close to Manantoddy, most of this is I believe private property but as there is not much chance of its being opened for coffee and as the scheme could be chiefly for the benefit of the planters and their coolies, there should be no difficulty in getting the land at a reasonable rate.

3. The red bark at a similar elevation in Ceylon are a most perfect

perfect success, the trees come up self sown by the thousands all over the plantation.

4. Please to inform me periodically of any observations you may make on the growth of the tree in various parts of your district as you will perceive that the Secretary of State wishes to be kept informed of the progress in the cultivation.

I have Yrs Yrs Yrs

(Signed) R. H. Beddome Major
Conservator of Forests.

(A true copy)

R. H. Beddome Major
Inspector of Forests.

N^o 1592 *29* Camp Perin Kolam
15 Dec^r 1872

From Major R. H. Beddome
Inspector of Forests.

To C. Galton Esq^r
Actg Under Secy to Gov^t Res Dep^t.

Sir

With reference to your official
Memo^s N^o 108 of the 27th ult^o I
have the honor to forward copies
of the letters to and from the Col-
lector of Malabar previously sub-
mitted with my letter dated
9th Nov^r 1872 N^o 1561

I have the honor to be

Sr of. no. 108th sent

R. H. Beddome Major
Inspector of Forests

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