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24th September 1874.*

No. 210. Read the following letter from S. L. ASSEN LEBBE of Colombo, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., c.s., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 12th September 1874:—

I have the honor to solicit the favor of a reply on the following subject. On a tour from Ceylon to the Southern Coast of India, visiting Nagore at the yearly festival there, and on embarking on board the sailing packet to Ceylon finding bad weather, the vessel being ill-fitted, ill-replete with sailing necessities, myself and several others were drifted to the shores of Irrawady, and were making a journey on foot towards Killakari. I found on several places midway between the two countries Salt-pan pits made under Government control in which contains a large material collection of bitter saline substance in mounds as if heaped up, and, as this substance is unavailable in any way for any purpose in India, I shall be glad to be advised if the Government would permit the removal of a quantity for experimental purposes in Ceylon to be tried if it can be utilized with vegetable compose or potash as an accompaniment for preparing a compound mineral and vegetable manure, and what would be the Government charge or otherwise on the said removal of any particular quantity in weight or measure.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1874, No. 1,209.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue
for report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Dated: September 24th:

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be the Government charge or otherwise
on the said removal of any particular
quantity in weight or measure

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servt.

J. S. Assen Sibbe

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Kulchodai Street No 63

Colombo

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Thomas 1874 Sept.

From J. d. Hornsby
Colombo

Dated 12 Sept 1874
Recd. 23.

No 63.

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States that while on a tour
to the Southern Coast he was told
by accident some of the
houses which, like the former large
collections of little Saline Sanguine
herbals up. He was told some
of these for several of a quantity
of this substance for medicinal
purposes in Ceylon in preparing
a compound medicinal vegetable
medicine.

W. H. D. H.

To the
President of the Board
of Directors for report
No 1209

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