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No. 260. Read the following letter from J. BROUGHTON, Esq., Government Quinologist, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 20th January 1874 :—

As desired in G. O., Revenue Department, No. 22, 8th January 1874, I have the honour to report on a sample of tobacco received, which was grown in a hill district in Northern Arakan.

2. The tobacco yielded 23·45 per cent. ash. This ash contained 8·59 per cent. of potassic carbonate. By determination, the tobacco was found to contain 1·95 per cent. of nicotine. These results show that the tobacco contains these important constituents, in amount closely resembling those which are the most favourite tobaccos of European smokers, or the Havana and Manila tobaccos of the English market.

3. The kind of tobacco of which the sample consists is not stated, but I should believe it to be one of the American varieties. It is well cured, and good smoking, but has a peculiar flavour, far less perceptible when made into cheroots than when smoked in a pipe. A slightly more continued fermentation would, I believe, prevent the flavour. Like all the tobaccos I have received from British Burmah, its qualities are most encouraging, and shows that its site of growth will produce tobacco quite worthy of export. The sample sent is worth sending to the Home market.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1874, No. 133.

Miscellaneous.

COPY of Mr. Broughton's letter will be furnished to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Quinologist.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Rd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th January 1874.

No. 134,

No. 262.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BURMAH.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 12th December 1873, No. 1,141-21A, I am now directed to furnish you with copy of the Quinologist's report on the sample of tobacco forwarded by you for analysis.

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

(Signed)
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
JANUARY
FOR 1874

Botacamund
20th January 1874

From,

Mr J. Broughton
Government Zoologist

To,

D. F. Carmichael Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

As desired in G.O. Revenue Department No 22, 8th January 1874, I have the honour to report on a sample of tobacco, which was grown on a Hill district in Northern Arakan.

2. The tobacco yielded 23.45 per cent ash. This ash contained 8.59 per cent of potassic carbonate. By determination, the tobacco was found to contain 1.93 per cent of nicotine. These results shew that the tobacco contains those important constituents, in amount closely resembling those which are the most favourite tobaccos of European smokers, or the Havana and Manila tobaccos of the English market.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obd. Servt.

John Broughton
Govt. Entomologist

Copy Enclosure } dtd: 30 Jany 74 No 133
Copy Letter }
14 Copies sent for Abstract Jany 4 Feb 74
Copy of the Brang Lions Letter will be forwarded
The Chief Commissioner British Burmah

No 134

Sir, Referring to my Letter of the 12 Dec/73 No 1145 1/2 and
have directed to forward you into copy of the Lieut Roger's
report on the sample of Wheat forwarded by you for
analysis.

Dr-22-1-74

29th January 1874

3 letter + 2 Orders dtd: 30 January 74

Rangoon 15th October 1873

From

To

No 1908

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a sample of Wheat
grown in the Bassein District, which I have been requested
by the Chief Commissioner to have analysed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Dated 20th
Rec'd 22nd January 74

Enclosures - Sample

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Referred for a Statement
of Balance account
Superintendent

Mem order