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Read the following letter :—

No. 371. From Colonel J. LOUDON, Commissary General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 15th August 1874, No. 3754.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain authority for my submitting to Mr. Broughton, for analysis, a sample of tobacco grown by the Commissariat Department at Tonghoo.

2. This tobacco is not good and is not approved by the native troops, and I am desirous of ascertaining the cause of this inferiority, which Mr. Broughton will doubtless be able to explain.

3. The Commissariat in Burmah is at present entirely dependent upon India for tobacco at a necessarily higher cost than if produced locally, and as excellent tobacco is grown in some parts of the Tonghoo district, it is an object to encourage the extension of the cultivation to meet the consumption of this department by ascertaining and pointing out the defects, which exist in the present system of cultivation and manufacture, and which render the produce unacceptable to the taste of the native troops.

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Forwards to the

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