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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Officiating Under-Secretary's letter, dated 10th

June 1873, No. 194, asking for papers on the subject of the cultivation of the coffee plant and the preparation of the berry for the market; on the ravages committed by the borer insect, and the means adopted to prevent the same; and applying also for descriptions and sketches of the appliances generally in use among coffee planters.

2. In reply, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, copies of three communications received from the Board of Revenue on the subject, dated respectively 25th July 1873 and 2nd March and 27th April 1874. In the first of these papers, the Board report that there are no records in their Office describing the cultivation of coffee; and they refer to four works as containing useful information on the subject of the letter under reply, viz., 1st, Dr. Bidie on "The Borer;" 2nd, "Hand-book for the Coffee Planter," by Dr. Shortt; 3rd, "The Coffee Planter in Ceylon," by Sabonadier; and 4th, "Coffee Planting in Mysore and Coorg," by H. M. Elliot. Of these publications, copies of the first were supplied to the Government of India in 1869 and two copies of the second are now forwarded.

3. The Board's subsequent Proceedings of 2nd March and 27th April last embody information as to the preparation of the coffee berry for consumption. The three drawings of coffee machinery received with the Proceedings of 2nd March are also forwarded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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18 Aug 1873 + 29 May
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