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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14*th July* 1874.

No. 111. Read the following letter from L. C. ABBOTT, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, (Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 4th July 1874, No. 1,865:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 754, dated 19th June 1874, and its enclosure, regarding the supply of plants of the *Hevea elastica*, and, in reply, to forward herewith copy of a letter* from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta.

*No. 50G, dated 22nd June 1874.

2. It will be seen that Dr. King is of opinion that the plants in question cannot now be spared without prejudice to the experimental cultivation thereof in these Provinces. The Lieutenant-Governor, therefore, regrets that he cannot at present comply with the requisition of the Government of Madras.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. KING, Esq., M.B., Superintendent, Botanical Garden, to R. KNIGHT, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Mungpoo, near Darjeeling, 22nd June 1874, No. 50G.

WITH reference to your office memorandum, No. 1,630, Financial Department, dated 13th instant, asking me to report whether any plants of the Para India Rubber plant can be at present spared from the Botanical Garden for the Government of Madras, I have the honor to state that as yet none can be spared.

2. The six plants received from Dr. Hooker of Kew, which I brought to this country early in November last, have as yet been increased by propagation only to twelve, and, in my opinion, it would be quite premature, and would endanger the success of the experiment in Bengal were any of these to be given away. We shall, I think, be the sooner able to supply the Madras Government with plants in quantity, if we retain all our stock for the present for propagation.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1874, No. 877.

Forests, No. 4.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, Inspector of Forests, and Resident of Travancore, with reference to G. O., dated 5th June 1874, No. 698, for information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Inspector of Forests.
" the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

Ord. F. R. Bantleman.

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From L. b. Abbott. Esquire,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Dated Calcutta, the 12 July 1875

Financial Dept.

Forest

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

receipt of your letter No 754 dated 19 June

1875 and its enclosure, regarding the supply

of plants of the Hevea Elastica and o

in reply to Reference Letter No 1203 dated 14 June 1875

from the Superintendent, Botanical Garde

Calcutta.

It will be seen that Dr King is of opinion that the plants in question cannot now be spared without prejudice to the experimental cultivation thereof in these Provinces. The Lieutenant Governor therefore regrets that he cannot at present comply with the requisition of the Government of Madras:—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obd. Servant

H. C. Bayley

Under Secy. to the Government of Bengal

No. 50 of 1874

From

George King Esqre, M.B.

Supt Botanical Gardens Calcutta,

To

R. Knyvett Esqre

Asstt Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

& Govt Cinchona Plantation Incharge

near Darjeeling 22d June 1874.—

Sir,

With reference to your office Memo. No. 1633, Finance

Dated 10th inst. asking me to report whether any

of the Para India Rubber plant can be at present

spared from the Botanical Gardens for the Govt of

Madras, I have the honor to state that as yet none

can be spared.—

2 The six plants received from Dr Hooker of Kew

which I brought to this country early in Novr last

have as yet been increased by propagation only

twelve, and in my opinion it would be quite

premature and would endanger the success of the

experiment

periment in Bengal were any of these to be given away— We shall I think be the sooner able to — supply the Madras Govt with plants in quantity, if we retain all our stock for the present for preservation.—

Yours &c

Sd George King

Supdt Botanical Gardens

Calcutta

Rec. 23 Oct 1794.

Lg. D 14 July 1794

Ans 13 Aug 1794

(True Copy)

L. B. King

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No. 2301

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From

The Govt. of Bengal
Financial Dept.

Dated 4th July 1874
Rec'd. 13th July 1874
No. 1265

Ex. 1.

Forwards copy of a letter from the Supt. Botanical Gardens stating that the Para India Rubber plants required by the Govt. of Madras cannot now be spared without prejudice to the experimental cultivation thereof in Bengal.

Ordered

14 July 1874.

To Govt. of Madras
Revenue Dept.

No. 857 Commercial dated 6th July 1874.

Forwards, for information, copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, dated 3rd instant, regarding the supply of Para India Rubber plants required by the Madras Government.

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Herewith in Bengal were any of these to be given away— We shall think be the owner able to — supply the Indian Govt. with plants in quantity. I am returning all our stock for the present year.