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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.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1874] Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 14th July.

Rect.

&c., &c., &c.

Encl.

G. O. 14th July 1874, No. 877.

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Nos. 111-112.

Para India Rubber Plants—Communicating certain authorities letter from Government Bengal informing that the — cannot be [illegible] Presid[illegible]

21/877 No. 1865

From L. C. Abbott. Esquire.

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Financial Dept.

Forests Sir,

Dated Calcutta, the 22 July 1874

I am directed to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter No. 754 dated 19th Jun

1874 and its enclosure regarding the supply

of plants of the Hevea Elastica and in

reply to forward herewith Copy of a letter

No. 546 dated 20th June 1874. from the Superintendent Botanical Garden

Calcutta.

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No 50 of 1874

From — George King Esq^re. M.B.
Supt. Botanical Gardens Calcutta.

To — R. Knight Esq^re
Asst. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

Cinchona Plantation Darjeeling
near Darjeeling 22^d June 1874.—

Sir,

With reference to your office Memo. No. 1639, Financial Dated 13th 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 Nov^r. 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

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 Obt. Servant

J. C. Abbott

Under Secy. to the Government of Bengal

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Rec'd 23 Oct 1794.

Yours &c.

W. Roxburgh

Dr. Dalrymple

(Fort St. George)

Madras

(Free Copy)

L. B. Henry

Secd Asst

Ref.

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To Board of Revenue
Inspector of Forests
Resident of Travancore & Cochin

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14th July 1874.

No 2301
Revenue 1874 August

From
The Secretary to Government
Madras

Dated 4th September 1874
Rec'd 13th September
Answered

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 14th July last, and to inform you that the Government of Madras concur in the views contained in your letter under acknowledgment regarding the experiment of introducing the Cinchona plant into the Nilgiris.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
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