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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Under-Secretary
Lyall's letter of 13th ultimo, No. 420,
I am directed to state that, so long as the

full number of fifty copies of Dr. Hooker's "Flora of British India" continues to
be received from England, His Excellency the Governor in Council will have much
pleasure in forwarding fifteen copies of each part for the use of the Government of
India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

ment, and 1 copy in the possession of each
senior

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Government of Fort St. George.

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INTIMATING that so long as the full number of fifty copies of Dr. Hooker's "Flora of British India" continues to be received from England, fifteen copies of each part will be forwarded to the Government of India.

No. 420

FROM
C. J. LYALL, ESQUIRE,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce,

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Simla, dated 13th July 1875.

General.

SIR,
Referring to the Indorsement from this Department of 22 dated the 7th January last, I am directed to forward copy of a despatch to the Secretary of State noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that in requesting to be supplied with copies of Dr. Hooker's Flora of British India His Excellency the Governor General in Council stated that 300 copies would probably be required for distribution throughout India. It was, I am to say, the intention of the Government of India to make as wide a distribution of the book as possible so as to place one copy in library of each Collectorate throughout India, 2 copies in the Offices of each Government, and 1 copy in the library of each

* 1/2 (General)
dated 21st Feb. 1875.

senior forest officer, Conservators or
Deputy Conservators in independent
charge. But the Secretary of State not
having been informed of the distribution
contemplated, forwarded, as intimated
to the Government of India in the despatch
No. 68 (Statistics and Commerce) dated
3^d December 1874, 50 copies to the Govern-
ment of Madras and 50 to the Govern-
ment of Bombay transmitting the
remaining 200 copies to the Government
of India. As this number is insuffi-
cient for the rest of the Empire, I am
to express the hope of the Governor
General in Council that His Excellency
the Governor in Council after retaining
a sufficient number of copies to carry
out the distribution originally contemplated
will not object to make over the remainder
to the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chas. M. Fyfe

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

S.P.

No. 2 of 1873.

Government of India
Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce.
General.

To His Grace.

The Right Honble the Duke of Argyll & Sutherland
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1873

My Lord Duke,

We are anxious that a sufficient
number of copies of "the Flora of British India",
now being published in parts by Dr. Hooker,
should be distributed in India part by part as
soon as each part appears, and we therefore
beg to enquire what number of copies Your Grace
proposes to send to us for our own use and
distribution to the local administrations imme-
diately subordinate to the Government of India,
and what number to Madras and Bombay.

In our opinion 300 copies will
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probably be required for distribution through-
out India.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke.

Your Grace's most obedient, humble servants,

/s/ Northbrook.

/s/ R. Temple.

/s/ B. H. Ellis.

/s/ H. W. Norman.

/s/ A. Hobhouse

/s/ C. C. Bayley

Dec 28/75

(True copy)

A. Wilson

Registrar,

Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce.

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