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No. 342. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Ootacamund, 26th May 1875, No. 34 :—

THE Government are aware that there are some very valuable plants in the Government Garden at Burliar, and that the climate is suited for the growth of a variety of plants which cannot be raised on any other part of the Hills under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens.

2. At paragraph 31 of his report on the gardens, dated 13th June 1874, Mr. Jamieson states, with reference to Ipecacuanha : "Eighty plants of this valuable herb were received a few weeks ago from Dr. King, Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Calcutta." Prior to this importation Mr. Jamieson had only three plants of Ipecacuanha. All the Ipecacuanha is planted in the Burliar Garden under the shade of palm trees.

Mr. Jamieson reported he believed the Ipecacuanha would answer in this locality.

In their order on the report in G. O., Revenue Department, 5th August 1874, No. 980, the Government remarked they would wait with interest the result of the experimental cultivation of the Ipecacuanha plant at Burliar.

3. I paid a visit to the gardens the week before last in company with Mr. Jamieson. The Ipecacuanha has been propagated, and there are now upwards of 100 plants.

4. Two gardeners, on 8 Rs. per month each, are employed. They are mere coolies, and no dependence can be placed upon them as their houses are at Mettapolliem. They neither understand propagation nor gardening in any of its branches, and their time is employed in merely keeping the garden free from weeds. The fruit of the garden is [illegible] for 240 Rs. per annum, and the gardeners are paid out of the rent. The renter is in arrears, and could be ousted out at any time.

5. Mr. Jamieson considers that the propagation of the Ipecacuanha must be a very slow process if it is to be carried on with the present agency. He proposes that the garden should no longer be rented, and that he should be permitted to erect some propagating frames,—shaped like frames employed for growing Cucumbers,—for the multiplication of the Ipecacuanha plants, and should employ one maistry on 15 Rs. and a gardener on 10 Rs. per month to attend to the frames and keep the garden in order. He believes that he could realise the rent obtained for the fruit by the direct sale of the fruit. Two frames would be required to begin with, and each would cost 30 Rs. Mr. Jamieson calculates that in the frames he could raise the present number of plants to 1,000 in the course of a year.

6. I beg to submit this proposal for favorable consideration. The subsidiary advantage would be that various other tropical plants could be multiplied for sale.

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1875, No. 841.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the proposals as an experiment to be reported on a year after introduction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated May, 28*th*.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th May 1875, No. 841.

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Nos. 342-343.

Government Garden at Burliar, Nilgiris.—Sanctioning certain proposals in connection with these an experiment to be reported on a year after introduction.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2010

N° 841

From Comptr. Nilgiris

Dated 26 May 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted the proposals as many experiments to be carried on as the Government sanctions.

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28 May/75

FOR ORDERS.

Certain proposals
in connection with
the Fort Fenton at
Brenton.

Commissioners Office
Cotacamund 26th May 1876

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J. R. Cockerell Esquire
Commissioner of
Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue department
Cotacamund

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt

H. Cornwallis
Commissioner

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From

The Commissioner
of Lighthouses

To

The Secretary to
Government
Rev Dept

Dated 26th May 1875
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With order
Submitting certain proposals
with reference to the Govt
Garden at Kurseong
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