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19th October 1876.*

No. 226. Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major G. BIDIE, M.B., Superintendent, Government Central Museum, to the Honorable D. P. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 12th October 1876, No. 248:

In reply to Government Order, No. 1,199, of 31st August 1876, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the consideration and orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

2. I have carefully considered Colonel Beddome's suggestion as to the advisability of having the drawings of the various species and varieties of the Cinchonas colored, but do not deem it necessary, inasmuch as the plain figures which are now ready will, when lithographed, be quite sufficient for the purpose of identification, and that is all that is necessary. It may also be stated that the tints of the Cinchona leaves in the Nilgiri plants are very variable, and would therefore be of little value for diagnosis. But apart from this the cost of coloring the figures would be about 8 Annas each, and as no private person would venture to publish a work of the kind involving such an outlay, I do not feel able to ask Government to do so.

3. I have, therefore, to recommend that the figures, as originally proposed, be lithographed at the Government Press, and that the descriptive letter-press be also executed there. The work will contain 22 plates, quarto size, each of which will be accompanied by from one to two pages of descriptive matter.

4. I append a list of the names of the persons to whom 500 copies struck off. In the list will be observed the name of A. M. Ferguson, Esq., of the *Ceylon Observer*, Colombo. This gentleman is compiling a *Hand-book of Cinchona culture*, and is desirous to obtain copies of my figures of the Nilgiri species to illustrate it. I have, therefore, the honor to recommend that he be furnished with 150 copies of each of the figures at cost-price, which the Superintendent of the Lithographic Press informs me will be about Rupees 4 per hundred.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Distribution List.

Secretary of State for distribution to other Colonies in which Cinchonas are being cultivated.

		COPIES
Secretary of State for distribution to other Colonies in which Cinchonas are cultivated		20
" for British Museum		2
" for Kew Gardens		5
" for Pharmaceutical Society, London		3
" for Royal Botanical Society, London		1
" for Linnean Society, London		2
" for Botanical Gardens, Edinburgh		1
" for Jardin des Plantes, Paris		3
" for Scottish Arborescultural Society, Edinburgh		2
" for J. E. Howard, Esquire, London		1
" for C. R. Mackham Esq., C.B., London		2

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" Branch Society, Bombay	2
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Agri-Horticultural Society of India, Calcutta	3
" Madras	3
Royal Botanical Gardens, Calcutta	2
A. M. Ferguson, Esq., Ceylon	150
Board of Revenue, Madras	1
Surgeon-Major G. Balie	10
For record and distribution by Government	64
Total	350

MADRAS,
19th October 1876.

(Signed) G. BIDIE, M.B., Surgeon-Major,
Superintendent Government Central Museum.

No. 227

ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1876, No. 1,506.

Miscellaneous.

Dr. Bidie's proposals are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Central Museum,
the Conservator of Forests.

Reddish scapula

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Government Co. Museum
Madras 12th October 1896

From
Surgeon Major G. Bidie R. S.
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