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No. 148. Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major G. BIDIE, M.B., Superintendent of the Government Central Museum, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 11th July 1876, No. 149 :—

I HAVE the honor to inform His Grace the Governor in Council that in the early part of this year I was fortunate enough to get from the late Mr. Melver specimens of all the species of cinchona as well as of the chief hybrids of the family under culture on the Government estates on the Nilgiris. It has occurred to me, therefore, that for present and future reference it would be both useful and interesting to have figures of these, with botanical descriptions and other remarks, prepared. Such a compilation would be greatly valued by scientific men at home and by those engaged in cinchona culture in other parts of the world; and, if His Grace in Council approves of the suggestion, the work can be undertaken at the Museum. The figures of the plants might either be lithographed at the Government Press or photo-lithographed at the Head Office of the Revenue Survey. The latter process produces very good results, and is the cheaper of the two. I would suggest quarto size, and that the letter-press be executed at the Government Press.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.

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Madras 11th July 1876

From,

Surgeon Major G. Bidie M.B.
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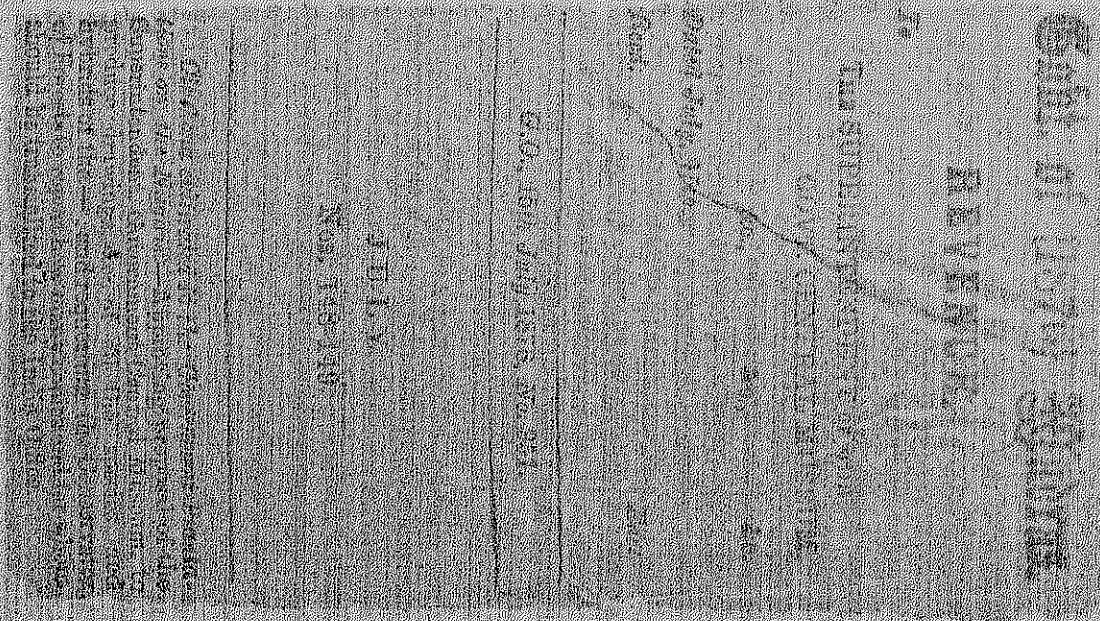
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