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No. 443. Read the following letter f
to the Government of India,
Commerce (Forests), to the H
Government of Madras, dated

In continuation of the lette
April last, I am directed to f
Secretary of State, No. 4, Revenue
ing the receipt of a supply of plants of
the *Caoutchouc* exported from the Brazil
Copaiba Balsam and to request that, wit
in Council, you will be good enough
the two latter kinds should be sent f
Garden on the Coonoor Ghaut, or in
and also how many plants of each des

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Copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secr
dated the 18th Jan

With reference to paragraph 4 of my de
to inform your Excellency that Mr. Cross,
of *Caoutchouc* yielding trees in Brazil, has
of plants of the *Hevea Elastica*, 300 of wh
stock. Mr. Cross has also succeeded in obtai
chouc exported from the Brazilian port of
and these are also doing well at Kew. Sup
mission to India.

2. Mr. Cross reports that the *Ceara*
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for cultivation in many parts of India whe
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as it is called in commerce, is depreciated
and to the presence of foreign matter
rubber.

3. Mr. Cross was instructed to
habitat of the trees and the method
Government as soon as they are received.

4. Mr. Cross has also brought home
at Kew.

No. 444. Order thereo

Forests, No. 7.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Conservator of Forests.
" the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Encl. A. F. Goodall.

LYALL, Esq., Under Secretary
ent of Revenue, Agriculture, and
CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the
, 8th March 1877, No. 367 :—
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mental cultivation in the Burliar
garden in the Madras Presidency,
should be sent for.

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(Revenue Forests).

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eport of his proceedings, with notes on the
rubber. Copies will be forwarded to your

he *Copaiba Balsam*, which are for the present

March 1877, No. 1,072.

Communicated to the Board of
Revenue, the Conservator of Forests, and
the Commissioner of the Nilgiris for
early report.

(Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

Copy of a Despatch from H
Majesty's Secretary of State to t
Government of India, No 44 d
the 18th January 1877. (Revenue)

1. With reference to para
4 of my Despatch dated the
of April (No 44) 1876, I have to inform
your Excellency that Mr Cross,
who was employed by me to collect
plants and seeds of Caoutchouc
yielding trees in Brazil, has
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also succ[illegible]d in obtaining
a supply of the plants and seeds
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the Brazilian port of Ceara, the
source of which was previously
unknown, and these are also
doing well at Kew. Supplies
of

Govt. of Madras.
REVENUE.
To
The BOARD of REVENUE.
&c., &c., &c.

Plants.—Communicating to Board, Conservator of Forests, and Commissioner of Nilgiris for early Report letter from Government of India, inquiring whether a supply of — of the *Hevea Brasiliensis* and *Castilloa Elastica*, and seeds of the *Caoutchouc* is required for Experimental cultivation in the Botanic Garden on the Coonoor Ghaut, or in any other garden in the Madras Presidency.

of the Ceara plants will soon be ready for transmission to India.

2. Mr Cross reports that the Ceara Caoutchouc is obtained not from an Hevea, but from a species of Isatropha, and that it thrives in a dry climate. It will, therefore, probably be suitable for cultivation in many parts of India where the Ficus elastica, Heveas, and Castiloas will not grow. Mr Silva, one of the largest India rubber manufacturers, reports that "Ceara Seraps" as it is called in commerce, is depreciated in value owing to the careless way in which it is collected, and the presence of foreign matter, but that its quality is really almost equal to that of the Para rubber.

3. Mr Cross was instructed to submit a full report of his proceedings [illegible] notes on the trees and the method of collecting the rubber. Copies will be forwarded to your Government as soon as they are received. Mr Cross has also brought some plants of the Copaiba balsam which are for the present at Kew

(One Copy)

H. Trimen

Actg. Superintendent

for Director

permission

No. 1736

From

Govt of India

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the Copaiba Balsam & requesting
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the Government of Fort St. George
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From

C. [illegible] Lyall Esqr.

Under Secretary to the Govt of
Department of Revenue A
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To

The Secretary to the Govern
Of Madr

Calcutta dated the 8 M

Forests Sir,

In continuation of the
letter from this Department No 328
dated the 8th April last, I am
directed to forward a copy of a
despatch from Her Majesty's
Secretary of State No 4 Revenue
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caoutchouc exported from the
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and to request that with the
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permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to state whether it is desired that plants of the two latter kinds should be sent for experimental cultivation in the Burbar garden on the Coonoor Ghât, or in any other garden in the Madras Presidency, and also how many plants of each description should be sent for.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt,

Chas Hy Lyall
Under Secy to the Govt of India

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