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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th June 1877, No. 2,006.

Read the following papers:—

No. 321. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1877, No. 2,138.

Read the following:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th March 1877, No. 1,771.

WITH reference to the G.O., No. 1,022, of the 14th instant, I have the honor to suggest that this Government should take as many plants and seeds of the trees in question for trial at Nellambur and Burliar.

2. Some of the *Hevea* plants might be put down in the sites on the ghauts near Nellambur prepared for the *Castillo* expected from Ceylon.

3. The *Copaiba* balsam is, I presume, a species of *Copaifera*, and should thrive on the ghauts near Nellambur. With reference to this product I may remark that we have a tree of a closely allied genus (*Madwickia*) in the same tribe of *Leguminosae* (*Cynometree*), which yields a balsam which Mr. Broughton has reported to be an effectual substitute for the *Copaiba* of tropical America (*vide* letter-press to plate CCLV, *Flora Sylvatica*). This tree is most abundant towards the foot of the ghauts in Tinnevely and Travancore, and is also found in South Canara; but by the system in force relating to hill-produce it is little known or utilised.

No. 1,772.

FORWARDED to Government through the Board of Revenue.

OOTACAMUND,
27th March 1877.

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Lieut.-Colonel.
Conservator of Forests.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 14th March 1877, No. 1,072,
Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*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 *Copaiba* balsam and seeds of the *Caoutchouc* is required for experimental cultivation in the Burliar Garden on the Coonoor Ghaut, or in any other garden in Madras Presidency.

COLONEL BEDDOME's letter will be submitted to Government with reference to the order quoted. There is some omission in the first paragraph. It is presumed that he wishes to have as many plants as can be spared. With reference to paragraph 2, the Board observe that *Hevea* plants have not been offered.

2. The Board do not consider that any good result is likely to follow from entrusting experiments to Collectors. The Superintendent, Government Farms,

and Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society, will be requested to state whether they are desirous of receiving a supply of plants.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 322.

ORDER THEREOF 16th June 1877, No. 2,006.

Forest No. 9.

The Board of Revenue will be requested to ascertain from the Conservator of Forests and report the number of plants of the *Ceara Caoutchouc* and the *Paiba balsam* he desires to receive for cultivation at Nellambur. The experiment in the Burliar Gardens will be undertaken by the Commissioner of the Nilgiris. As observed by the Board, plants of the *Hevea elastica* have not been offered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Plants of the *Ceara* *Caoutchouc* and the
Copaiba *Balsam*.—Requesting the Board of
 Revenue to ascertain from the Conservator of
 Forests the number of — he desires to receive for
 cultivation at Nellambur.

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G.O., 16th June 1877, No. 2,006.

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Dated June, 16th.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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No. 2,138.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th May 1877.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
 „ the Conservator of Forests.

„ the Superintendent of Government Farms, with copy of
 G.O., dated 14th March 1877, No. 1,072.
 „ the Honorary Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society, with do,

Exd. W. H. French.

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Ceara bacoulifera and the
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PROCEEDINGS, 9th May 1877, No. 2,138.

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Plants of Ceara bacoulifera and Copaiba Balsam.—
Submitting to Government letter from Conservator of Forests requesting a supply of — for experimental cultivation at Nellambur and
Bentley; and requesting Superintendent of Government Farms, and Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society, to state whether they require a supply of plants.

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