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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4th January 1878, No. 2.

Read the following paper:—

No. 3. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th December 1877, No. 2,429.

Read the following letter from H. B. WINTERBOTHAM, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vythery, 17th December 1877:—

In reference to the expression of opinion of His Grace the Governor at the conference lately held at Coimbatore, that the best and most economical way of meeting the demand for cinchona plants in Wynaad would be to supply the planters with seed and gardeners versed in raising them, I am directed by the Committee of this Association to bring to the notice of His Grace the Governor that the only cinchona seeds available from the plantations on the Nilgiris are those of *C. succirubra* and of *C. officinalis*. The former of these is already growing and seeding freely in Wynaad, and the culture of the latter is understood to be not well suited to the climate.

2. A large quantity of the *C. succirubra* bark will be available for the market, both from India and Ceylon, in a few years' time, and it is in consequence to be expected that a considerable fall in its value may take place. With this view the Wynaad Planters' Association is anxious that seeds of some of the most valuable kinds of the *C. calisaya* should be made available for distribution to planters. Parcels of such seeds are, we believe, occasionally to be obtained in London, and though the price of such lots would be much above the means of private individuals, planters would be thankful for the opportunity of buying them in smaller quantities.

TRANSFERRED to Revenue Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1878, No. 2.

Miscellaneous.

The Commissioner of the Nilgiris will report what varieties of cinchona seed and in what quantities are available for distribution.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

Dated January 4th.

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G.O. 4th Jan. 1878.

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Nos. 3-4.

Cinchona Seeds.—Requesting the Commissioner of the Nilgiris to report, with reference to the request of the Wynad Planters' Association for —, what varieties of seed and what quantities are available for distribution.