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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th November 1878, No. 1,824.

Read the following paper :—

No. 154. From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 20th September 1878, No. 191.

Mr. Rowson, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Neddivuttum, recommends that the propagation of plants of the ordinary C. *Succirubra* and *Officinalis* for sale to private individuals be discontinued, and that he should be allowed to confine himself to rearing those of the rarer varieties and hybrids. I am inclined to support this proposal, because private persons are raising plants largely and advertising them for public sale, but should mention that the members of the Cinchona Committee seemed opposed to it, and I therefore beg to submit the matter for early orders, in view to ascertaining the present views of Government.

2. In their Order, No. 2,500, dated 14th August 1877, Government held that it is "more desirable that the large supplies of seed which the plantations afford should be utilised by private persons, who will thus be encouraged to cultivate the plant than that Government should undertake, at this stage of the enterprise, to supply all private wants;" and in G.O., 19th January 1876, No. 80 (copy of which has not been received in this office), Government stated that "it had been definitely decided that seed only would in future be supplied to the public," quoting two previous orders on the same subject.

3. I take this opportunity of requesting that all important orders connected with cinchona operations may be communicated to this office.

No. 155. Order thereon, 14th November 1878, No. 1,824.

Miscellaneous.

G.O., 19th January 1876, No. 80, laid down no new principle, but simply referred the Collector of Malabar to certain previous orders, and the policy therein declared was subsequently* altered on the recommendation of the late Commissioner, Mr. Cockerell.

* G.O., 19th September 1876, No. 1,290.

2. The enlargement of the nurseries proposed by Mr. Webster with a view to meet fully, if possible, all demands was negatived,† as it involved an extension of the plantations, and it was considered advisable to encourage the raising of seedlings by private persons, but it was not intended to put a stop to operations within the limits already fixed.

† G.O., 14th August 1877, No. 2,500.

3. In propagating young plants and raising seedlings for distribution the requirements of that part of the country that ordinarily submits applications to the different plantations must be considered.

4. From the paper noted in the margin it would appear that the planters in the Wynad who chiefly indent on the Neddivuttum Plantation are not desirous of obtaining plants of *C. Succirubra* or *C. Officinalis*, but look to Government for a supply of *C. Calisaya* plants, which are at present not obtainable elsewhere. The attention of the Assistant Superintendent at Neddivuttum should therefore be mainly turned to the propagation of this species as well as of any other variety that his experience may lead him to consider adapted to the circumstances of the Wynad Plantations; but as long as a demand for *C. Succirubra* and *C. Officinalis* plants exists, these also should be reared as far as space will allow.

Letter from Wynad Planters' Association in G.O., 4th January 1878, No. 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Commissioners office
Ootacamund 20th September 1878

No. 191

From

R. K. Barlow Esqre
Commissioner
Nilgiris

To

C. G. Master Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue department
Ootacamund.

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REVENUE.
To
THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

Dated November 1878.
Printed 1878.
Read.

G.O., 14th November 1878, No. 1,824.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 154-155.

C. Cultivation of Plants.—Observing that the attention of the Assistant Superintendent at Neddivattum should be mainly turned to the propagation of —, as well as of any other varieties that his experience may lead him to consider adapted to the circumstances of the Wynaad Plantations; and that plants of C. Succirubra and C. Officinalis also should be reared to some extent as long as a demand for these species exists.

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Commissioner

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Revenue department

N. 1824

Proceedings of the Madras Government
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Read the following
Letter from Commissioner
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Note It is believed that
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13 & in Appendix C page
43 of their Report of
which a copy is put
up Ld

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Pd 14.8.77) Rec 17.4.78
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19.9.46. 29.4.78.

Revenue Department
to Commissioner of Land Revenue
Sir

Dated 20th April 1878
Rec'd 27th

Ordered 1st That the Collector of Malabar be informed that the Government are not prepared to sanction the proposal to discontinue the propagation of the Cinchona succirubra and Officinalis plants in the Government Gardens at Ootacamund and Seegoor, but that they are willing to sanction the reduction of the establishment employed in the propagation of these plants to the extent proposed by the Collector of Malabar in his letter dated 20th April 1878 No. 191.

2nd That the Commissioner of Land Revenue be requested to submit a report on the subject of the Cinchona plantations in the Nilgiris, with reference to the Report of the Cinchona Committee, and to the Orders of Government on the Report of the Collector of Malabar dated 19th September 1876 No. 1346.

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To the Commissioners of the
Nilgiris Dec 20 Na

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E.O.

Regarding proposals to discontinue the Propagation of plants of C. Smithiana and officinalis.

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C. H. Smith 58 Rec'd 1/58