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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st November 1878, No. 1,875.

Read the following paper :—

No. 264. Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 26th September 1878, No. 34-R.F.

With reference to your Excellency's letter, No. 23, of the 1st July last, herewith is transmitted extract from a letter from the Assistant Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, reporting the arrangements made for the future supply of American rubber plants to India, and advising the despatch of 120 plants of the Ceara rubber to the Conservator of Forests, Madras, and of a similar consignment to Calcutta.

No. 1,113 (Forests).

Copy, with copy of the enclosure, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and for communication to the Conservator of Forests, in continuation of the correspondence ending with the letter from this Department, No. 683-F., dated the 13th July last.

(By order, &c.,)

Dept. of Rev., Agri., and Com.,
Simla, 8th November 1878.

(Signed) C. L. TUPPER,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Enclosure No. 1.

Extract from letter from the Assistant Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, dated 6th September 1878.

I am desired by Sir Joseph Hooker to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st August, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Government of India on the future arrangements with regard to the introduction of the American rubber trees into India proposed in my letter of 17th April.

I am to inform you, in reference to the instructions of the Indian Government—

(1.) That the propagation of *Hevea brasiliensis* at Kew is now definitely closed.

(2.) That pending the arrival of these instructions the propagation of the *Castilloa* was suspended, but has now been resumed, and further supplies will be sent to the Director of the Botanic Garden in Ceylon so long as he thinks it desirable that this should be done.

(3.) The Botanical Gardens at Calcutta will be regarded as the depôt for the *Ceara* rubber. In accordance, however, with the request of the Indian Government in letters of 3rd September 1877 and 22nd of February last, 120 plants of the *Ceara* rubber have been despatched to the Conservator of Forests, Madras. These have been packed, part in a living state in two Wardian cases, and part in a dry and dormant state in a box. It was thought advisable to send more than the number (50) asked for, as the plant bears travelling with difficulty, and it is not possible to guarantee the number that will arrive alive.

A similar consignment has been sent to Calcutta.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 21ST NOVEMBER 1878, No. 1,875.

ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1878, No. 1,875.

Forests, No. 19.

RECORDED with reference to G.O., dated 18th November 1878, No. 1,837.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No 34 R dated the 26 Sept 1878.

From - Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India

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(True copy)

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Supt. Forest Branch,
Depart. Rev. Agr. & Comc.

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From

Govt of India

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Dated 8th
Rec'd 14th November/78.

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Forwarding, for information, and communication, Copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State for India forwarding extract from letter from Assistant Director Royal Gardens, Kew, advising despatch of 120 plants of Para rubber to the Conservator of Forests Madras.

No. 1870 dated 21 Nov 1878

Recorded with Ref. to G.O. dated 18 Nov 1878 No. 1837.

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