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To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras.
Revenue Depth

Sir.

I beg most respectfully to forward under a separate cover, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of a little work I have recently published, — entitled "A New Source of Revenue for India"

2. During the last 14 months spent furlough in England, I have been carefully studying the fibre trade of this country, in the hope of ascertaining why our valuable Tropical fibres are represented by so small an value in European markets.

3. In the solution of this difficulty is the problem I have set myself to solve, and after many months of anxious thought and interchanging ideas with traders in fibres & others learned in the subject, I think I have

3. Any enquiries I can conscientiously make in this country to assist His Excellency in the consideration of the fibre question, and of practical & commercial preparation of the fibre for market.

have satisfactorily accomplished the task.

5— The result of my investigations, & the course I would most respectfully suggest should be pursued for the development of trade in Indian fibres, will be found in the pamphlet above referred to. I have also embodied in the essay an industrial history of the fibres alluded to in it, & have touched upon other points bearing upon the subject the fibre trade of India.

6. Should His Excellency in Council consider that the circulation of my pamphlet among the different departments in the Madras Presidency will tend to promote the industry I seek, I respectfully solicit my Publishers may be instructed to supply Govt. Government with the required number of copies—

7. You will observe that the Calotropis Gigantea or Yercum of Madras is the fibre I am most in favor of, & on reference to page 25 of my essay you will find this fibre is equal to any in the market. & valued at from £30 to £43—

8. I am quite prepared to hear that this product cannot be utilized, that the fabricators & cuts the market value of the fibre. Such reasoning however, should be rejected as false & unwarranted, no effort never having been made to reduce the cost of preparing the fibre by substituting machine power for manual labor. When this measure has been resorted to & failed, it will be time enough to discard my theirs.

9. There are a few — it is much to be regretted — who consider that the Government officers & similar trades should be left in the hands of mere cattle commanding the market, however, why the industry of production of fibres in dustry should not be left to the merchants, is exactly the same that prompts procurement to take the initiative in the case of Rhea, Bamboos & &. The proofs of this case will be found detailed on at page 26 & 28 of my thesis.

10. Having consulted with Mechanic Engineers, I am confidently state that there will be no difficulty in procuring a machine to prepare the fibre of the Yercum, you desire to do. It is therefore a matter for the Government to decide, whether it is worth while to turn to account a weed that grows in land abandoned unfitted for any other

crop, & which yields a fibre reckoned
up at from £30 to £63 per Ton in the
home market: Vide pages 36 & 37 of my
paper.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd Sert.
G. S. Stuttall
Deputy Supt of Forests
Bi Burmah.

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By special Appointment
To His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,
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F. D. Gage Esq
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter we beg to state that we will be happy to order out from England two dozen copies of the "New Source of Revenue for India" at the rate of Rs 1/8 per copy.

Awaiting your early order
We remain
Yours faithfully
Higginbotham & Co

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Lieut. Jones
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& others pay?
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Mount Road 1858
10th July 1858.

J. D. Gage. Esqr.
Registrar
Madras

Sir

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of the 8th Inst. & have the honor
to inform you that I can supply
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Sir
Your Obt Servt
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Sir

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ordering goods from
for some few months
it will be useless I
think to propose
any thing —

Yours faithfully
I. D. Bewsher

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Madras, 8 July 1878

To
F. D. Hagen Esq
Registrar, Revenue Dept.
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Memo of this day we beg to inform you that our charge for procuring the book "A new Source of Revenue for India will be one rupee per copy plus postage and difference in exchange according to current rate. If the books are not required to be sent by post, carriage will be free.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully
Higginbotham Brothers

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From

G. W. Stuttall Esqre

Dy Cons. of Forests

British Barma

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Forwarding with remarks, for favorable consideration, a copy of his work entitled "a new source of Revenue for India"

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