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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th January 1878, No. 130.

Read the following papers :—

No. 486.

No. 261. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In returning the report, dated 15th instant, on the propagation, &c., of cinchona plants for the half-year ending 31st July 1877, the undersigned, referring to the "Table showing the growth of the different species of plants," has the honor to draw the Acting Commissioner's attention to the entry under heading "Girth near the ground" opposite to the first item C. Succirubra, viz., 27 inches, which appears to be a mistake ; the corresponding entry in the report * for the preceding half-year having been 29½ inches.

* In G.O., 21st April 1877, No. 1,505.

Fort St. George,
28th November 1877.

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

To the Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, with No. 4,894, dated 28th November 1877.

No. 261-A. From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 14th January 1878, No. 2.

With reference to your memorandum, dated 28th November 1877, No. 486, I have the honor to state that the entry of 29½ inches in the report submitted from this office for the half-year ending 31st July 1877 seems to be a clerical error, and that the true measurement as shown in Mr. Rowson's report for that period is 27 inches.

2. It is to be observed, however, that the returns as submitted from this office for previous half-years do not all correspond with Mr. Rowson's figures as shown below :—

	Mr. Rowson's figures.	As given by this Office.
Half-year ending 31st January 1876	27¼	28¾
Do. 31st July 1876	27	29½
Do. 31st January 1877	27	29½

3. It looks very much as if the clerk had gone on adding a little every year without reference to the facts of the case, as Government will perceive that in Mr. Rowson's returns for the half-years ending 31st January and 31st July 1876 the girth decreased slightly in the latter period owing to the tree having been barked, yet it is shown in the return sent to Government as having increased in girth.

4. I am informed that these trees have been barked for the last six years, so the circumference may temporarily decrease in any particular year.

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1878, No. 130.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Secretary of State, together with G.O. of this date, No. 129.

2. The clerk should be punished if he is really accountable for the irregularity adverted to in paragraph 3.

3. The Government rely on the Commissioner to ensure the correct preparation of these returns, which he will be careful to see embody only actual facts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Govt. of {1878} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE ACTING COMMISSIONER
OF THE NILGIRIS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 24th.

Rec'd

Encl.

From the Govt. G.O., 24th January 1878, No. 130.

JANUARY.

Nos. 261-262

Cinchona Plantations.—Resolving to forward to the Secretary of State letter from the Acting Commissioner explaining an erroneous entry in the report on the — for the half-year ending 31st July 1877; and requesting the Commissioner to ensure the correct preparation of these returns.

Commissioner's Office
Octacamund 14 January
1878

No. 3

From,

The Actg Commissioner
Nilgiris.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum dated 28th November 1877 No. 486, I have the honor to state that the entry of 29 1/2 inches in the Report submitted from this Office for the half year ending 31st July (January?) 1877 seems to be a clerical error and that the true measurement as shewn in Mr. Rowsons Report for that period is 27 inches.

2. It is to be observed however that the returns as submitted from this Office for previous half years do not all correspond with Mr. Rowsons figures as shewn below.

	Mr. Rowsons figures	As given by this Office.
Half year ending 31st January 1876	27 1/4	28 3/4.
Do. 31st July 1876	27	29 1/2.
Do. 31st January 1877	27	29 1/2.

3. It looks very much as if the clerk had gone on adding a little every year without reference to the facts of the case as Government will perceive that in Mr. Rowsons returns for the half year ending 31st January and 31st July 1876 the girth decreased slightly in the latter period owing to the trees having been barked, yet it is shewn in the return sent to Government as having increased in girth.

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4. I am informed that these trees have been barked for the last 6 years, so the circumference may temporarily decrease in any particular year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Wm. J. Watson
Ctg. Commissioners

O.M. 9 R.D.

No 486.

In returning the report dated 15th Instant on the propagation &c of Cinchona Plants for the half-year ending 31 July 1877, the undersigned referring to the "Table shewing the growth of the different species of plants has

Revenue 10/18 Letter from, Offg Commissioner Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department. Fort St. George.

Dated 14th Recd. 16th } January 1878

No 20 - 24th January 1878

Enclosure 1.

Subject

Report

Madras the 14th January 1878

The Report submitted is approved and confirmed by the Board

Measurement as shown in Rs Rawson's Report.

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measurements as shown in Col Ramsay's
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under heading "Girth
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* per GO. 21 April 1877 No. 1505

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Fort St Rose
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To The Ag Commissioner
Nilgiris

with ref 0894/77. D. 28-11-77

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dy 24 January 1878

Read letter from the Ag Sanit Commr dated 11 January 1878 No 2 submitting explanation in respect to an entry pointed out in this Office Memo of 28 Novr 1877 in the Report on the Cinchona Plantations for the half year ending 31st July 1877 which was pointed out as an apparent error in this Office Memo of 28 Novr 1877.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State, together with GO. of this date No 129

The clerk should be punished, if he is really accountable for the irregularity adverted to in para 3.

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3. The Girth to be taken by the Commissioner for the correct preparation of these returns which he will be careful to embody only actual facts. When there happens to be a decrease in the girth of the trees, a note explanatory of the causes of the decrease shall be inserted in the Returns.

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Respecting an entry in the Cumbria Gazette of July 15 1877 which was printed and circulated as an affair letter

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