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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th February 1878, No. 316.

Read the following paper :—

No. 338. From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th January 1878, No. 16.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th January 1878, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Rowson, Assistant Superintendent, Neddivuttum Cinchona Plantations.

2. The only seed available for distribution are that of the Officinalis and Succirubra varieties.

3. Last year 143 oz. of seed were distributed gratuitously against 55 in the preceding year, and from the 1st April last to date 1,372 oz. have been distributed.

4. In my letter of 22nd instant, No. 10, I have asked Government to obtain a supply of *Cinchona calisaya* seed from Java. Although the tree has not hitherto proved a success at Neddivuttum it may do better in Wynaad.

5. With reference to the gratuitous distribution of seed, I have the honor to refer to paragraph 10-b of my Administration Report for 1876-77, and to request the orders of Government as to whether the gratuitous distribution of large quantities of seed should be continued.

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Enclosure No. 1.

From W. ROWSON, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, to A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Neddivuttum, 19th January 1878, No. 91.

With reference to G.O., No. 2, dated 4th instant, respecting the varieties and quantities of Cinchona seed now available for distribution, I have the honor to report that no stock of seed is ever kept, orders being executed in rotation as rapidly as possible after receipt. Cinchona seed soon loses its vitality and will not keep longer than a month in this climate.

2. The only varieties available for distribution are the *Cinchona officinalis* and *Cinchona succirubra*. The surviving trees of *Cinchona calisaya* are yielding a little seed which is being sown in the nurseries.

3. The present is not the time for collecting seed ; after the spring showers seed will be more plentiful. On account of the late high winds, which denuded the trees of foliage, seed is just now difficult to procure, the present price barely covers cost of collection, &c.

4. Seed of the *Cinchona calisaya* should be obtained from Java. This variety is the most valuable of all Cinchonas, but does not thrive on these hills. It may do better in the Wynaad.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1878, No. 316.

Miscellaneous.

THE Acting Commissioner's letter will be communicated to the Wynaad Planters' Association with the intimation that endeavour will be made to obtain seeds of the *Cinchona calisaya*.

G.O., 20th February 1878, No. 274.

2. The question raised as to the gratuitous distribution of seed has been elsewhere disposed of.

(True Extract.)

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

To W. B. Winterbotham, Esq., Honorary Secretary,
Wynaad Planters' Association, Vythery.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.



Encl.

Govt. of [1878] Wynaad.

REVENUE.

To

W. B. WINTERBOTHAM, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

*Dated February* 28*th.*

*Rec'd.*

*Encl.*

*G.O.*, 28*th February* 1878, *No.* 316.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 338-339.

*Onchona Seed.*—Communicating to the Wynaad Planters' Association letter from the Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris reporting that the Officinalis and Succirubra varieties of — are available for distribution, and intimating that endeavour will be made to obtain seeds of the *Cinchona calisaya*.

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Ootacamund
19th January 1878.

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Ch. 91.

From

The Assistant Superintendent
Government C. Plantations

To,

A. Mc C. Webster Esqr.
Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order Cl. 2 dated 4th Instant respecting the varieties and quantities of Chinchona seed now available for distribution, I have the honor to report that no stock of seed is ever kept orders being executed in rotation as rapidly as possible after receipt. Chinchona seed soon loses its vitality and will not keep longer than a month in this climate.

2. The only varieties available for distribution are the Chinchona Officinalis and Chinchona Succirubra. The surviving trees of Chinchona Calisaya are yielding a little seed which is being sown in the nurseries.

3. The present is not the time for collecting seed, after the spring showers seed will be more plentiful. On account of the late high winds, which denuded the trees of foliage, seed is just now difficult to procure, the present price barely covers cost of collection &c.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) W. Rowson.
Assist. Superintendent.

(True Copy).

W. Thwaites
Actg. Commissioner.

G.W.

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No 16.

From,

Actg. Commissioner
Nilgiris.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 4th January 1878, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Rowson Assistant Superintendent Neddivattum Chinchona Plantations.

2. The only seed available for distribution are that of the Officinalis and Succirubra varieties.

3. Last year 143 ℥ of seed were distributed gratuitously against 56 in the preceding year, and from the 1st April last to date 137 ℥ have been distributed.

4. In my letter of 22nd instant No 10 I have asked Government to obtain a supply of Chinchona Calisaya seed from Java, Although the tree has not hitherto proved a success at Neddivattum it may do better in Wynaad

5. With reference to the gratuitous distribution of seed I have the honor to refer to para 6 of my Administration Report for 1876/77 and to request the

the orders of Government as to whether the gratuitous distribution of large quantities of seed should be continued.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed't Servt,

G.W.

Revenue Dpt. Department

From No. 452

Ag. Commissioner Nilgiris

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

Dated 31
Rec'd. 1st February 1878.

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Subject

Chinchona seed

Conforming that the Officinalis and Succirubra varieties of chinchona seed are available for distribution.

No 316. 28th February 1878

Revenue Dpt. Letter from Ag. Commissioner Nilgiris No 316 Chinchona seed

Letter No 316 Chinchona seed

Enclosure

Letter from Ag. Commissioner Nilgiris No 316 dated 28th February 1878 forwarding statement showing the varieties of chinchona seed available for distribution.

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Appeal in Epphay Distt
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