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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th May 1878, No. 714.

Read the following paper :—

No. 161. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.
Revenue, INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
No. 16. 21st March 1878.

MY LORD DUKE,—I have received your Secretary's letter, No. 4, of the 29th January last, forwarding a tabular report on the progress and condition of the Government Cinchona Plantations on the Nilgiris for the half-year ending the 31st July 1877.

2. The total number of plants propagated during the period under review was 8,316 consisting of 1,860 plants of *C. Pitayo* and 6,456 plants of *C. Lanceolata*, the total number in the plantations being thus raised to 2,685,589. The great demand by the public for plants and seeds is a satisfactory feature of the present report. The amount of seed taken was, I observe, more than one-half of the total quantity previously distributed, from which it would appear that the remarks made in paragraph 11 of the Administration Report on these plantations for 1875-76 to the effect that "propagation from seed does not answer in private hands" do not any longer apply. Further information as to the progress of private cultivation of cinchona is probably contained in the Administration Report for 1876-77, which should ere this have been sent home for my information.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

To His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1878, No. 714.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Commissioner of
the Nilgiris.

2. It is observed that the Administration Report for 1876-77 has now been sent Home.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

India Office, London.
21st March, 1878.

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To/ His Excellency
The Most Noble
The Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.

Govt. of 1878

REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

Dated May 8th.

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G.O., 8th May 1878, No. 714.

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Nos. 161-162.

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I have the honor to be

My Lord Duke

Your Grace's most obedient
humble servant,

J. A. Smith

No 8.

Revenue

21st March 1878.

The
Letter to Govt St George
No 16.

Received 19 April 1878.

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Acknowledging
receipt with observations
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To the Commissioners of the Cinchona Plantations

8 May 1878