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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
18th April 1879.

No. 841.

No. 203.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

Letter to Government of India, dated 28th
June 1878, No. 987.
Telegram from Government of India, dated
13th July 1878.
Letter from Government of India, dated 2nd
February 1878, No. 35.
Letter to Government of India, dated 14th
March 1878, No. 400.

SIR,—With reference to the observations conveyed in your letter of the 7th March 1878, No. 82, and the correspondence marginally noted in regard to the deputation to this Presidency of Dr. King, Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, copies of Captain C. Walker's report on the Chinchona Plantations on the Nilgiris and of that drawn

up by the Committee that was appointed to consider the question of the resumption of the local manufacture of a febrifuge and other matters.

2. These papers have been reviewed at considerable length by His Grace the Governor in Council in the accompanying Proceedings in which the questions

raised by the Secretary of State and noticed in the letter under reply are fully dealt with. Copy of the despatch transmitting those Proceedings to the Secretary of State is also forwarded for the information of the Governor-General in Council.

3. As regards the suggestion of the Government of India that it might be feasible to have Nilgiri Succirubra bark converted into Chinchona febrifuge by the Quinologist in Bengal, I am to state that, as will be seen by the papers now forwarded, it does not appear that the process hitherto followed in Bengal is so effective as the European process, and it is moreover calculated that the cost of carriage and transport would be little less than if the bark were sent to Europe to be worked up by the superior methods there followed. The same remarks apply with even greater force to the suggested conversion of Nilgiri Crown bark into quinine by the same agency.

4. His Grace the Governor in Council, therefore, considers that at present, at all events, it is not advisable to send either kind of bark to be worked up in Bengal.

5. The thanks of this Government have been conveyed to the Government of Bengal for their readiness in lending the services of Dr. King and to that gentleman himself for the valuable and willing assistance rendered by him to the Committee engaged in considering the important questions now reported on.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

18-5-85

16.9.19

Agriculture, 1879, Department

Rec. Original

Government of Port St. George

Date 1879, 17/1579. }
Re: L.A. }
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L. No. }
No. 205.

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facture of a febrifuge and other matters.

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P. to be enclosed

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from Bedouin what
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on this but the latter
could improve it. but
I don't think we could
be put it on Bedouin

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of a local manufacture

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Now in my note
I have added for writing
the draft of the letter
also two more to be
drafted in a similar way
to the one already
done

For the

Note

The additions suggested
in the Hon^{ble} Mr. Huddleston's
note have been made
vide paras 28, 31, & 38.

In regard to the preparation
of the draft despatch to the
Sec of State it is observed
that in para 4 of the
Government of India letter
read in G.O. 1st June. 78.
No. 830 it is desired that
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On 24th June 78.
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of a febrifuge and that
on all the other points raised
by him the Sec. of State may
be at once addressed and
copies of Capt. Walker's and
the Committee's reports be
forwarded to him.

Orders are requested.

Nothing has been said
in the draft as to Capt.
Walker for it was understood
from the Hon. Mr. Huddleston
that it would be well first
to ascertain when the
copying should be done.

Revenue Dept. 9
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To
The Sec. to the Gov. of India
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Letter to Gov. of India 14th March/78
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Dated 24 February 1873
No 463

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To George Smith
Bridges Plantation

Rev. Pros 18 April 1792 No 841

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For

See Mr

Wm. Smith

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