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READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

No. 182. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 21st July 1881, No. 21 (Revenue).

I LEARN with satisfaction from the copies of the Proceedings of Government which accompanied your Excellency's letter, No. 6, of the 19th May last, that Mr. Robert Cross, who was deputed to visit the Chinchona Plantations on the Nílgiri Hills and the American Rubber Plants at Nilambúr, has been able to report favorably upon them. Well acquainted as he is with the *habitat* of both these plants in Southern and Central America, and their introduction into India being greatly due to his enterprise and ability, I attach importance to his opinion that Southern India is a perfect field for the cultivation of the various commercial products of tropical America, and that the banks of the Nilambúr River and other sites along the course of the Western Ghâts are as fitted as any district in Central or Southern America for the growth of the Castilloa trees which of all the different species of rubber-producing trees should, he considers, prove the most remunerative.

2. I agree with your Excellency that Mr. Cross's reports are valuable additions to the information already recorded on the subjects with which they deal, and I approve of your action in retaining his services in India until such time as the Caliasaya de Santa Fé plants may be considered sufficiently established and safe from all ordinary risks.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HARTINGTON.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1881, No. 1,187.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Conservator of Forests and, through him, to Mr. Robert Cross.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Commissioner of the Nílgiris.

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To

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 1881.

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SUBJECT.

Chinchona Plantations on the Nilgiri Hills and the American Rubber Plants at Nilambur.—Communicating to the Conservator of Forests and, through him, to Mr. Cross a despatch from the Secretary of State expressing satisfaction with the favorable report of Mr. R. Cross [illegible] and approving the retention of [illegible] until the Colleges [illegible] considered sufficiently [illegible] any rights.

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India Office,
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Your most obedient
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