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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st June 1881, No. 962.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

No. 274. From Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 6th June 1881, No. 209.

REFERRING to paragraph 3 of the G.O., No. 398, of the 4th of March last, I have the honor to forward a letter* from Mr. Rowson as per margin.

* No. 90, dated 3rd June 1881.

2. It will be seen in my report on the plantations just submitted that I am satisfied with the growth at Neddivattam, and that Mr. Rowson has effected wonders with his renovating pits; these are filled with cattle manure when that is procurable, otherwise with decaying vegetation, which seems to me to answer well. It will be seen by Mr. Rowson's letter that there is a great difficulty in procuring a larger supply of cattle manure, and I would suggest, for the sanction of Government, that Rs. 1,000 should be sanctioned for the trial of various patent manures, which should be procured, I think, direct from England.

3. Mr. Rowson's suggestion that the soils should be sent home for analysis need not, I think, be carried out; the manure should act beneficially in whatever soil the roots may be.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from W. ROWSON, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations, Neddivattam, to Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, dated 3rd June 1881, No. 90.

REFERRING to your letter, dated 21st ultimo, No. 159, I have the honor to inform you that repeated attempts have been made to induce the Todas to supply this estate with buffaloes on the same plan as the Pykara Estates are supplied, but that up to date they have declined to come thus far.

2. The proposition made by the Commissioner of the Nilgiris in his report for 1878-79 to purchase cattle on estate account would, I fear, prove exceedingly expensive, as not only would expensive sheds have to be erected, but the death-rate would be heavy in the monsoon.

3. I would propose that our soils be sent home for analysis, and that suitable patent manure be procured from England. The expense of carriage and applying stable manure is very heavy, while the reverse is the case with patent manures.

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1881, No. 962.

Miscellaneous.

As suggested by Colonel Beddome, the Government sanction the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000 for the experimental trial of various patent manures. It is understood that valuable artificial manure can be obtained from the firms on the West Coast.

2. No analysis of the soils need be made at present.

3. Further local efforts should, however, be made to obtain a sufficient quantity of cattle manure which, in combination with decayed vegetable matter, has already proved so successful.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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To THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 21st.

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Nos. 274-275.

SUBJECT.

Patent Manures for the Government Chincona Plantations at Neddlicattam.—Sanctioning the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000 for the experiment of various —, and directing further local efforts to be made for obtaining a sufficient quantity of cattle manure.

No. 90

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
GOVERNMENT CHINCHONA PLANTATIONS,
Neddlicattam. 3rd June 1881.

From

THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,

Government Chincona Plantations, Neddlicattam.

To

Col. R. N. Beddome
Conservator of Forests
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W. Whitcombe Colm.
Conservator of Forests.

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From *No. 3007*
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The Secretary to
Government. B.D.

Dated 6th June 1881

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Subject

Forwards with remark.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3007

From Conservator of Forests

Dated 6 June 1881.

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As only an insufficiency
of manure is complained
of, it is not clear why
the Supt. cannot supplement
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E.F.W. 
21st June 1881.

For further notes -

21. To the Conservator of Forests on 1st July
by "Accountant General."

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