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Madras, 1st October. 1883.

From M. A. Guigné Esq;
Consular agent for France
Madras

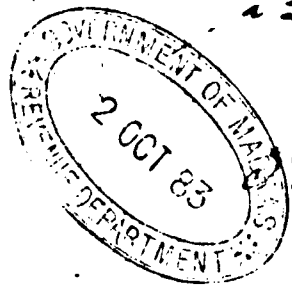
To J. E. Webster Esq;
Act^y Chief Secretary to Gov^t
Cotacamund

Sir,

The Governor General of Algeria, being desirous to introduce the culture of Cinchona in the North part of the French possessions in Africa, has asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs to furnish him with all the informations he could get on the matter.

As the Presidency Gov^t plantations on the Nilgiris have obtained a great success, I have the honour to ask you if you could kindly favour me with some particulars on these plantations:

1st The nature of the soil in which the cinchona is cultivated on the Nilgiris;



- 2: The altitude in which the plantations are situated;
Which kinds of plants are mostly cultivated and in what way they are used;
4: Which is the average yield obtained.

If specimens of seeds could be procured the French Government would also be much obliged.

I need not mention that should the Prussian Government require any similar informations or want specimens of plants or seeds from France or French colonies I shall be most happy to put myself at its orders disposal to procure them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Alfred Guigney

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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

I, somewhat thoughtlessly,
sent this to office for a
file of papers, meaning
to make a selection myself
the office have had it lie
now. But the matter seems
obviously one for the Director's
disposal. b
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REVENUE (1885) DEPARTMENT.

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The Director of Govt Colonies
Plantations will arrange to
comply with the requirements
of the Consular Agent for France
at an early date. *to*

From the Consular Agent
for France,
Madras

Dated

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22- Oct 1891
To Director, Govt Fin. & Planting, Bank of India
C. Agent for France, Madras

Ms. A. 9. 2. 22² Oct 1894

SUBJECT.

Regarding to be furnished
with some particulars
regarding Cichona culture
on the Belgians, and ^{also} supply
with specimens of seeds

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