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Government of Madras.

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No. 58.

Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Ootacamund 7th June 1886.
Despatched 10th Do

From,

L. R. Burrows, Esquire,
Collector of Nilgiris.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have this day received
G. O. No 3264 dated 4th instant,
Calling for a return of Chinchona
Cultivation in this district within
the 20th idem: the Government
of India requiring the return
by the 1st July.

2. In obedience to the order
I have directed the divisional
officers to compile the statement
and
respectfully

and submit it to me as soon as possible, but I beg respectfully to observe that the necessary particulars have to be obtained from the planters themselves in every instance as the Village accounts do not show the species of Cinchona cultivated on each Estate and the outturn of Crops. My experience shows that requisitions for information from Planters are very imperfectly attended to. The Classification of Cinchona barks prescribed in the Government of India form is very difficult

difficult and there are very few Planters who are able to give true particulars for their own Estates. Not one of the Revenue officers in the District could distinguish all the different varieties named in the Government of India list. Even if I had subordinates with the necessary technical knowledge it would take them a very long time to obtain the required particulars for each Estate.

3. The time allowed for the preparation of the returns is utterly insufficient and I would respectfully

respectfully suggest that the
submission of the return may
be deferred at least till
the 1st August next.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Dy for Collector
"

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Revenue Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. 45580.

From

The COLLECTOR,

NILGIRIS.

To

The SECRETARY

To GOVERNMENT,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 33

Dated 7
Despatched 10 } June 1886
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ENCLOSURE:

SUBJECT.

Cinchona

Stating that the time allowed for the submission of the returns of — Cultivation is insufficient and requesting that it may be extended to 1st August next.—

NOTE FOR the Under Secretary

The G.O. communicating the Govt of India letter asking for the information is not here: they required the information by the 1st July & the Collector was accordingly asked to submit his reply by the 20th inst.

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Read letter from the Collector of Nilgiris dated 7th June 1886 No 33.

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The Govt of India will be addressed in view to the extension of the period allowed for the Submission of Statistics relating to private cinchona plantations on the Nilgiris. The Collector will in the meanwhile take steps for the early preparation of the Statistics.

2. As the information on the Subject is required annually by the Govt of India, the Collector will be directed to issue instructions that in future the necessary particulars be collected & ~~got ready~~ before the 1st of June in each year, so that the information may be submitted to the Govt

of India as soon as they call for it.

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No. 3496 dt 14—6—86

To the Secretary to the Govt of India
Dept of Finance & Commerce.
Statistical Branch.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 131-S. dated 26th ultimo, I am directed to forward a copy of this Govt No 3495 dt this date, enclosing a letter from the Collector of Nilgiris who points out the difficulty of obtaining the information asked for regarding private cinchona Plantations on the Nilgiris by the prescribed date, and to request that the period allowed for its submission may, with the permission of H. E. the Governor General in Council, be extended to the 15th August 1886, as otherwise the return will certainly be incomplete and unreliable.

14/6

H. C.
11.6.86

Note.

The Govt Botanist would have little difficulty in furnishing information as to the Govt cinchona Plantations any time he is asked to do so.

To the Collector of Nilgiris Dated 16/6.
" Board of Revenue
Do. 17/6.

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