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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th July 1870.

No. 186. Read the following letter from the Government Quinologist, Ootacamund, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 28th June 1870:—

In reply to the inquiry made in G. O., No. 845, of 8th June 1870, I have the honour to enclose a letter received from Mr. Ferguson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nellumboor, concerning the Ipecacuanha plants placed in his charge.

2. The plant being dimorphic, there is probably little chance, under any circumstances, of the blossoms being fertilized, unless those of the opposite form be obtained.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Assistant Conservator of Forests, to the Government Quinologist, Ootacamund, dated Nellumboor, 23rd June 1870.

With reference to your personal visit early in January last, with three Ipecacuanha plants brought for experiment, I now submit the following particulars for your information:—Plants (from cuttings) brought in good condition about three and-a-half inches in height, and fresh transplanted into a large pot eighteen inches deep and wide in free rich mold. Being the dry season were hand-watered daily, with partial shelter, looked seedy. As the season advanced the leaves were attacked with a small black fly, which was picked off daily. In March one of the plants which had never rooted well, died; the other two had flowers, which dropped off as soon as blown; this is much to be regretted as we lost the seed.

2. Both plants have improved very much from the rains. Leaves fleshy, four inches by two and-a-quarter the largest, and plants five and-a-half and four and-a-half inches, respectively. Height of stem very slender to have such large leaves; but I make no doubt a few months will show a marked improvement in this respect.

No. 187. Order thereon, 18th July 1870, No. 1,103.

Miscellaneous.

This letter and its enclosure will be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, in view to the information therein contained being embodied in the Report which Mr. McIvor has been directed to furnish with reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., 8th June 1870, No. 845.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Government Quinologist.

Evd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No 1103

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 18th July 1870.

Read the following

Letter from Government.

Copied: Collarcanum.

En closing a letter from the Collr. Coimbr. of Forests Nellumboor, enclosing Memorandum of Mr. Cleghorn relative to the cultivation of Ipecacuanha & requesting certain Copies thereof to be furnished for the use of the Commissr.

N.O. 28th June 1870

His letter and its enclosure have been perused by the Commissr. of Nilgherry Hills.

Forwarded to the Commissr. of Nilgherry Hills for information.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEILGHERRY HILLS.

Dated July, 18th.

Recd.

G. O., 18th July 1870, No. 1,103.

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JULY.
Nos. 186-187.

Ipecacuanha Plants.—Letter and its enclosure from Government Quinologist, regarding the progress of those placed under the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nellumboor, forwarded to Commissioner of Neilgherries for embodiment in the Report which Mr. McIvor was directed to

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G. O. 8th June 1870 No 845

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