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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.  
B.P. No.

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Dated 27-1-1876 -196 .

*Not to be folded or roughly handled*

No. 220. Read the following letter from  
Government of India, Department  
(Agriculture and Horticulture)  
Madras, Revenue Department, d

I am directed to forward the accompanying  
from Her Majesty's Secretary of State  
November 1875, and to request that, in  
you will be good enough, with the permission  
Council, to forward by Post direct to Dr.  
at Kew, small packets each containing  
genous varieties of Tobacco grown in

2. Each packet should be carefully made up in paper and wax-cloth in order  
to keep out damp and to prevent the mixing of different varieties of seeds. Each  
variety should be distinctly labelled with its name and the name of the place of  
growth.

3. I am to request that this department may be advised in due course of the  
despatch of the seeds.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract (paragraph 2) from a Letter from H. Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 58,  
(Revenue,) dated India Office, London, 18th November 1875.

Paragraph 2. I am informed that the Director of the Royal Gardens at Kew would be glad  
to be supplied with small quantities of Indian Tobacco seed obtained at different parts of the  
country. I request that you will give the necessary instructions for small packets, not exceeding  
one ounce, of each variety being sent direct to Dr. Hooker by Post from six or eight localities  
selected, so as to represent the principal agricultural climates or regions of British India, and  
including the places the Tobacco of which is most esteemed.

No. 220.

ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1876, No. 114.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the foregoing letter,  
and its enclosure, be communicated to the  
Board of Revenue, in view to the request  
therein made being complied with.

2. The packets should be forwarded to this office for transmission to Dr. Hooker.

(From Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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dated India Office, London, 11th November 1875.*

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supplied with small quantities of Indian tobacco said obtained at different parts of the country.  
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of each variety being sent direct to Dr. Hooker by post from six or eight localities, selected so  
as to represent the principal agricultural climates or regions of British India, and including  
the places the tobacco of which is most esteemed.*

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No. 27

FROM

A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government  
of Madras

Department of Revenue,  
Agriculture, and Commerce,  
Agriculture and Horticulture.

SIR,

Calcutta, the 13th January 1876.

I am directed to forward the accompanying extract (paragraph 2) from a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 58 (Revenue), dated 18th November 1875, and to request that, in compliance with the request therein made, you will be good enough to forward by post direct to Dr. J. D. Hooker, Director of the Royal Gardens at Kew, small packets each containing an ounce of good seed of the different indigenous varieties of tobacco grown in Madras Presidency.

2. Each packet should be carefully made up in paper and wax-cloth in order to keep out damp and to prevent the mixture of different varieties of seeds. Each variety should be distinctly labelled with its name and the name of the place of growth.

3. I am to request that this Department may be advised in due course of the despatch of the seeds.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. O. Hume

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

AGRICULTURE and HORTICULTURE.

No. 114

Ordered that the  
forgoing letter and its  
enclosure be communicated  
to the Board of Revenue,  
in view to the request  
expressed in the  
for supply of seeds.

The packets  
should be forwarded  
to this office, for  
transmission to Mr. Hooker.

27 Jan 1876

W. H. B. Secretary

To

No. 1

Dated Calcutta, the 13th January 1876.

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SUBJECT.

Requests that Dr. J. D. Hooker, Director of  
the Royal Gardens at Kew, may be supplied with  
small quantities of tobacco seeds.

G. S. G. P. No. 601 R. A. & C. - 1-170-180

27 Jan 1876

W. H. B. Secretary