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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th March 1870.*

No. 207. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 15th February 1870, No. 19:—

ADVERTING to Government Order, dated 12th November last, No. 2,952, and your reminder, dated 14th ultimo, No. 6, I have the honour to observe that I have little to add to my report of June last, regarding the Cinchona Gardens at Peermade.

2. There was little or no extension of the regular Sirkar plantations. They continue to look generally very well, when I last saw them in December last; but the searching winds of November and December are undoubtedly very trying so near the crest of the ghauts, and several, especially violent gales in November last, had caused some damage.

3. I find the growth of individual specimens in the Malayalam year 1044, or from August 1868 to August 1869, reported by the Superintendent as under:—

Botanical Names.	Height of tallest.		Girth.	Growth in inches in year.
	FEET.	INCHES.		
1. <i>C. Succirubra</i>	21	3	Close to ground, 24 inches. 5 feet from do. 15 do.	41
2. <i>C. Micrantha</i>	18	4	Close to do. 14 do. 5 feet from do. 8 do.	14
3. <i>C. Peruviana</i>	16	0	Close to do. 13 do. 5 feet from do. 7 do.	18
4. <i>C. Nitida</i>	8	0	Close to do. 8 do. 4 feet from do. 4½ do.	14
5. <i>C. Condemia</i>	12	6	Close to do. 16 do. 5 feet from do. 6½ do.	5
6. <i>C. Do.</i>	10	0	Close to do. 8 do. 4 feet from do. 5½ do.	26

4. The Superintendent had not planted out well-established young plants in aholas and sheltered spots as extensively as I expected he would have done during the monsoon months. He stated that he had very great difficulty in getting labourers to work out during the rains; but so little work was really required that more than was done might have been done in this direction. Many of the plants that were disseminated were doing well, but of course time must elapse before any safe opinion can be formed of their ultimate general success.

5. Little advantage was taken by the planters about the offer of plants gratis. One reason, however, was that the offer came somewhat late for preparing for plantation last monsoon. The offers are continued, and I am in hopes that a good number of plants may be taken for putting out next monsoon.

6. I shall endeavour to have steps taken to secure the active dissemination of plants in good time during the ensuing season.

Plants were supplied as below:—

Mr. Burrows	100
Egan	12
Dewan of Travancore	320

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ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1870, No. 401.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be communicated to
the Home Government, with reference
to paragraph 2 of the despatch from that
Government, dated 11th September 1860, No. 26.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Resident at Travancore and Cochin.

Printed by the Government.

*Report to England
of 14th April 1870 of 1870*

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GOVT. OF MADRAS

NO. 207-208

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Madras, 29th March 1870. The following is a true and correct copy of the despatch from the Home Government, dated 11th September 1860, No. 26, and the order thereon, dated 29th March 1870, No. 401, as communicated to the Home Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 29th March 1870

Read the following
letter from the
Resident in Travancore
and Cochin.

Forwarding for
the report regarding the
Chinchona garden at
Pellomade.

(H.L. 15th Aug 1870
No 19)

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Orders to be
communicated to the Home
Govt with reference to
2 of the despatches
from that Govt dated 11th
Sept 1869 No 26.

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B. To the Resident in Travancore & Cochin 28th 90

S. P. Kelly