

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	719.	Press Mis.
<u>4.21-22.</u>		
Dated	17 th March	1869.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1869.*

No. 421. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1869, No. 866 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Chevayar, 11th January 1869, No. 7.

1. With reference to the Board's call* for my further report on the Chinchona plants distributed in Wynaad, I regret to say that I did not see in my tours in November and December last, as much result from the distribution of the Chinchona plants amongst the natives as I had expected to do, and I reasonably expected to find.

*Dated 7th January 1869, on Government Order, dated 22nd December 1868.

2. At the places that I personally visited, I found very few of the distributed plants alive, though the exceptions shewed that if a little judicious care had been bestowed, there was every likelihood that the failures should have been as few as the successes really were.

3. Where the soil was pretty good and the situation sheltered in almost every place where experiment had been made, there was a plant or two that had thriven well (6 to 9 feet in height), happening to have been better fenced, or cleared from weeds or enjoyed some casual advantage. But the number of really thriving plants in native keeping that I saw was exceedingly small, and though the existence of others was reported in places where I had not the opportunity of visiting, I imagine what I saw was too true a specimen of what prevailed elsewhere.

4. On the Cutcherry Hill at Vytry the plants† are still promising, though hardly as vigorous looking (as it struck me) as they were at an earlier stage.

† C. Succirubra.

But at several of the Coffee plantations the growths are very thriving, especially, I may mention, at Messrs. Rossall's, Minchin's, and Cox's estates, in South and South-East Wynaad. I understand there is some healthy planting in North Wynaad also, but have not personally seen any.

5. Mr. Underwood takes considerable interest in experiments of the sort, and notwithstanding the somewhat unsatisfactory report I am now submitting, I venture strongly to recommend that another supply of the red bark plants, prepared as described briefly in paragraph 3 of my previous letter, be allowed at the next proper season (end of September or early in November) for gratuitous distribution.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 3,198.

2. With reference to the last paragraph of the letter, the Board request that the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations, may be instructed to forward another supply of the red bark plants to the Collector.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1869.*

No. 422.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1869, No. 719.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations with reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., 22nd December 1868, No. 3,198, and with instructions to arrange for meeting the requisition made by Mr. Ballard in paragraph 5 of his present letter, for another supply of the red bark plants.

2. The Collector will in due course report the result of the cultivation of these plants.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Ld. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 17th March 1869

Read the following
 Pro^o of the Board of Revenue

Submitting Col^l's report
 on result of cultivation of
 Cinchona plants in Wynnad,
 & requesting Sup^t may be in-
 structed to forward another
 supply of red bark plants to Col^l?

H. 9th February 1869, 1868.

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1 Sup^t of Gov^t Cinchona
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Reference to England
 8th June 1832 of 1869

Govt. of 11869) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERN-
 MENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,
 &c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 17th.

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G. O. 171A March 1869, No. 719.

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Nos. 421-422.

Cinchona plants for Wynnad.—Superin-
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 sition for another supply of the red bark plants.