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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th June 1867.

No. 107. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 31st May 1867, No. 1,253-7 :—

In continuation of my letter No. 1,213-5, of the 28th instant, I have the honour to submit copy of a communication from the Superintendent Ashtagram Division, No. 702-43, of the 23rd idem, and, in accordance with Major Elliot's request, to solicit that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council will be pleased, if practicable, to order the supply of 2,000 Chinchona plants for trial on the Beligiri Rungum Hills, and 50 Tea plants to be obligingly furnished from the Government Nursery at Ootacamund, free of charge. If this request is complied with, the Superintendent will be requested to make his own arrangements for their removal to Mysore.

From the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, Bangalore, dated Mysore, 23rd May 1867, No. 702-43.

1. I have the honour to request the favour of your soliciting the Commissioner to obtain from the Madras Government, a grant of 2,000 Chinchona plants for trial on the Beligiri Rungum Hills, where, I have ascertained that forest land at a sufficient elevation and fulfilling (so far as I can at present judge) all the conditions requisite for the cultivation of the plant, can be secured.

2. The success that has attended the introduction of the plant into Nugur, and the desire evinced by the most intelligent of the people to participate in the benefits to be anticipated from its rapid extension over the province, where fever is everywhere more or less prevalent, render it highly desirable that no time should be lost in repeating the experiment in other localities which give promise of a like result.

3. I would therefore submit, for the consideration of the Commissioner, that as the season is now favourable, I may be allowed to select from the several sites available, (according to the replies received from the Amildar in answer to my enquiries) two or more acres of suitable land, in a position and under circumstances favourable to the growth of the Chinchona plant, that the land be cleared and prepared at the joint expense of the Government and the Jaghiredars; and that I may be allowed to arrange, after Mr. Saunders has communicated with the Madras Government, for the transport from Ootacamund of 2,000 plants of the Chinchona Succirubra, and a few, say 50, Tea plants to be planted out in the end of August, by which time the land may be got ready under my directions by the Amildar.

4. My only doubt in regard to the Beligiri Rungum Hills, is that the climate may be too dry, but as all other conditions are favourable, and the means of irrigation are to some extent available, I believe the experiment to be well worth trying, and with this view feel warranted in recommending the subject to the attention of the Commissioner.

5. I have mentioned the Chinchona Succirubra as the most hardy species, and that which has succeeded best on the Baba Boodun Hills; the Tea plants I have merely suggested, as opportunity offers for their transport.

I have proposed that the Jaghiredar should bear half the expense of clearing and preparing the plantation in the first instance, (as the land is his property,) rather than that the Government should obtain land from him for the experiment, and so soon as the result shall be known, the plantation may either be made over to the Jaghiredar, or held by the Government on such conditions as may hereafter be determined on; the Government bearing the cost of keeping it up in the mean time.

6. A copy of this letter has been forwarded for the information of the Jaghiredars, and for an expression of their opinion on the subject.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th June 1867.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1867, No. 1,290.

Miscellaneous.

The Acting Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations will accordingly be instructed to hold a further supply of 2,000 plants of C. Succirubra and 50 Tea plants at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, free of charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th June 1867.

No. 1,291.

No. 109.
To

THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORIES OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJAH OF MYSORE.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

With reference to your letter dated 31st ultimo, No. 1,253, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to inform you that instructions have been issued to the Acting Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations to hold a further supply of 2,000 plants of C. Succirubra and 50 Tea plants at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, free of charge.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Rec.d 1st June
No of 1867. No. 1430.
From The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George.

Dated 31st May
Despatched
Received 3d June.

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1253 } 1867-68.
General No. 7 }

On continuation of
No. 1213/5 of 28th Ult. forwarding
copy of a letter from the Superintendent Shevaroys, and
soliciting that 2000 Cinchona
and 50 tea plants may be
furnished.—

No. 1290 - 7th June

No. 1074/108

In reply to your letter No. 1213/5 dated 28th ultimo, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Superintendent Shevaroys, soliciting that 2000 Cinchona and 50 tea plants may be furnished.—

I am directed to request that you will inform the Superintendent Shevaroys, that the Cinchona plants he requires cannot be supplied from the Government Gardens at Ootacamund, but that the Tea plants will be forwarded to him as soon as possible.—

I am &c.

(Signed) W. Elliot
Secretary to Government.

Ootacamund Dated 6th June 1867.

Revenue Department

~~No. 1265.~~

No. 1291.

To

The Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of His
Highness the Maha Rajah
of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter dated 31st Ultimo No. 1253,
I am directed by the Right
Honble the Governor in Council
to inform you that instructions
have been issued to the Acting
Superintendent of the Govern-
ment Chinchona Plantations
to hold a further supply of
2000 plants of C. Succirubra and
50 Tea plants at the disposal
of the Superintendent of the
Astragram Division free of
charge.

7th June 87.

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No. 1291

To
The Commissioner for
the Govt of the Territor
ies of His Highness
the Maharajah of Mysore
Dated 7th June 1867

From the Offg Commissioner
of Mysore Dated 12 June 1867
No 1525

Informing of the instruc-
tions issued to the Supdt of
Cinchona for further
supply of Cinchona &
Ca plants for Astragala
Gum free of charge.

No 109