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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th March 1867.

No. 218. Read the following letter from the Inventor and Patentee of the Chinchona Mossing process, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 6th March 1867 :—

1. In acknowledging the Order of Government, under date the 26th February 1867, No. 467, directing that my pamphlet on Chinchona cultivation "be printed as it stands," notwithstanding my having withdrawn the parts describing my mossing patent, in consequence of the patent being cancelled by the Governor General of India in Council as "generally prejudicial to the public."

2. I respectfully, but most earnestly and solemnly, protest against the Resolution of Government, to publish forcibly, and against my will, information which I conveyed to Government under the impression that I was protected by the grant of the exclusive privilege in the said patent, conveyed to me by the Governor General in Council, under date the 5th January 1866.

3. I have the honor again to repeat my withdrawal of all and every information conveyed in my said pamphlet, with reference to, and describing my mossing process, and beg to request that the whole shall be expunged from the said pamphlet, as also the drawings illustrating the application of moss and the patent barking knife.

4. In my letter under date the 1st February 1867, paragraph 7, I solicited the favor of Government doing me the justice of having the matter of fact on which my patent was cancelled, tried by a Court of Justice. I felt confident that this request would have been granted, because the Government, had a private interest in cancelling my patent, inasmuch as its cancelment secured to Government, as the proprietors of Chinchona plantations, a saving of upwards of Rupees 30,000 annually. Thus I considered that the Government would elect to be relieved from the responsibility of giving a final judgment in a matter in which they were thus interested, and would gladly have left the decision of the fact to disinterested judges. This concession could not have been productive of injury to Government, while it would have been entirely satisfactory to myself, and I submit, indispensable, to establish the justice of the proceedings of Government in this matter.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1867, No. 611.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.

Pvt. S. T. Augustin.

Rec'd 1867 Dec 5th
From Govt of Madras
H. G. W. Ivon Esq
Inventor & Patentee
of the Cinchona stripping
process.

To The Secretary to Govt
Madras

Dated 6th
Rec'd 8th March 1867

Withdraws the parts in
pamphlet on Cinchona
cultivation describing
the stripping process, as
also the drawings illustrating
the application of Engine
and the Patent Barking
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