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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1183

DATED 2nd March 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Considering that the public interest will
be best served by the cultivation of jute, being
continued by the Government Dept.

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2547. 5 December 1898.

O. M. no. 268

In connection with the budget estimates of the Botanical Gardens it has been brought to the notice of the Govt. that jalap is grown on a large scale by the Cutchore sep^t while the Curator forms little report nothing is known in the botanical garden. It is suggested that the Curator should be requested to report in connection with his studies whether the growth of jalap by the Cutchore sep^t is being discontinued, & the party being entrusted with the Curator.

Cancellation of the day left to the Curator of the Govt. Garden. To the Curator of the Nilgiris.

For L. St. George 11.11.1898

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 185

From

W. J. Falconer
at
the Virginia

D. O. No. 18 of 1899

Dated

5th January 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting in reply to
official Memorandum
No. 268 dated 22nd Nov. 1898,
that the cultivation
of jalap may be left
to the Director of Cuckoo
Plantations because of
its transfer to
the Federal Government
Garden.

Order

BACK PAPERS.

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S. No. 15
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The Nilgiri COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated, 5th December 1898.

FROM

A. Battenworth Esq. *Collector*
of COLLECTOR OF
the Nilgiris,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Madras.

In reply to Official Memorandum dated 11th November 1898, No. 268, I have the honor to enclose copies of letters from Messrs. Standen & Proudlow regarding the proposal to transfer the cultivation of palap from the Cinchona Department to the Curator of the Botanical gardens. Mr. Standen, it will be observed, desires that the transfer should be made, while Mr. Proudlow now raises no objection in spite of what he said in para 39 of his report read in G.O. dated 13th July 1897, No. 559 Revenue. No particular reason has, however, been given by Mr. Standen for making a change in the present arrangements. On the whole I incline

to the opinion that the cultivation
of jalap should remain in the
hands of the Director of Cinchona
Plantations. I consider that, when
the cultivation of an exotic ceases
to be of an experimental nature and
becomes a commercial matter,
it is desirable that the connection
of the Curator of Botanical gardens
with it should cease lest
he should be unable to devote
full attention to his principal
duty which I take to be the
acclimatization of valuable
exotic plants. I doubt, moreover,
whether there is sufficient room
in the gardens for the cultivation
of jalap on a large scale. I
have consulted Mr. Froude
further on the last point and
he writes "I fear I have very
little room in the gardens for
growing jalap. Certainly no exten-
sive plot of land could be
devoted to it alone without
interfering with the landscape
effects

"effect in the gardens. The only way it could
possibly be managed would be to
cultivate it in small scattered
plots or ^{to} open up a portion of
Cremi or Abbey Hall or St. Anne's
Park grass lands & I may add
that these jalap plots would
certainly not add to the beauty
of these places."

It appears, then, that, on
reconsideration, the Curator inclines
to the view that no change in
the present arrangements is called
for and that is my view also.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

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Comptroller

S.F. 99

Your most Obedient Servant
J. D. G. G. G.

1531.

Office of the Director of
Government Cinchona Plantations
Tomb, Olatamund
5th December 1898.

From

To M. Stauden Esquire
Director of the Government
Cinchona Plantations
Nigeria.

To

the Collector of the Nigeria
Olatamund.

Sir,

In returning the official
Memorandum N^o 268 Revenue
dated 11th November forwarded
to me for remarks under your
endorsement N^o 1058 of 19th No-
vember, I have the honour to
inform you that in my opinion
the galah required by the Medical
Stores Department should be
grown in the Botanical Gardens
and that its cultivation by the
Cinchona Department should be
given up.

For many years past
there has been a grant of
Rs 300 in the Budget estimates
of the Government Gardens for

the upkeep of the 'Medicinal Gardens'
it is presumed that the cultivation
of jalap, which was started
in the Gardens some 30 years ago,
was intended to be carried on
in the medicinal garden.

In April 1896, Mr. Cooper
who was the Acting Government
Botanist & Director of Cinchona
Plantations, ordered the supply
of 3000 jalap tubers from the Dadabeta
Cinchona Plantations to the Govern-
ment Gardens and it was under-
stood that his intention
was to transfer the cultivation
of these tubers to the Gardens.
The Curator in his administra-
tion report for 1896-97 refers
to the planting of the tubers
in April 1896, and recommends
that the Cinchona Department
should continue to grow the
supply required for the medical
stores.

I consider that the
Cinchona Department should
confine its attention to the
cultivation

Cultivation of Cinchona and the
manufacture of quinine and
febrifuge, and that the cultivation
of jalap, originally started in the
Gardens, and the cost of which
is provided for under Medicinal
Gardens, rightly falls within
the scope of the Government Gardens.

If it be decided that
the Curator shall in future
undertake to supply the require-
ments of the medical stores
it will still be necessary
for the Cinchona Department
to continue the cultivation
until the medicinal garden
is in a position to supply
all the jalap that is required,
viz about 2000 lbs per annum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant,
CSD W. M. Stanbury
Director

(True Copy)

To Asst Collector

No 770

Crossed by the river
to Paks, Calcutta
30 December 1898

From

R. L. Proudlock, Esquire
Assistant
Government Botanic Gardens
and Paks, Nilgiris
to
The Collector of the Nilgiris
Calcutta

Sir,

In returning to you herewith
Official Memorandum No 268 Revenue
dated 11 November 1898 and letter No
1831 dated 25 December 1898 from the
Director of the Cochin District
-ment to your address, forwarded
to me for remarks, I have the honor
to state that so far as I can
learn Jalap has never been grown
in the Gardens here except on a
small scale, but the records
show that it has, at least
since 1878, been grown on a
large scale on the Doda Botta
Cochin plantation, vide para
4, page 4 of the annual admini-
-stration reports of the Govern-
-ment Botanic Gardens and Paks
Nilgiris for the year 1877-78 embodied

1899
REVENUE DEPT.
No. 770
30 Dec 1898

G.O. No. 1137 was issued in 1898. This was evidently decided on 2 or 3 years ago for probably the same reasons which I stated in para 39 of the annual report on the Gardens for the year 1896-97 embodied in G.O. No. 559, 559A dated 13th July 1897.

2. On the separation of the Cinchona Department from the Botanic Gardens and Parks the Collector of the Nilgiris (Mr. Rees) requested me to read and offer any remarks I might wish to make on the minutes of a meeting held at the Collector's office on the 11th June 1896 in accordance with G.O. No. 212 Revenue dated 23rd May 1896 for the purpose of arranging and deciding matters connected with the separation of the two departments. I accordingly submitted a letter to the Collector dated

The 20th June 1896 containing the following statement which bears directly upon the subject now under correspondence.

"540.— I think that all medicinal plants such as jalap hitto found in the Government Cinchona plantations, Doddabatta for Government Gardens should be formally transferred to the Gardens. Not only should the stock of fresh living jalap tubers be made over, but the whole of the stock of sliced dried tubers should also be made over to the Gardens to enable me to comply with orders for the drug as soon as they are received."

3. I do not know whether the Collector addressed or consulted the Director of the Cinchona Department on my suggestion but I never heard anything more about it. As the records speak for themselves I refrain from

some more...
 on the subject beyond stating
 that I am quite willing to under-
 take the growing of jalap for
 the Medical Department should
 Government decide that it
 should be grown in the garden
 in future.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant
 C. S. Proudborn
 Curator
 (In Cap)

Wm. H. Keeler

O.M. no. 30.

The Govt has under
 consideration a proposal
 to discontinue the growth
 of jalap by the Cinchona
 dept. ^{The Surgeon Genl} ~~I am directed to~~
 to enquire ^{to be good enough to} ~~whether~~ whether the medical
 stores depend for their supply
 of jalap on the Cinchona
 dept. and ~~if~~ whether
 arrangements could ~~not~~
 be made to obtain it
 elsewhere if the Cinchona
 dept. discontinues ~~its~~ the
 cultivation of the drug.

Wm
 H/188

For the Genl
 4th Jan 1899

To
 The Surgeon Genl with the
 Genl of Madras
 2.2.99

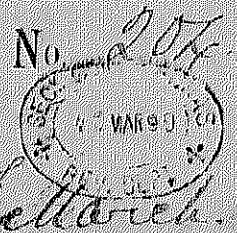
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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 153/

Order

From Surgeon General
C. S. Nichols, M.D., U.S.A.



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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the report was
cultivated by the Commission
Department is good and that
provision for the health
made in the budget for the coming year.
Budget for the coming year.

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No. 204

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 1st March 1899.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.L.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE ~~REVENUE~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to official Memorandum No. 30 dated 4 February 1899, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the average expenditure of galap root for the last two years has been Rs. 322 per annum which has been supplied by the Cinchona Department at the rate of Rupee one per pound, and has been of most excellent, indeed of very superior quality.

2. During the years 1891 to 93 inclusive an inferior description of root was obtained from local Contractors at rates varying from eight annas to one rupee per pound as far back as 1894-80 the supplies were drawn from the Government gardens and here is nothing to show why the change was made in 1890.

3. As Municipal and local bodies will

will draw supplies from the Medical
Store Depot, Madras after 1st April
current provision has been made in
the Medical Store Depot Budget for 800 lbs
of jalap for the coming year. I think
it will be a mistake for the Conchona
Department to cease cultivating it. Their
supply is good and above suspicion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. D. Dwyer

Surgeon General
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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I 1,000-7-9-98.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(C No. 156)

From the H. Collector of the Nilgiris

D. No 15 Dated 5th January 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

To Her Majesty:

In O. M. No 268 of
11.11.98 the Collector of the Nilgiris
was requested to report whether
the growth of jalap by the Conchona
Dept^t should not be discontinued
the cultivation of the drug being
left to the Curator of the Govt
Gardens.

2. The Collector reports that
Mr Standen is in favour of the
proposal while the Curator ^{opposes}
against it and that he is ^{unable}
to agree with the latter. The
two main objections urged against
the proposal are:-

(1) That when the cultivation
of an exotic species is of
an experimental nature and
becomes a commercial matter
the Curator should have nothing
to

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to do with it his principal duty
being the acclimatization of
valuable exotics plants; and

(ii) That there is no sufficient
room in the gardens for the
cultivation of jalap on a
large scale and that the
cultivation of the product
in small scattered plots or
the opening up of a portion of
Crown or other well or stone
house back piece lands for its
cultivation will not add
to the beauty of these places.

3. For orders as to whether
the Govt. may agree with the
Collector.

Wm
18/1/99

The objections to the cultivation
of jalap seem somewhat
unfounded. For orders whether
the Govt. may be asked to support
the cultivation of jalap.

Wm
18/1/99

Do the Medical Stores depend
on their supply on the orders
of the Govt.

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To Under Secy

The cultivation of jalap
on a large scale in the Ceylon
plantations was begun in 1891.
Please see S.O. No. 419 of 11.5.91.
Attention is solicited to para 29
of the report in S.O. No. 559
of 13.7.97 from which it will
be seen that Medical stores
in need for their supply of
jalap on the Ceylon
is not clear that
they could obtain it
elsewhere.

22/99
Secy

It was perhaps better
safer to consult the Surgeon Genl.

Wm
22.2.99
Yes. The Medical Stores
are under the Govt. of
Ceylon but address S.G.
in past instances
they have been
supplied by the Govt.

To Under Secy

Please see draft O.M.
submitted hereto for approval

Wm
3.2.99

Wm

Secy

Please see the Surg. Genl.
reply below C.O. No 1531

The Surgeon Genl. gives
 it is submitted good
 Grounds for his opinion
 that the Cinchona
 Dept. shd not discontinue
 the cultivation of the
 drug. Mr Standen
 may be wifd that, besides
~~franklin~~ on a full
 consideration of the
 matter the Govt thinks
 that the public interests
 are best served by
 the drug being
 cultivated by the
 Cinchona Dept.

Wm
 4/3/88
 H. J. 11/3/89
 15-3-89

To Under Secretary.
 Please see draft order
 put up on a separate sheet
 below.
 aa
 10/2/99
 20/3/88

Madras 20/3/88
 Recd of our No. 268 of 11-11-98 A
 11/10/88 CNO 153 of 99
 (from the Coll. of the M. S. 1-88)
 Refund also of No. 30 of 4-2-97
 Recd from the S. G. No. 702 of 1-3-88
 (Cin No 153, 788)

Order. C. No. 1183 of 21st March 99
 On a full
 Consideration of the matter, The
 Government ^{thinks} ~~considers~~ that the
 public interests ^{will be} ~~are~~ best served
 by the cultivation of jalap
 being continued by the
 Cinchona Dept. ~~as before~~.

Wm
 20/3/88
 To
 The Coll. Kelgins
 The Director L.C.P.
 aa
 10/2/99
 24-3-99

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