

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1437-A-38

DATED 22-4-'99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Regarding letter from the Govt of Bengal re: the
are as from which Cinchona bark will be purchased &
Govts of Bengal and Madras respectively and in the
Mr. Standen to visit Bengal on his return from
Java.

Under the memo as
stating that this Govt has already intimated its
acceptance of the arrangements arranged by Major Raim
and Mr. Standen in respect of the areas for the purchase
of Cinchona bark by their respective Govts and that
Mr. Standen has been instructed to visit Bengal and Madras
to see the arrangements.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Order

Lodged
with the
letter from Bengal
Don reply her to
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(1899) Department.

D. O. CURRENT No. 100

From

The Govt. of Bengal
Municipal Dept.

No. 89

Dated 24. 4. 99

Received 30. 4. 77.

Registered 2nd May 1899.

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SUBJECT.

499) Stating that this Genl
has already been requested to
instruct Mr. Standen to return
from Java by way of Calcutta

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P.F.O.

To be done soon



Calcutta the 24th April 1899

Dear Sir,

In reply to your semi-official letter No. 89, dated the 10th April, 1899, on the subject of the deputation of Mr. Standen, the Director of Cinchona Cultivation in Madras, to Java to study the condition of the Cinchona market there, I am desired to refer you to this Office letter noted in the margin, in No. 2020 of 14 April 1899, which the Madras Government have already been requested

Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2645

From

The Govt. of Bengal
Municipal Dept.
Medical Branch

Order ~~from~~ *him* 1437 of 22-4-99

Recorded with ref. to ~~2020~~ 80.

No. 2020 Med.

134 of 21-2-99-

2. As regards the

request that Mr. Standen should visit ~~Calcutta~~ Bengal on his return ^{from Java} ~~from Java~~

H.E. the G. in C. agrees with the Govt. of Bengal

and Mr. Standen will be ^{reinstated accordingly} ~~reinstated accordingly~~ the Govt. of Bengal will be advised.

Dated 14th April 1899

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Hon. Governor has accepted the arrangements made by Major D. Prain, I.M.S. in consultation with the Director of Govt. Cinchona Cultivation, Madras with respect of the areas from which Cinchona bark will be purchased by the Govts. of Madras & Bengal respectively & requesting that the Madras Director may be instructed to return from Java as early

To the Director G.C. }
To the Asst. Secy. }
Encl. 1437A

C.P. to the Govt. of India

Dept. of Rev. & Agr. with ref

to para 5 of Mr. Forbes' letter

No 141 of 10-3-98 (after ref. was made)

(in this proposal) Mr. 2071-128 P.F.O.

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I am directed to acknowledge

receipt of your letter No 2020 Med

of the 14th instant on

the subject of the arrangement

to be made between the Govts

of Madras & Bengal in regard

to the purchase of cinchona

bark and of the visit of

the Madras Director of Cinchona

Plantations. As per

2. I am directed to say that

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134 A Revenue & 21 Feb last has already

(addressed to the Finl Dept.) has been

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arrived at by Mr Standen & Major

Prain but in respect of the

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return journey from Java, I am

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DEPARTMENT.

Medical Branch.

No. 2020 Med

From

The Off^r Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Madras

Revenue Department

Calcutta, the 14th April 1899.

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letter

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I have the honor to be,
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Your most obedt Servt

B. J. L. S.
for Off Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

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Copy of letter No. 335 P.B. of 1899, dated 14th March 1899, from the Superintendent Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur,

March 1899, from the Superintendent Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, and of Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department. Calcutta

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dated September 1898 to your address of which a copy was sent to this office with your letter No.634 T/M dated 4th October 1898, now under reference, I beg to inform you that I understand that the Director of Cinchona Cultivation --- Madras has been ordered by his Government to hold himself in --- readiness to proceed to Java to make enquiries into the state of the Cinchona industry in that Island and to acquire such information regarding the industry as is likely to be of value to the Governments of Madras and Bengal. During my stay in Ootacamund --- and at the Government Cinchona Factory at Naduvatum the Madras Director and myself went very closely and carefully into all the points connected with the Cultivation of Cinchona and the manufacture of Quinine on which it will be to the advantage of both Governments to obtain information; the Madras Director will take with him to Java his copy of the tables of desiderata drawn up by us --- conjointly and will bring back with him the knowledge (or at least as much of this knowledge as the people interested in Cinchona --- Java will permit him to acquire) arranged under the various headings of Planting, Upkeep, Cultivation, Harvesting, Packing and Manufacture.

3. I do not anticipate that the Madras Director is likely to obtain all the information we should wish to possess, because many of the points that are more or less obscure relate to details which it is to the advantage of Cinchona Growers and Quinine Manufacturers to treat as confidential. I do however expect that he will gain much knowledge that is likely to be useful and valuable to both factories. It is important that this knowledge should become available with as little loss of time as possible, and as much of it will be of a very technical character, which can be more readily imported in conference than by correspondence, I beg to suggest that the Government of Madras be asked to kindly order their Director of Cinchona Cultivation, instead of returning from Java to Madras via Colombo, to return by way of Calcutta so that the Government of Bengal may obtain the benefit of the information gained by the Madras Officer during his deputation to Java.

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ENCLOSURE.

From Major D. PRAIN, I.M.S., Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, and of Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, Calcutta, dated Sibpur, the 14th March 1899, No. 33-C.—S.P.B. of 1899.

With reference to the orders contained in your letter No. 634-T.M., dated 4th October 1898, and in continuation of my letter No. 4-G., dated 20th February 1899, I have the honor to inform you that in conference with the Director of Cinchona Cultivation, Madras, with whom I was in consultation daily at Ootacamund and Nedivattam during the period from January to 1st February, it was agreed that, subject to the confirmation of our proposals by the Governments of Bengal and Madras, the purchase of bark by the two Governments private planters in South India should be regulated in future as follows :—

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2. With reference to paragraph 5 of Government of India letter No. 2509-34-11, dated Simla, 16th September 1898, to your address, of which a copy was sent to this office with your letter No. 634-T.M., dated 4th October 1898, now under reference, I beg to inform you that I understand that the Director of Cinchona Cultivation, Madras, has been ordered by his Government to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Java to make enquiries into the state of the cinchona industry in that island and to acquire such information regarding the industry

To Mr.
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ORDER—Mis. No. 1437, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1899.

Recorded with reference to G.O., No. 134, dated 21st February 1899.

2. As regards the request that Mr. Standen should visit Bengal on his return journey from Java His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the Government of Bengal and Mr. Standen will be instructed accordingly. The Government of Bengal will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations,
the Accountant-General.

Endorsement Mis. No. 1437A.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with reference to paragraph 5 of Mr. Forbes' letter No. 141, dated 10th March 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Under Secretary to Government.

Ed. Shaik Karim.

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September 1898 to your address of

this office at Letter No. 634 T/M

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From

The Government of Fort St. George.

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Letter, Mis. No. 1438, 22nd April 1899.

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From

THE HON'BLE MR. G. S. FORBES, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

Dated Ootacamund, 22nd April 1899.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2020-Med., dated 14th instant, on the subject of the arrangements to be made between the Governments of Madras and Bengal in regard to the purchase of cinchona bark and of the visit to Bengal of the Madras Director of Cinchona Plantations.

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I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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