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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting Mr. Munro to give the
opinion asked for by the Kochin
Durbar, on the resin of Vateria Indica

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To

The Educational Dept., U.C.

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From

Order

Enclt. No. 2960 of 29.11.00

Transferred to the
Educational department.

The Resident in
Travancore and Cochin

Ref. No. 3296

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[Signature]

Dated 7th November 1900

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SUBJECT.

Requests to obtain the
opinion of Dr. Thurston, Super-
intendent of the Madras
Museum, on the resin of
Vateria Indica.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Trivandrum 7th Nov. 1890.

From

G. T. Mackenzie Esquire I. C. S.,
Ag Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort. St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward here-
with for ^{the} orders of Government the
accompanying copy of letter Ref on
C No. 98 dated 25th Instant from the
Diwan of Cochin requesting to obtain
the opinion of Mr. Thurston, Superin-
tendent of the Madras Museum, on
the resin of Vateria Indica which
is largely found in the forests of the
Nelliampathies. The Darbar is willing
to pay a fee for the opinion.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant

G. T. Mackenzie
Ag Resident.

Letter Ref one No. 98 of 1076.
25th October 1900 from the Diwan of
Cochin to the Resident in Travancore
and Cochin.

I am forwarding herewith a copy
of my Conservator's Letter No. 70/76 of
19th Instant, suggesting to me the
viability of obtaining expert opinion
on the resin of *Vateria Indica* which
is largely found in the moist forests
of the Nelliampathies. I have the honor
to request that you will be so good
as to obtain the opinion of Mr. Thurston,
Superintendent of the Madras Museum.
The Darbar will be glad to pay a fee
for the opinion.

2. The Conservator of Forests will
be instructed to send the sample
resin direct to Mr. Thurston on receipt
of intimation from you that you
have addressed that officer.

Sd/- P. Rajagopala Chari
Diwan

(True copy)

Sd/- J. MacKenzie

By Resident

Chief Secy 4

Post. dep

Poor Madras! Benighted
again! It must be
the latitude!

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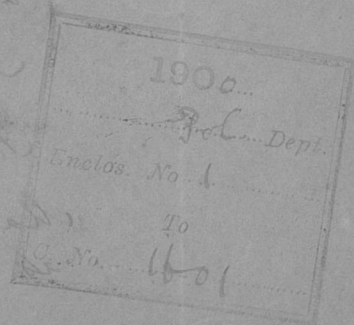
There is such a curious - I won't
say, ignorance of standard literature
but ^{incomplete} disregard of it, by many
officers, in the Southern presidency,
that before marking this current
to the Educl. dep't. for the
purpose of a reference to Mr
Thurston, it may be worth while
asking the Resident if there
is really any necessity for obtaining
further expert opinion than
than what already exists.

* Dict. of Econ. products of
India. Vol. VII, part IV.
pp. 222 - 225.

2. Dr George Watt ^{gives} two pages
& a half to Pateria indica, & quotes
Broughton, Beddome, Sir Joseph
Hooker, Cooper, & ^{from} German authorities.
3. Probably Watt's great con-
-spilation is ignored in Travancore,
as it is in places in Madras:
at Ratanam, the seat of
government for six months of
the year, I found ^{this summer} it ~~is~~ that
not a single copy was to be had
either in the Nilgiri library
or the libraries of ^{the several} government
Secretariats - a most lamentable
state of things.

May a reference be made ^{MA}
as at A?

17.11.1890



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~~Dr.~~ Dr. Watt may know all about it but the Durbar want Thurston's opinion and will pay for it. There is no objection to asking him 7. & I think the reference to the made.

20/11/00.

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[L. & M.]
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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Political U.O. no 32-5 dt 20th November 1900

Mr. Thurston may be asked U.O. whether he can furnish the expert opinion required by the Cochins Durbar and if so what fee he will charge. Formal orders may then be passed.

20/11/00

Yes.

for

W.S.

21.11.00

What are the rules about fees? Dr. Thurston cannot I presume take fees for himself for a job of this kind? Rather say nothing about fees. - but simply request Dr. Thurston to give the opinion asked for a place himself in direct communication with the Conservator of Forests as regards obtaining specimens of the article.

24th 00

[The draft placed below may issue.]

26/11/00

For myself I am inclined to agree with the Asst Secretary that the Articles he refers to might be pointed out to the Cochins Durbar. Dr. Thurston will do a number

fact merely extract from that article
which contains all that is known on the
matter up to date. However, if Dr. Thurston
is to be consulted to order this submitted
may ifne - no fees being charged. But
fees if charged would be credited to
Government.

Mh
27/00

Yes. I fancy a ref. to
Watt ~~is~~ what do, but
there is no harm in
asking Thurston. I have
slightly altered the
draft, as there may
be specimens in the
museum.

MA 28.11.00.

Educational DEPARTMENT

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	, dated	189 .
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Current No. 1601 ¹⁶⁵²	of 189 ¹⁹⁰⁰ , dated	1st November , from the Resident in Travancore
" "	" ¹⁶⁵² 189 , "	29 th November, " the Poll depart ^{ment} .
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MA 28.11.00.

Mr. Thurston will be requested
to give the opinion asked for and place
himself in direct communication with
the Conservator of Forests, Cochin, ^{if it is}
^{necessary to} report obtaining specimens of the
article.

Mh
27/11/00
Mh
27/00

To the Superintendent Govt. Museum
- Resident in Trav: Cochin
Thru the Poll depart^{ment}.
1/12

Structural

the President's house
Cabin

Mr. Johnston with his request
to give the opinion asked for and place
himself in direct communication with
the Committee of Finance, Justice, War,
and Navy.

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the President's house
Cabin

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