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His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

No. 281. Read the following letter from Colonel R. BENSON, Staff Corps, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 12th January 1876 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying memorandum of expenses incurred in collecting orchids and other plants for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in accordance with the wishes of Sir William Robinson, late Acting Governor of Madras.

Letter attached.

2. I should have submitted this before had I not been delayed by the non-arrival of a case from the Rev. C. P. Parish, Moulmein, British Burmah, and which was only despatched to Bombay on the 11th instant agreeably to the instructions of His Royal Highness.

3. I beg to notice the names of the gentlemen who have assisted in the collection—Lieutenant-Colonel Walker, Assistant Commissary-General, Rangoon; Rev. C. P. Parish, Chaplain of Moulmein; J. J. Burrow, Esq., of Peermad, Travancore; Rev. Richter, Mercara; and Mr. Vyapoory Moodelliar, of Tonghoo.

4. I append a list of the different varieties of orchids I was enabled to identify for the information of Government.

5. The whole collection consisted of four large cases and one hogshead.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1876, No. 196.

The Accountant-General is authorized to pass the bill for Rupees (198-5-7) one hundred and ninety-eight, Annas five, and Pies seven, charging the amount to the Imperial Suspense Account connected with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

2. The Government are indebted to Colonel Benson for his trouble in the matter, and beg he will accept and convey to his collaborateurs the thanks of Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To Colonel R. Benson, Staff Corps, Bangalore.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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To

His Highness the Prince of Wales

Madras

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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To

COLONEL R. BENSON,
Staff Corps, Bangalore,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 28th.

Issued

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JANUARY.
Nos. 281-282.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—Accountant-General authorized to pass the bill for Rupees 198-5-7, being expenses incurred in collecting plants on account of His Royal Highness, and the thanks of Government conveyed to Colonel Benson and the other gentlemen who assisted him in the collection.

Bangalore
13-1-76

My dear Mr Buddhadeva

I don't know
whether I am in
order in submitting
the accompanying
lines for publication
in Poem but
accordingly

4 J

Colesconmond.

30th September 1875.

My dear Colonel.

His Excellency desires me to thank you for your efforts in the matter of the Botanical collection. He is very glad to hear that he will be glad that you should arrange about the expenses as you propose.

As regards your going to the Annamalais. There is such a dread among the Pariahs

by Mr Murrell Hill

of Short that the same
should be ascertained.
That Mr Robinson thinks
that should Jon wish to
fund there Jon must
delay Jour visit till after
The Prince has been —
Tents shall be left for Jou
if Jon will let me know.
As regards the "Wood" section
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of the Botanical Collection I
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tioned to you - arranged with

Dr Jamieson to make it up
with the Museum. I have
sent in all the directions &
of the letter that you showed
me to the sizes, &c, of the specimens.
If you will take the
Botanical Department en-
tirely under your care. You
could have the list of the
woods to include in any
Memorandum you like
to draw up on the Botany
of the Presidency -
An effort at a complete
National Timber Collection

is being made. by applications to the District Officers everywhere. combined with that letter of introduction to Sanders.

Believe me
My Sincerely yours,
Bertie Hobart

List of Orchids &c.

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1	Cœlogyne	Asperata
1	Cymbidium	Aloifolium
2	"	Erectum
1	Vanda	Nov: Sp:
1	Saccolabium	Filiformis
1	Cyrtopera	Fasca
1	Diplocentrum	Recurvum
2	"	Longifolium
1	Phalœnopsis	Lowii
2	do	Parishii
1	Dendrobium	Rosea
1	Calanthe	Vestita
1	Eria	Species
2	do	do
1	Chiropetalum	do
1	Lilium	Neilgherriensis
1	Arisæma	Varieties

1	Dendrobium	Aggregatum
2	"	Album
3	"	Aureum
4	"	Barbatulum Var: Cajanum
5	"	Barbatulum Var: Fytchianum
6	"	Cambadgeanum
7	"	Crystallinum
8	"	Chrysotoxon
9	"	Cretaceum
10	"	Dalhousianum
11	"	Densiflorum
12	"	Devonianum
13	"	Ebarneum
14	"	Formosum
15	"	Fimbriatum
16	"	Moschatum
17	"	Parishii
18	"	Pierardii
	and Several others not Described	Unidentified
1		Undulata
2	"	Odoratissima?
3	"	Rosea
4	"	Wightiana
5	"	Blanci
1	Saccolabium	Gigantium
2	"	Guttatum
3	"	Rheedii
4	"	Retusum
5	"	Speciosum
6	"	Augustifolia
1	Cœlogyne	Corrugata
2	"	Odoratissima
3	"	Aloifolium
1	Cymbidium	Erectum
2	"	Nov: Sp:
1	Vanda	Filiformis
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1	Eria	do
2	do	do
1	Chiropetalum	Neilgherriensis
1	Lilium	Varieties
1	Arisæma	

The cask of Orchids recd: from Bangoon was delivered direct to the Naturalist of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the precise Contents could not be Identified by me.

Bangalore
12 January 63.

J. Beatson Colonel
Asst: Commissary General

La Guiletta 11.9/76.

From.

Colonel R. Benson.
Staff Corps.
Bangalore.

To. The Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

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and

letter attached

28 January 1876.

To Lt Col R. Benson Staff Corps
Bangalore

Letter dated 26th Inst. Forwarding Memo of expenses incurred in collecting Orchids and other plants for H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Sir,

I am directed by the Madras Government to acknowledge the receipt of your letter noted in the margin and to request that you will submit the Memo of expenses mentioned therein for the orders of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. Robertson
Secy to Govt

and the Tyaposoy Hoodellies of Soughoo.

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J. Beddome Colonel
Staff Corps.

Bangalore -
12th January 1876.

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