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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th October 1865.*

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from the Principal Inspector General, Medi-
cal Department, Government, Public Department,
1 October 1865, No. 316.
of a communication from Surgeon F. Day,
on the fishes of Malabar, and soliciting the
the undertaking.

2. I trust Government will be pleased to subscribe for ten copies of the work,
so as to allow one for each Deputy Inspector General's Office, for the use of the
Officers of the British and Indian Medical Services in this Presidency.

From Surgeon F. DAY, Madras Army, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department, Madras; dated London, ———

I have the honor to enclose the prospectus of a work which I have in the Press, and which
it is proposed shall be issued in about two months.

2. I trust that the Principal Inspector General, if he approves of my suggestion, will be so
good as to obtain the sanction of the Madras Government that one copy shall be purchased for
his office, and also for that of each Inspector and Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, for
reference in their respective Circles.

3. The work will contain full descriptions of about 300 species of fish, and also the defini-
tions by which each genus may be recognised, so that gentlemen, who may obtain specimens in
any localities, may at once ascertain to which genus such belong.

4. Ichthyological inquiries, I would remark, might be most important to the Medical pro-
fession, especially as some of the Indian fish as the *Clupeonia perforata* and *Sardinella Neohowü*,
&c., &c., are reputed to be at times poisonous: the fish composing the genus *Tetrodon* are
frequently highly indigestible; the *Saccobranchus singio*, and *plotosus arab*, &c., &c., are
stated to occasion lockjaw from wounds inflicted by their pectoral spines: whilst a fish diet is
allowed in Norway to have been instrumental in the production of *Elephantiasis græcorum* and
the Natives of Malabar consider it to occasion *scabies*. Badly salted fish, as the *Equunhas* in the
Native states of Malabar, appear to be productive of diarrhœas and dysenteries, and much has
still to be discovered as to the best species of fish, the proper time of year, and the most eligible
mode of manufacturing medicinal fish oils.

5. I only advance these few instances, in order to demonstrate a few of the uses to which
Ichthyological researches might be turned, as preventive of some diseases, in ascertaining the
cause of others, and also in manufacturing fish oil.

6. Trusting that the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department will forward
my views, I have, &c.

(A True Copy).

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,

Secy. to the Prinl. Inspr. Genl., Medl. Dept.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1865, No. 1108.

By their Order of the 27th ultimo, No. 1011, the Government have already
intimated to Dr. Day that they would purchase five copies of his work. There
seems to them to be no reason why any modification of that resolution should now
be made.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, with No. 1011.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

LONDON, 15 PICCADILLY. W.

1865.

MR. BERNARD QUARITCH begs to announce that he has a valuable
Work in the Press:

The Fishes of Malabar, by Surgeon FRANCIS
DAY, F.L.S. and F.Z.S., MADRAS ARMY, *Author of "The Land of
the Permauls; or Cochin, its past and its present," &c. &c.;* it will
form 1 vol. roy. 4to. with 20 plates, half bound morocco, price £2. 2s.

This work will contain full descriptions of every species collected by the Author in or near Cochin, as well as of those recorded by other observers as from the Malabar Coast of India. The species most adapted for eating, salting, or the manufacture of isinglass, or fish oils will be pointed out, as well as those which are indigestible or poisonous when employed as human food, or which inflict irritating or venomous wounds. The work will be illustrated by thirty-two highly finished figures engraved on copper by the Author.

The whole edition will consist of only 250 copies, a small portion of which will be issued with COLOURED PLATES, 1 vol. roy. 4to. half morocco extra, gilt top, price £4. 4s.

It is expected that nearly the entire edition will at once be subscribed for; immediate orders are therefore required to secure copies.

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Memorandum

The undersigned has
the honor to acknowledge with
thanks the receipt of the books
entered on the other side, for the
Government Central Museum.

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Nachas 18th May 1866 } French Captain
Supt. Govt C. Museum

To
J. Hinton Esq
Under Secy to Government

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Two Copies of Surgeon Francis
Days work on the Fishes of ¹²
Malabar.

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Madras Literary Society
May 22 - 1866

The Honorary Secretary Madras
Literary Society begs to
acknowledge with thanks
the Receipt of a Book
entitled "Days Fishes
of Malabar" presented
by Govt. to the Society.



Yours
Hon. Secy

To the
Under Secretary
to Govt.
Public Department

No 16.

Government C. Museum
Madras 28th January 1873

From,

Surgeon G. Bidie M. B.
Supt Government C. Museum

To

The Chief Secy. to Government
Public Department

Sir,

With reference to your office
Memo No 10 dated 20th instant I have
the honour to send herewith 1 Copy
of Day's Malabar Fishes, and in
apology for the delay in transmitting
it to state, that the Museum has
for the last 14 days been closed
for the annual holidays

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,
Bidie M. B. Surgeon.
Supt Govt Central Museum

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Letter 18th May 1866 A. 59

Resolved that the five
copies of Surgeon Francis Dyer
work on the "Fishes of Malacca"
received from Mr. Bernard
Quartch, Bookseller in London
through Messrs. Smith & Co.
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of Fisher.

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To the 1st Insp. Genl. Medl Deptt. } despd 28th
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Dated 18th May 1866

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