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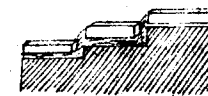
*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th September 1865.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from Surgeon F. DAY, London, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated——.

On May 22nd, the Slate Troughs, for the purpose* of hatching the spawn of the Trout on the Neilgherry Hills, were despatched from London in a sailing vessel for Madras.

* Proceedings, Madras Government, Public Department, No. 246, of March 7th, 1865.

2. I would suggest the advisability of their being despatched to Ootacamund, and also as to whether it would not be as well that Mr. Melvor should be asked to place them in a suitable spot in the Government Gardens, where the process of fish hatching could be carried on.



3. The Troughs should be placed one beneath the other, in a graduated manner, somewhat resembling the stairs of a house—the upper margin of one and the lower of the next being on the same level.

4. The most suitable place I should suggest would be near the upper end of the Gardens, where a small stream of water could be brought from the rivulet, through a hollow bamboo, to the Troughs. The colder the water, the more adapted for the experiment.

5. As regards the expense of the experiment, Mr. Youl advises that the sum of (£60) sixty Pounds should be transmitted to me to this country—not that he anticipates that amount will be necessary, but he states so many unforeseen accidents may arise, it will be best to be prepared; and the difference I will return on my arrival at Madras. I should, therefore, be obliged by the money being forwarded so as to reach this country not later than the end of November.

6. I hope by the first Steamer in January to leave Southampton, but will write again to fix the date. I trust that arrangements will be made on the Indian side for a due supply of Ice to be ready at Suez. It must be the Wenham Lake or American Ice, the manufactured sort being unsuited for the experiment.

7. I have applied for four months additional leave, on Sick Certificate, to enable me to carry out this experiment, which can only be done in the month of January.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1865, No. 962.

In supersession of the orders conveyed in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 9th ultimo, No. 829, the Governor in Council directs that the case therein referred to be despatched to the address of Mr. Melvor, Superintendent of the Government Gardens, Ootacamund. Mr. Melvor, who will be furnished with copies of the correspondence which has passed between the Government and Dr. Day, will be good enough to carry out the suggestions made in the letter above recorded, in regard to the position in which the Slate Troughs should be placed, and the arrangements for supplying them with water.

2. The Accountant General will procure and furnish the Chief Secretary with a draft on London for £60, for transmission to Dr. Day.

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3. The Governor in Council thinks it very desirable that Dr. Day should, if possible, arrange in England for a supply of American Ice, sufficient to last from Suez to Madras, being sent from England to Suez. If the Ice has to be sent from Madras, a very much larger quantity will be required.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of the Government Gardens, Ootacamund,
with Proceedings, Nos. 825 and 1251 of 1864, and 136, 205, 246
and 829 of 1865.
" *Superintendent of Marine*
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Public Works Department.
To Surgeon Francis Day, care of Messrs. Smith Elder & Co., 45, Pall Mall, London.



Handwritten notes in English and Tamil script, including a date '14th Sept 1865' and a signature 'Francis Day'.

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 Sir
 Yours Very Truly
 Francis Day

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Dr J. Day

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To the Supt of the Port of London
Costa Rica with No. 1125 & 1251 of 1864, & 1252, 225,
246 & 249 of 1865
Superintendent of Marine
Accountant General.
Chief Secretary of the Admiralty
P. M. Department
Largson & Day - Care of Miss Smith, 10, Pall Mall, London
diag 16/9/65

Geo. B. Smith
Public 1868. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 14th of October 1868.

*Respecting the
State Treasury for the
first experiment on the
14th Dec.*

*Received of the
Hon. Secy. of the
Treasury*

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