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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
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No. 85. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd September 1867, No. 101.

The *Madras Times* of the 29th of August contains a report from Surgeon F. Day to Government, on the low-country fish introduced by him last year into the Ootacamund Government Garden waters, which contains the following statement:—

“ I have reserved a specimen of a female full of roe, of each of the specimens previously mentioned as captured at the Government Gardens, for the British Museum; that I have not done so for that of Madras is because the collection I made last year for Government was returned by the Curator as, in his opinion, not sufficiently interesting to be accorded a place in that Institution, which, notwithstanding, appears to be deficient in all the species transmitted.”

2. I beg to assure the Government that the reason assigned by Dr. Day for my declining his specimens is altogether incorrect, and that I am quite prepared to justify my conduct if Government see fit to call upon me to do so.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 1112.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From

Captain J. Mitchell

Asst. Geol. & Museum

To

The Honble. R. S. Ellis C.B.

Acting Chief Secy to Govt

Port Saint George

(Date 2nd }
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Bringing to notice
of Government that the
reason assigned by
Sergeant Day for the
rejection of ~~the~~ fish
sent to him by the Museum
is wholly incorrect.

No 11/24/6 Sep 1867

Thos. J. Mitchell

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