

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th October 1867.

Read the following Telegrams :—

No. 151. From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, to Mr. THWAITES, Director of the Royal Gardens, Paradenia Kandy; dated Fort Saint George, 5th October 1867.

The services of a skilled Entomologist are required to investigate and report on the best means of stopping the ravages of the white Borer insect, which has done much damage to Coffee Plantations in Coorg and Wynaad. The Madras Government request that you will be so good as to ascertain whether Mr. Nietner, who has been recommended by Dr. Cleghorn, would undertake the duty, and, if so, on what terms, and how soon he can reach Madras. Please reply by telegraph. Answer pre-paid.

No. 152. From Mr. THWAITES, Director of the Royal Gardens, Paradenia, Kandy, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 14th October 1867.

Mr. Nietner could not assist India until after March. If the Borer in all stages were sent to him in spirit, and some examples of injured plants, or description of them, he might possibly offer suggestions of value.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1867, No. 1276.

As it appears from the foregoing telegram that the services of Mr. Nietner are not available, the Governor in Council resolves to intimate to the Officiating Commissioner of Mysore that the Madras Government will be prepared to place the services of Dr. Bidie at his disposal, for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting on, the devastation caused by the Borer insect on the Coffee Plantations in Coorg and Mysore.

2. Dr. Bidie will be instructed, after completing his inquiries in Coorg and Mysore, to proceed to Wynaad, and report on the ravages of the Borer in that District.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 154. To the Officiating Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, dated Fort Saint George, 15th October 1867, No. 1277.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed to annex, for your information, copies of a telegram despatched on the 5th instant to Mr. Thwaites, Director of the Government Gardens near to Kandy, and of his reply, from which it appears that the services of Mr. Nietner are not available for the proposed inquiry regarding the ravages of the Borer insect, and to state that, under the circumstances, the Madras Government propose to place the services of Surgeon Bidie, Professor of Botany in the Madras Medical College, at your disposal, for the purpose of conducting the inquiry in Coorg and in Mysore.

2. In the event of your assenting to this proposal, Dr. Bidie will be instructed to proceed to Bangalore with as little delay as possible, and after completing his inquiry in Coorg and Mysore to proceed to Wynaad and report on the ravages of the Borer in that District.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE MONTHLY NO. 91

Recd. the 4th Oct 1867 at hrs. Words charged Rs. As.

FROM *Handy B. G. S.* To *Madras*

FROM *Thurday* To *Chief Secretary*

Words *45 S.B.G.* *Madras Government*

Mr. Victor could not assist india until after march + if the borer in all stages were sent to him in spirit and some examples of injured plants or description of them he might possibly offer suggestions of value.

Sender's Signature } *W. H. H.* (Sender's Address)

RECD. BY _____ at _____ hrs. _____ mins. FROM _____

FORWD BY _____ at _____ hrs. _____ mins. TO _____

STATION FROM _____ date _____ STATION TO *Al. P. S.* date _____

Telegraph Office. Peon Book No. *9* *Al. P. S.* in Charge.

CHEPAUK ~~Barrow~~
Office of Conservator of Forests,
- 2^d October 1867.

My dear Mr. Abbot

There was a full
meeting of the General Committee
of the Ag. Horticult. Society
this morning, and it was
unanimously agreed to
suggest to Govt. that a
prize be offered for the
best Essay on the ravages
of the Borer in the
Coffee District.

I find that Mr. Nietner
has printed a treatise on
the insects which infest the
coffee tree in Ceylon.

It occurs to me that
in the event of Mr. Nietner
services not being avail-
able, the best man in
Madras is Dr. Bidie, Secy
of the A. S. S. - He is not
an Entomologist, but
being an Anatomist, a
Botanist and an accurate

observer, he would draw
up a faithful report
of the facts, and one
which would carry
weight. I did not
feel warranted in
speaking to him, but
he has, I think, paid
some attention to the
subject, and I believe
undertake the duty.

Yours truly
H. C. C.

My dear Mr. Taylor
I have just received
your letter of the 10th
and am glad to hear
from you. I am well
and hope this finds
you the same. I am
yours truly
J. H. Taylor

make us of Bidie's
L. Yours truly
J. H. Taylor
My dear Mr. Taylor
You see Sam-
-uel says that he
has no objection
to the substitution
of Victor for Taylor
subject to the agree-
-ment of the friends of India,
which means I
suppose that the

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT:

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Director of the Inspr Genl. Dept.
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of Surgeon L. Bidie, M.D.

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Yours
G. S. George

Fort St. George
15 Oct 1867