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(*Translation.*)

No. 6. Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor General of Netherland's India, to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated Buitenzorg 20th July 1861, No. 214 :—

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. By your favor of the 22nd of April a. c. No. 100, your Excellency made me know the desire to receive a small quantity *of Carolina* seed-rice, by the present I have the honor to acknowledge your Excellency that in compliance with your Excellency's wishes you will by the last English Mail Steamer, and by the intervention of the Consul of the Netherlands at Singapore, receive the said seed-rice.

2. The culture of the same kind of Rice on the Island of Java is reduced to experiments, and elsewhere in the Archipelago it is only to be found in very small quantities.

3. Among the indigenous species of Rice there exist some of superior qualities, especially the *Tulromaypo Padi* is much in renown among tradesmen.

4. If it be according to your Excellency's wishes to take some experiments with this species, I should be very desirous to be put into knowledge of the same.

With the highest regard I have the honor to remain, &c.,

(Known to me.)

(Signed) W. ATTENDORFF,
The Secretary-General of the Government
of the Netherland's India.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 7. To His Excellency the Governor General of the Netherlands India, Batavia, dated 1st September 1861, No. 1,584.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Miscellaneous.

Adverting to your letter of 20th July last, No. 214, I have the honor to state for your Excellency's information that the Carolina Rice-seed therein referred to has duly reached Madras, and beg to offer you my best thanks for the same.

2. Availing myself of the kind offer in paragraphs 3 and 4 of your letter under acknowledgment, I beg your Excellency will be good enough to cause a small quantity of the species of Rice-seed therein mentioned to be transmitted to me at your convenience. This would seem to be one of the kinds of which I requested a supply in my letter to your Excellency dated 19th May last, No, 860.

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No. 214

Bij het de eer Uwer Excellentie
mede te deelen dat in vulkoming van
Haar verlangen my Bevaar gemeld
met Haar schrijven van 22 dezer
No. 700 met de norge Engelsche mail-
boat een klein huwelijks Gradeau
pad door tusschenkomst van den Edr.
Gouverneur Generaal te Singapore aan
Haar is toegezonden.

Uit het overleggen dezer papieren
zoude zijn Majesteits voornemen
kunnen bij ons als dan in een afzonderlijk
negotie op bedrijvende stand gebracht worden.

Onder-

Aan
Zijne Excellentie
den Gouverneur
van Celebes

No

№ 7584

To
His Excellency the Governor General &c &c &c
Fort William Bengal

Sir Excellency

According to your Excellency's desire of the 26th July last No 2219, I have the honor to state for your Excellency's information that the Carolina Rice sent thereto per Grand Duke was duly received & landed, and beg to offer you my best thanks for the arrangements for shipping myself & the said Rice as per your Excellency's letter under reference, which I am happy to say were carried into effect to my entire satisfaction.

I am sorry to state that the Rice has not given satisfaction to the Natives of this place, they complain that it is not so white as the Rice usually imported from Bengal, and that it is not so good in flavour, I am however of opinion that when it becomes more generally known it will be preferred to the Bengal Rice, as it is more nutritious, and I am sure will keep better in this climate.

I have the honor to be
Sir Excellency
Your Excellency's
most obedient & most humble Servant
(Signed) Will. Gray

Fort St George
1st Sept. 1824

Rice
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From
The Governor &c
of the Netherlands
Indies
dated 26th July
Received 22nd September
1824
No 2114

Rec'd 1st Sept. 1824

Rec'd 22nd Sept. 1824 No 3702

In answer to the letter of the Governor of Batavia dated 26th July 1824 No 2114 on the subject of the Carolina Rice sent to Batavia per Grand Duke

Fort St George

× 19th May last No 860