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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th May 1865.*

No. 508. Read the following letter from L. BOWRING, Esq., Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 3rd May 1865, No. 16-1 :—

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 586, dated the 16th March 1865, relative to the proposed International Fruit Show of the Royal Horticultural Society of South Kensington, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the enclosed copy of a letter, dated the 27th ultimo, from the Superintendent of the Lal Bagh, Bangalore, and with reference to the remarks therein contained, to enquire whether any of the specimens mentioned, and, if so, which will be acceptable to the Madras Government.

From A. A. BLACK, Esq., Superintendent Lal Bagh, to Captain J. A. CAMPBELL, Acting Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, dated Lal Bagh, Bangalore, 27th April 1865.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to state, for the information of the Commissioner, that I have carefully perused the papers forwarded from your Office, and relating to the proposed "International Fruit Show" of the Royal Horticultural Society of South Kensington, to be held from the 9th to the 16th December 1865.

2. I have appended a list of such fruits and vegetables as we could send to the Show.

3. These, however, could only be sent at a very considerable expense, for the greater part of them would require to be put up in separate vessels filled with spirits, the distance being too great to admit of their being sent in a fresh state; the distance also precludes our sending the greater part of culinary vegetables.

4. There would require to be some agent appointed in London who would take the fruits out of the spirit and place them in glass jars, purchased or hired for the occasion, and properly labelled, for unless this were done the collection would hardly be looked at.

5. The cost of transit has also to be considered, for unless the Peninsular and Oriental Company be disposed to convey such articles free of charge, their rate of Rupees 10 per cubic foot, will entail a large bill for freights.

6. I am disposed to think that the benefits to be derived from sending these things are by no means commensurate with the expenses which would be incurred. Nevertheless, if the Commissioner think it desirable to send, I will do my utmost to make the collection as creditable as possible according to the means placed at my disposal.

7. As there are only six months to work upon, an early decision would be desirable.

List of Fruits and Culinary Vegetables, &c., which might be furnished for exhibition at the Kensington Show.

Moreton Bay Chesnut.
Cashew Nut.
Cocoa Nut.
Ground Nut.
Jack-fruit.
Bread-fruit (if it bears).
Emblica Officinalis.
Papaw.
Granadilla.
Hibiscus Sabdariffa (Roselle).
Lichi.
Calyoccion.
Custard-apple.
Bullock's Heart.
Sour Sop.
Wood-apple.
Pomelo.
Lime.
Mango.
Bilimbi.
Avocada Pear.
Tamarind.

Apple.
Loquat.
Cape Gooseberry.
Pomegranate.
Guava.
Syzyguims jambolanum.
Rose apple.
Vanilla.
Indian Corn.
Ginger.
Turmeric.
Arrowroot.
Yam.
Tapioca.
Moringa.
Ochro.
Canavalia.
Asparagus Bean.
Lablab.
Psophocarpus.
Sweet Potatoe.

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Besides these, are the following which may perhaps be hardly worth sending:—

Tomatoe.
 Potatoe.
 Bringal.
 Capsicum.
 Beet Root.

Radish.
 Turnip.
 Onion.
 Asparagus.
 Artichoke.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. A. BLACK.

(Signed) L. BOWRING,
Commissioner.

No. 509.

ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1865, No. 1,139.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that a copy of the list of fruits and culinary vegetables, received with the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Secretary to the Madras Horticultural Society for information, with the request that he will report what the Society proposes to do as regards the Exhibition.

Ordered also that the following letter be despatched:—

(Here enter No. 1,140, dated 30th May 1865.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Horticultural Society.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Bagh asks for an early answer
 to prepare for the exhibition. In
 consequence of the fact that the President
 observes, he might be led to
 excuse his own despatch as to what
 will most advantageously represent the
 Mysore territory. I don't think any
 of the vegetables he names, such perhaps
 as the Bringal, are likely to be attractive
 at the Meeting in June. W.D.
 J.P.

No. 1139.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th May 1865.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Mysore.

In reply to S^o 586 of 16 March 1865 relative to the proposed International Fruit Show at S^o Kensington, encloses for the information of Govt copy of a letter from the Supt of Lamb Park, and inquiries which of the specimens enumerated will be acceptable to the Madras Govt.

(Here enter 3rd May/65 N^o 16)

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No 16 March / 65 N^o 282
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Revenue Dept
From 1865 N^o 1188.

To The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept Fort St George.

Dated } 3rd May
Despatched }
Received 5th.

Enclosures No. 1

General N^o 16 }
Genl N^o 1 } 1865-66.

S. & N^o 1139. 30 May

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For A. H. C.

The Govt is prepared to defray the expense of transport. I do not think that the cost of spirits &c will be great & arrangements will be made with the Horticultural Socy with the mode of exhibition - The Govt had better be willing to on the subject & a copy enclosed sent to him & he can be asked to state what the Horticultural Socy will do as regards the exhibition.

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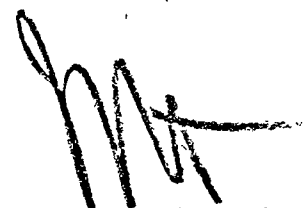
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25 May / 65. The Supt of Lamb Park

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the exhibition.

Ordered, ^{also} that
the following letter be
despatched:

To
The Commissioner of
Mysore. (Here enter



1 To the Secretary to the Home Cultural Society
20th May

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Re: of the Treasury
of 10th May 1865

To the Treasury Sub. 1865 No. 1139
Sub. 12th June 1865 No. 1139

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