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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th June 1865.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 424. From the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society, Madras.

Requesting to be informed if this Government will help towards the expenses, &c., of the contribution from the Society to the Exhibition of the London Agri-Horticultural Society, and whether the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society could be supplied with a copy of Morton's Cyclopædia of Agriculture.

(Here enter 7th June 1865.)

No. 425. From Do. do.

Forwarding a list of Fruits, Spices, &c., proposed to be sent from Madras to the International Fruit Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, Kensington, and reporting the steps that have been taken to procure and preserve the fruits.

(Here enter 12th June 1865.)

No. 426.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1865, No. 1,377.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are prepared to assist the Society to a reasonable extent in preparing and forwarding a collection of the fruits, spices, vegetables, &c., that shall worthily represent the special products of the Madras Presidency at the London International Fruit, &c., Exhibition, and they request the Society to state what assistance they are likely to require.

2. The Government, however, consider that the list forwarded with the second letter above recorded, includes much which in no way represent the special products of Madras, and which it would be far better to omit.

3. They allude to the European fruits, vegetables and pot-herbs, and to the imported spices.

4. As a rule, the specimens of these obtainable in this Presidency are far inferior to what will doubtless be sent for exhibition from their natural or most favorable place of production, and unless the growth in any case in this Presidency is decidedly superior to what is likely to be exhibited from elsewhere, the Government think that it would be a mistake to forward them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government,

To the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

No 287

Agric. Horticulturist Society's Garden

Madam,

June 1865

My dear Middleton

I am desired by the
Committee of the Dundee
Agricultural Society to request
you will be good enough
to inform me if you will
render any assistance to the
Society in procuring articles
for preserving the Fruits
Spices & Vegetables that
have been collected for the
Exhibition at the Dundee
Agricultural Society and
if you will appoint
any person to take care

Yours

of Park & despatch
articles to London as
considerable expense
be incurred for both
fast packing cases &
the carriage & expenses
to collect the fruits
It is hoped that the
will be a very good
display of Cherry &
green & red & blue &
orange & careful
arrangement of all the fruit
& vegetables in our shop
and look pretty to please
so do the same at my house

I have written to Mr
Cammichael to get the fruits
of Pigeon & Pigeonage
and we have made out
lists of the fruits & dried
vegetables that grow in
Chadras which we shall
be able to collect. I think
we shall have a good show
of things but the Society
wish to know what ap-
pearance will be rendered by
God & if any contribution
or levy will be appointed
to look after & park & des-
patch the articles as was
done on former occasions.
I should also like to know
if our school would get

any benefit from
the drawings of
for about £500
Lalor by his
for the Calcutta
no benefit whatever
even a single
for our contributions
a statement that they
been received. I am
to look upon these
as a distinct
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From the Honora-
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Dated 7-3 June
Received 7-7 1868
No. 1377-20th

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N. 241

28 June 1868

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Agri Horticultural Society
Madras 12 June 1868

Dr. Buchanan Esq.

Secy. to Government

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the
Madras Government of 502 dated 30 May 1868
with letter from Dr. Buchanan Esq. Commissioner
Madras on the subject of the International
Fruit Show of the Royal Horticultural Society
Hendington. I have the honor to inform you
that the above letter & list of Fruits &
Culinary vegetables proposed to be forwarded

to the Exhibition from Bangalore was read
& considered at the meeting of the Agri Horti-
cultural Society on Wednesday last the 7th Instant. It
has since been sent in circulation amongst
the other members of Committee along with
the following list of Fruits, Spices, Pot herbs
& Culinary vegetables proposed to be sent
from Madras. This list has been approved

by the Committee, & the following steps have
been taken to procure & preserve the fruits.
Large mouthed glass stoppered bottles have
been ordered in the large & a supply of spirit
& wine from the Commissariat Department.
A good supply of pure honey has also been
ordered from Chittoor for preserving some of
the finest kinds of graft mangoes. It has
been proposed to make careful colored drawings
of the different fruits with the leaves, seeds,
& flowers attached & for this purpose a
collection of the mangoes grown in Madras
has been commenced & upwards of 20 varieties
have been painted, & several others are
expected. 7 kinds of graft mango have
been procured from Chittoor through the collector
& letters were written to the collectors of Salem
& Coimbatore requesting that the mangoes
of these districts might be sent immediately
but it is reported that the mangoes are over

in these districts & that this has been a bad
year for them. It was reported that the
garden of a wealthy native at Viragapattam
contains 35 varieties of mango. Mr. Carmichael
has been written to on the subject inviting the
Maharajah of Vizianagaram & the wealthy
natives of the district to cooperate.

Suggestions have also been sent
to their Highnesses the Rajahs of Travancore
& Cochin regarding the fruits vegetables &
spices, it would be desirable to send.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant

Wm. Hunter Esq.

Honorary Secretary
Agri Horticultural Society

A copy of the printed Proceedings will be sent
shortly.

Barbados cherry, Brazil cherry, Hill gooseberry,
 Star gooseberry, Mulberry, Pine apple,
 Mauritius & Camanore green &
 grape, Pine, Pear, Peach, Apricot, Plum,
 Orleans, Strawberry, Raspberry, Morlow, Water &
 Pumpkin, Gourd, snake gourd, Cucumbers, Little
 Almonds, Terminalia battapa, Madam,
 I. Belerica
 F. Chiranta
 F. C. C. C.

Bilimbi, Burahea
 Star apple or carambola, Samanea, Corolla
 Spices

Nutmeg, Mace, Clove, Cinnamon, Pepper
 Black Pepper long grey, Cardamom, Chillies
 Birds eye, red, green, Purple, Nepaul, Coriander
 Verbena or Juniper, Allspice, Caraway, Anise,
 Cummin, Mustard.

Pal herbs
 Mint, Sage, Fennel, Cumin, Parsley, Rue,
 Celery, Water cress, Garlic, Onions, Asparagus

Vegetables English
 Asparagus, Potatoes, Beet root, Mangold wurtzel,
 Cabbage, Sweet potatoes,
 Broccoli, Sword bean
 Kneel Kneel, Maclois, cucumbers, Turnips &

Radish, Carrot, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Endive,
 Vegetable marrow, Spinach, Cauli flower,
 French beans, Peas, Parsnip, Asparagus
 Artichoke, Jerusalem D.

Country vegetables
 Luala, Pooshunkai, Marriage Pumpkin
 Pooshunkai large gourd, Floods Pavul Kai
 Pavul Kai & more pavul Kai, Momordica
 Gorkai, Water pumpkin
 Peerkaukai & Moraperkai
 Pochi Keera, Low greens
 Beans French, Rotawarikai, Sambatungai
 Pigeon Pea, Shovray, Mutchek, Lableb, Cultivated
 Shovray Kai
 Podalanga or snake gourd
 Moringa, Drumstick
 Areekera, Seru Keera, Moorikeera,
 Pooka Keera, Low greens
 Kasile Keera, Godavullau
 Mundikai, Hindung Kathur
 Kathur Kai, Brugal, Solanum, Kulon gourd,
 Mooloo Kathur Kai
 Arrow root
 Turnip.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present. I will endeavor to do all in my power to expedite the business of the office.

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16. 6. 63

Edith Cameron & George H. H. H.
Cultural Society, Dec 21, 1863

Received 1865 Sept 15
\$10 of Geo. T. for Dinner

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of the "Madrigal"
of 25 June 1865.

2 years. Agricultural
Society, required to state
what assistance will be
required for the collection of
special product for the
London exhibition.

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