

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 2nd October	1865

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd October 1865.*

No. 27. Read the following letter from RAMA VARMA, First Prince of Travancore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 11th September 1865:—

SIR,

1. The Peon who takes this note to you has with him a box containing the vegetables forming my contribution to the South Kensington Exhibition in England, in December next.

2. The box contains five bottles, four large and one small, containing various fruits, beans, roots, &c., preserved in alcohol. There is also a tin tube containing two long fruits. All these are hermetically sealed, but they can, *if necessary*, be opened without much inconvenience and then sealed again. The larger bottles being rattaned over, there is no possibility of viewing the contents but by opening the mouths. There is a large Tapioca root put in a rattan jacket and cap. In all, there are between forty and fifty species. A list of their current English and native names is put in the box.

3. I shall feel much obliged if you can kindly direct the Peon where and to whom these things are to be delivered. I am under the impression that the Government will defray all the *further* charges for their despatch to England. If I am wrong in this, you will be kind enough to inform me what further charges I have yet to meet.

4. The things, after the close of the Exhibition, may be made over to Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co., for sale. If, however, it is decided by Government that these things are *not* to be despatched at all to England, they may be handed over to Mr. A. Arathoon.

5. One thing I have particularly to request: it is, that *my* contributions should not be confounded with those of the Travancore Government.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1865, No. 2,380.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter and the articles therein referred to be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society, who will obtain and forward the opinion of the Managing Committee as to the advisability of transmitting the Prince's contributions to the Kensington Show.

2. The large Tapioca root, also accompanying, appears to have been injured on the road.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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30.9.85



11th Sept 1885
Dunbar

J. D. Sim. Esq.

Dear Sir

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One thing I have
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It is that my contributions
should not be confounded
with those of the Treasury.

Government.

With best regards

Believe me
to be

Yours very faithfully

Lama Tarni

First Prince

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To the Hon. Sec.
A. B. T. 20. Oct. /60
Oct. 19. 60

From
Panna
First Prince
Travancore

From A. Bunta
Ceylon
Ct 2955

No 27+28

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be handed to the
Ambassador. - Requesting that the things
also that these things after exhibition may
may not be confounded with those of the
Travancore Govt. -

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Rev. Govt.
No 2755
From
Panna
First Prince
Travancore

Quoted 11/2/65
Received 30/3/1865
No 2980-2
With an order

forwarding a
box containing
tables for the
Kendington Exhibition
and requesting to be
informed if any
charges for their
dispatch to England,
to be defrayed by him
Ambassador. - Requesting that the things
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