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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*26th June* 1866.

No. 553. Read the following letter from the Collector of Meerut, to the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Meerut, the 9th June 1866 :—

1. With reference to my letter No. 85, dated 22nd March last, regarding the proposed despatch of two casks containing Singhara plants, I regret to inform you that, notwithstanding all the care we took in packing, the plants arrived in Calcutta in so weak and sickly a condition that they died before they could be despatched by steamer.

2. My Agents, Messrs. Ashburner & Co., informing me of the result, promised to try and get some fresh plants in Bengal. This they have just informed me has been done, and as they left Calcutta in the French Steamer "Erymanthe," I trust by this time they may have arrived in good condition.

3. So tender are these plants, that I always feared for the success of the attempt to introduce them, unless they could have been put in charge of a native especially deputed to take care of them.

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No. 554. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1866, No. 1,564.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Collector of Salem and to the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society, whose reports on the plants received the Government await.

2. The Government were not aware, when they declined the proposal to send a man in charge of the plants, that their transmission was so delicate an operation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Salem.
,, the Sub-Collector of Salem.
,, the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Nos 9 of 1866

From

Collector of
Meerut

To

The Secretary to Madras
Government
Madras

D. Meerut the 3rd June 1866

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 25 dated 22nd March last, regarding the proposed erection of two Sheds containing [illegible] I have the honor to inform you that notwithstanding the [illegible] I have not been able to procure any suitable Godown in a sufficiently [illegible] condition for the purpose, but I am [illegible]

2- At length, Messrs Cowasjee Pestonjee & Co having [illegible] of the Godowns formerly occupied by [illegible] Regt have informed me that they will get some fresh plants in Bengal done, and as the last Calcutta [illegible] Steamer Brahmanee left Calcutta on the [illegible] I may expect an early [illegible]

3 As soon as the plants shall arrive I shall proceed to the Sheds of the attempt to introduce them, unless they have been put in charge of a native [illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant

William A. Parker
Collector

No. 1584

[illegible]

26 June 1866

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No. 14 Appointments

Boston 18th June 1782.

Sir

I have the Honour to Inform your Excellency that I have this day received Information from Congress of my Appointment to the Office of Collector of the Customs for the Port of Salem and Beverly, which Office I shall endeavour to discharge with Fidelity and Diligence, and am Sir

Your Excellency's most obedient and humble Servant

Jno. Fisher

His Excellency Governor Hancock

No. 553-554.