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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th August 1866.*

No. 667. Read the following letter from SWINBURNE WARD, Esq., to the Honorable the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Government House, Seychelles, July 11th, 1866, No. 72:—

Forwarding specimens of Coco de Mer.

1. Having been informed by Mr. Newton, Acting Colonial Secretary at Mauritius, that the Government of Madras were anxious to procure some specimens of the "Lodoicea Sechellarum" in a germinating state, I have the honor to acquaint you that I have forwarded by this mail, to the address of His Excellency the Governor, two nuts in an advanced stage of germination.

2. The nuts should be planted in good vegetable soil with the germ downwards, and the upper part of the nut exposed to the air, about half only being in the ground.

No. 668. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1866, No. 2,220.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that one of the nuts be sent to the Horticultural Society Gardens at Madras, and the other to the Resident at Travancore for presentation to His Highness the Maharajah, whose garden at Trevandrum would, it is believed, be a favorable situation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.
,, the Resident in Travancore.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Copy to the Society
President of Travancore

24th Aug/86

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