

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	64-65	Press Mis.
Dated	8-1-	1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th January 1868.*

No. 125. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 28th December 1867, No. 456:—

In accordance with the Government Order No. 2,822, of the 27th of November last, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, addressed by the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, together with an enclosure, giving the information relating to the Mahogany trees.

From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizagapatam, 21st August 1867, No. 636.

1. Referring to the Board's Proceedings dated 18th July last, No. 4,554, I have the honor to forward, herewith, an original letter from Mrs. Suriah, the proprietrix of Ankapilly, on the subject of the Mahogany plants sent to this district in 1828.

2. It will be seen that four plants were sent here, not through any Government official, but direct from the Botanical Gardens at Calcutta. Mrs. Suriah has no papers on the subject, nor have I any on the records of this Office.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, with reference to his No. 416, of the 14th December, instant.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

From GODA JANAKIAH, to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Ankapilly, 13th August 1867.

1. With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 676, to my address, enclosing Proceedings No. 92 of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th July 1867, and requesting to be informed whether any correspondence transpired between the late Mr. Suriah Pracasa Row and the Collector of the district, relative to some Mahogany plants received in this talook some forty years ago, I have the honor to state that the records of my Cutcherry do not shew that there had been any correspondence on the subject, the plants were sent from the Botanical Gardens at Calcutta direct to the late Mr. Suriah Pracasa Row, without the assistance of Government.

2. I have the honor to submit, to the prescribed questions, replies affording the information requested, relative to the Mahogany trees in my garden at Ankapilly at present.

Reply 1.—Garden at Ankapilly; very generally known in the districts as Mr. Suriah Pracasa Row's garden. One tree situated on the north-west angle, and two on the south-west angle of the gardens, position taken from the north and south doors of the cottage situated in centre of the garden.

Do. 2.—Rich brown soil; nothing particularly noticeable in their position; planted in common with other trees; originally when put down carefully shaded by plantain trees and other plants of thick foliage, watered abundantly, manured at proper season of the year with the ordinary manure in general use for fruit-bearing trees.

Do. 3.—About the early part of February 1828, obtained from the Botanical Gardens, Calcutta.

Do. 4.—One tree measures 6 feet round the trunk at base, 5 feet at 6 feet from base, height between base and branches 10 feet.

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One do. 5½ feet do. 6½ feet at 2½ feet from base 2½ feet height from base to branches.

N. B.—The third tree seems to have been stunted in growth, as far as stem goes.

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Reply 5.—The trees are from 80 to 100 feet from base to summit, with large, healthy expanding branches and luxuriant foliage.

Do. 6.—The trees flower yearly in March, *never* bore fruit or produced seed.

Do. 7.—One of the four trees was blown down by a storm, the timber of which has not been brought into use; it is now in my godowns at Waltair.

I have the honor to return, as requested, the Proceedings of Government referred to.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1868, No. 64.

Miscellaneous.

The Government await the replies of the Board of Revenue and of the Agri-Horticultural Society to G. O. dated

5th July 1867, No. 1,500. Meanwhile, the papers received with this letter will be communicated to the Government of Bengal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Agri-Horticultural Society.
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th January 1868.

No. 65.

No. 127.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

• From Govt. of Bengal, 1st May 1867, No. 1,803.
From „ 14th Aug. „ „ 3,165.
From „ 12th Nov. „ „ 4,080.
To „ 27th „ „ „ 2,823.

1. With reference to the letters marginally* noted, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated 28th ultimo, No. 456, with its enclosures, containing information relative to the Mahogany trees in the Vizagapatam District.

2. Any further information which may be received on the subject, with reference to the Order of this Government of 5th July† 1867, No. 1,500, will be hereafter forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

From Govt Bengal 15 May 1867 No 1803
" " 14 Aug 1867 " 3165
" " 12 Nov 1867 " 4088
To " 27 " " 2823

With reference to the
letter marginally noted
I am directed to forward
the accompanying letter
from the Offg Conservator
of Forests dated 20th ult
No 456 with its enclosures
containing information
relative to the Mahogany
tree in the Chhota Nagpur
district.

2. Any further infor-
mation which may be
received on the subject
of this tree with reference
to the Order of this Govt
of 5th July 1867 No 1500 will
be duly forwarded to

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Revenue 1868
to the County on duty

No 65

To the Government of Maryland
At 8th January 1868

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