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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3221 Press Mis.
292-293
Dated 24 December 1879

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No. 292. Read the following letter from A. DE VEECHJ Esq., of Messrs. A. P. DE VEECHJ and Co., and A. F. PATER Esq., of Messrs. DYMES and Co., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th December 1869:—

ON the 13th September we had the honour of addressing you on the subject of Silk propagation in this Presidency, and on the steps we were then taking to ameliorate the disadvantages under which the trade was labouring consequent on the steady dying out of the indigenous breeds of Silk-worm.

2. To this communication we have not as yet been favoured with any reply.

3. We have now to state that we have succeeded in obtaining supplies of Silk-worm Eggs, from Japan, China, Bokhara, and Italy, and that, if they are not immediately distributed throughout the district, they will germinate and die.

4. The consequences of the delay which has occurred will entail serious loss upon us and upon the State, as we went into this business in the full belief that Government realized the necessity of assisting this branch of national commerce, and we embarked, at our own risk, a considerable amount of capital in it.

5. We simply asked for Government assistance to enable us to circulate new seed, and stated that we should not ask Government for any compensation until it was proved that we had been successful in renovating the Silk Trade which has fallen to so low a point in this Presidency in consequence of disease and epidemic.

6. We may mention that the Mysore Government have charged Doctor DeVeechj to do for it what we are now offering to do for this Government, and that the Mysore Government realising the importance of the subject have agreed, should he succeed, to reimburse him for his trouble and outlay.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1869, No. 3,221.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, in continuation of the G. O., under date 18th December 1869, No. 3,211A.

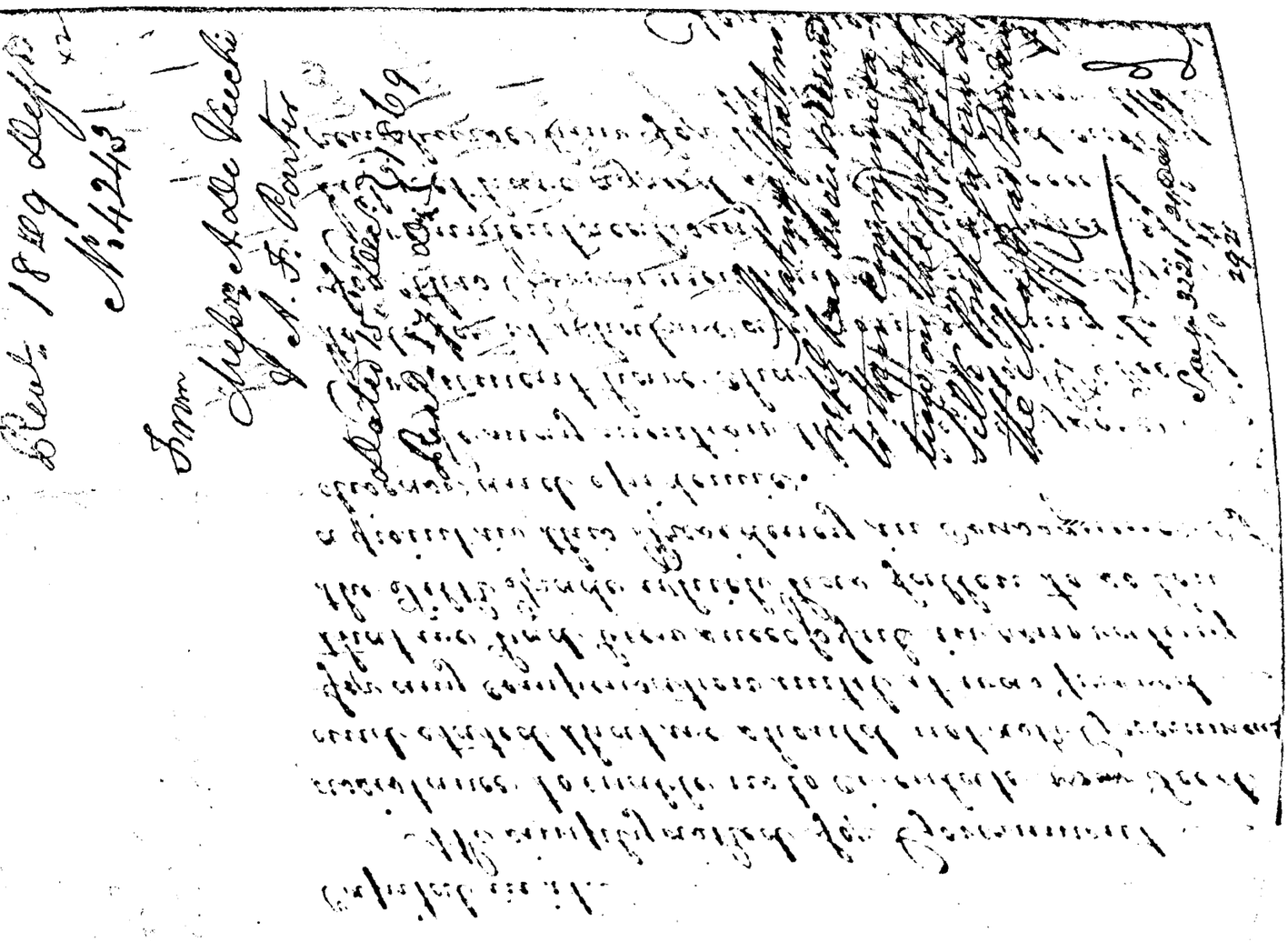
2. Every assistance should be afforded to Messrs. Dymes and DeVeechj in the distribution of the Silk-worm Eggs.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Messrs. Dymes and Co.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.



Dec. 1869 Allgt. No. 4243

From Shelby & Adlee Secretaries
To A. F. Porter

Dated 21st Dec. 1869

Rec'd 29th

Govt. of {1869} Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 21st.

Encl.

Recd.

G. O., 21st December 1869, No. 3,221.

DESCRIPTION.

Nos. 222-233.

Silk propagation in the Madras Presidency.—Board of Revenue to afford every assistance to Messrs. Demes and DeVecchj in the distribution of the Silk-worm Eggs.

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21 December 1869

1. C.d to the Board of Rev in continuation of Rec.d. 0 under date 18th December Abgt 32118

2. Any assistance that may be afforded to Insp.s Dyma & de Vecchi in the distribution of the silk worm eggs.

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