

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1263	Press
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262-63 Dated	16-8-1870	19

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th August 1870.*

No. 262. Read the following letter from the Right Honourable the Governor of the Colony of Victoria, to the Right Honourable the Governor of Madras, dated Melbourne, 18th June 1870:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 23rd February, and to thank your Lordship for the attention which you have given to my request for your Lordship's co-operation and assistance in facilitating the introduction into this Colony of the Castor-oil Silk-worm.

2. The first consignment (of worms) arrived by the *Isabella Brown*, but I regret to say that the plants destined for food for the insects had died during the passage, and the worms, of course, had not survived the plants.

3. The recent consignment, however, by the Peninsula and Oriental Mail Company's Steamer *Geeling*, of ova has safely arrived, and it is believed that the ova are in good condition.

4. They are now in course of distribution by the Acclimatisation Society, to whom I have transferred them, and whose thanks, as well as my own, are due, and tendered by me to your Lordship.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1870, No. 1,263.

Miscellaneous.

A copy of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Government of Bengal, with reference to the letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to that Government, recorded in G. O. of the 23rd February last, No. 279.

2. Ordered accordingly that the following letter be despatched :—
(Here enter, dated 16th August 1870, No. 1,264.)

(True Extract.)

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
16th August 1870.

No. 264.

No. 1,264.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Miscellaneous.

Sir,—With reference to the letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal (General Department) of the 26th January last, No. 256, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Victoria, intimating the receipt of the supplies of ova of the Castor-oil Silk-worm sent from Calcutta, and conveying the thanks of His Excellency and of the Victoria Acclimatisation Society for the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

THE DEPT. OF REVENUE.

RECEIVED

16th August 1870

Dated August 16th.

Recd.

G. O. 10th August 1870, No. 1264.

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No. 1000-1000.

Castor-oil Silk-worm sent to Victoria.
Letter from Hon. Secy. to Government dated 26th Jan.
supplies of ova sent from Calcutta, accompanied
to Government of Bengal.

No 1263

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A Copy of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Government of Bengal, with reference to the letter from the Off^r Under Secy & that got recorded in L.O. of the 23rd February last. No 279.

Ordered accordingly that the following letter be despatched:—
To the Secy to the Govt of Bengal

20/8/84

No 1264. With reference to the letter from the Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal (Genl Secy) of the 26 June last No 255, I am directed to forward for the information of His Honour the Lieut. Governor, copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Victoria, intimating the receipt of the supplies of ova of the Castor Oil Silk-worm sent from Calcutta, & conveying the thanks of His Excellency & of the Victoria Acclimatisation Society for the same.

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REVENUE.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Dated August, 1884.

G. O. 10th August 1870, No. 1,201.

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Forwarding letter from Government of Victoria intimating the receipt of the supplies of ova of the Castor-oil Silk-worm sent from Calcutta, and conveying the thanks of the Victoria Acclimatisation Society for the same.