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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1871.*

No. 348. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George:—

Read the following letter from Messrs. DYMES AND Co., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th February 1871.

We have the honour to enclose a letter to your address which should have been signed by both Mr. DeVecchj and Mr. Pater. In consequence of the former gentleman being up-country on silk business, we are unable to get his signature; but as draft of the letter was seen by him, we forward it now to avoid further delay. The irregularity will, we hope, be excused.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Messrs. A. P. DEVECCHJ, and A. F. PATER, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 10th February 1871.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 59, under date 11th instant, and, with reference to the Proceedings of Government adverted to by you therein, beg to reply that we have no experience in the rearing of any other than the domestic silkworm, and cannot, therefore, offer an opinion on the advisability of furnishing the New South Wales Acclimatization Society with seed of the various kinds indigenous to our jungles; but we are willing to assist to our utmost the development of silk culture in that part of Her Majesty's dominions by furnishing Government with seed of the "Bombyx Mori" (domestic silkworm) and cuttings of China Mulberry. The former could be packed in the manner suggested in Government Proceedings of December 10th, 1869.

The cuttings of mulberry could be furnished from our factory at Oossoor in baskets as far as Madras, and forwarded thence in warden cases to their destination.

The raising of mulberry trees from seed we do not recommend. It is not desirable to feed the worm from the tree but from the shrub variety, as used in China and India, where they are pruned periodically so as to afford fresh and succulent leaves for each successive crop.

We shall be glad to furnish any particulars as to management of the worm, though all necessary information regarding the manipulation from seed to cocoon will be found in our pamphlet.

We regret the delay which has occurred in answering your communication; it was caused by our having to refer the matter to our Manager up-country.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1871, No. 532.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the thanks of Government be conveyed to Messrs. DeVecchj and Pater for their letter of the 10th February 1871 and for the offer of assistance therein made in the matter of the supply of silkworm seed to the New South Wales Acclimatization Society, and that the letter, together with the Proceedings of Government marginally

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noted, be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their Home Secretary's letters dated 13th August and 22nd September 1869, Nos. 3,750 and 545.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

No. 532.

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From
Messrs J. & Co

Dated 14th Feb. 1871
Recd 16th 3 Feb. 1871

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Enclosing letter
addressed to Messrs J. & Co
Rev. Secy. by Messrs J. & Co
stating that they
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than the domestic milk
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offer an opinion on the
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with seed of the various
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd March 1871.

Read the following letter from

Messrs. Dymes & Co

Enclosing letter addressed
to Secy. to Govt. Hon. Dept. by Messrs.
De Vecchi & Pater stating that they
have no experience in the rearing of
any other than the domestic silk
and cannot therefore offer any
opinion on the advisability of
furnishing the New South Wales
Acclimatization Society with seed
of the various kinds indigenous to
the jungles of this Presidency.

(H.E. 14th February 1871)

J. D. S.

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 reference to their Home
 Secretary's letters dated 13th
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