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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th August 1872.*

No. 216. Read the following letter from the Superintendent Government Central Museum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd August 1872, No. 110:—

With reference to Government Order No. 1,134 of 29th July, I have the honour to report to Government that the case of plants for Sir W. McArthur reached Madras on the 12th instant. I saw it immediately after its arrival at the Custom-house, and finding that there was no glass on the greater portion of one side I had it at once conveyed to the Agri-Horticultural Gardens, where fresh panes were put in and all the glass fixed securely. The plants were in excellent condition.

2. In consultation with the Collector of Sea Customs it was agreed to send the case by P. and O. Steamer, and accordingly it was sent to the Company's Office on the evening of the 16th instant. Meantime, I had requested the Company's Agent here to ask their Agent at Galle to take care of the case during the few days it would be detained there, pending the arrival of the Australian Steamer. This Mr. DeSalis kindly did, and I have no doubt the case will be duly looked after while lying at Galle.

3. By the same steamer that carried the case I sent a letter to Sir W. McArthur, advising him of its despatch, and enclosing the Bill of Lading. Copy of this communication is enclosed.

4. The Collector of Sea Customs, who granted a Shipping Order for the carriage of the case free of cost, will, I understand, submit a Bill for the freight.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintendent Government Central Museum, to Sir W. McARTHUR, Camden Park, New South Wales, dated Madras, 17th August 1872.

Under instructions from the Madras Government I have the honour to forward to your address by this Mail Steamer, freight prepaid, a wardian case of plants from the Botanical Gardens, Nilgiri Hills, of which a list is enclosed.

2. The case will be detained for some days at Galle, but the Madras Agent of the P. and O. Company has kindly promised to ask the Company's Agent at Galle to see that it is properly taken care of during the detention there.

3. The plants are all now in fine condition, and hoping that they will duly arrive and be found in good order, I have, etc.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1872, No. 1,253.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Superintendent Government Central Museum.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o 110

Government Central Museum
Madras 23rd August 1872

From,

Surgeon G. Bidie M. B.

Supt^d Government C. Museum

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours Most Obedt Servant,
Edie M.D. Surgeon,
Supt. Govt. Central Museum

Not done by day

Revenue 1872 - 1874
No 2803
Government of Museum

No 2710

From

General G. B. Davis N. B.

English Court of Museum

To

The Chief Clerk to Court

Revenue Department

Dated 23rd August 1872

1. Enclosure

Reporting regarding

the despatch of a

Case of plants to

Stratford

W. H. Davis

No 1253 - 27th August 1872

3 To the Commissioner of the Revenue
2 " English Court of Museum
2 " English Court of Museum

27 Aug 1872

H. D.

James H. Davis Esq.

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