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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) to the Local Governments and Administrations, dated Simla, 8th November 1872, No. 20—1,343-1,350.

I AM directed to forward a copy of a letter* from the Honorary Secretary of the Committee in India of the International Exhibition to be held at Vienna in 1873, requesting the co-operation of the Forest Department to obtain for the Committee a worthy collection of the economic vegetable products of India for exhibition at the Austrian Capital.

* No. 16, dated 19th October 1872.

2. With this view I am instructed to request that you will desire the Conservator of Forests to submit through you a list of such articles of interest as can be furnished from the forests of your province. The articles may be specimens of timbers, jungle-fibres, gums, drugs, weapons of the forest tribes, and other articles of interest which may appear worthy to be exhibited. The lists must reach the Secretary to the Central Committee (Mr. W. S. Halsey at Allahabad) by the 1st December at latest.

3. From these lists a selection will be made of such articles as it seems desirable each province should furnish, and instructions will be issued accordingly. This will save much time and trouble, and the unnecessary collection of duplicate and triplicate specimens of many ordinary articles will be avoided. Special instructions as to the size and quantity of each article to be furnished will be issued when the lists are received. When ready, the specimens will be received by the Central Committee, catalogued, and despatched to Europe.

From the Member of, and Honorary Secretary to, the Central Committee in India for the International Exhibition of 1873, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, dated Simla, 19th October 1872, No. 16.

I AM directed by the Central Committee to forward you a copy of their Circular A, having reference to the Vienna Exhibition, and to draw your attention to the list of articles which are required, referred to in paragraph 4 of His Grace the Duke of Argyll's letter No. 99, dated 22nd August.

It will be observed that a set of the economic minerals of the country are among the articles required from India, and it has occurred to the Central Committee that the Geological Survey Department could better forward the views of His Highness the Prince of Wales than if this portion of the subject was left to the local Committees.

I am, therefore, to request you will be good enough to use your influence with that department, and obtain for the forthcoming Universal Exhibition a full and instructive collection of the mineral wealth of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th November 1872.

Further, the Central Committee venture to invite the co-operation of the Forest Department through you to enable them to represent India worthly in the matter of economic *vegetable* products.

They would venture to suggest that a collection, such as the Forest Department are in a position to make, not only of woods, but gums and other forest-produce, would be most valuable, and be the means, in the course of a few years, of increasing the variety of Indian exports—a subject which, the Central Committee have reason to know, has great interest at the present time with all Continental nations.

The Central Committee desire me to add you will confer a great favour on them by obtaining the co-operation of these two departments, and on hearing from you the Central Committee will at once provide them with the necessary means and forms for carrying out the object they have in view.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1872, No. 1,595.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED, together with the enclosures, to the Inspector of Forests for *early* attention to the request of the Government of India in paragraph 2 of their Circular No. 20—1,343-1,350.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.

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No. 1343-1350

FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C. B.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Local Govt and Administration

...ment of Agriculture,
Revenue, and Commerce.
(Forests.)

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Sd/ A. O. Hume

Secretary to the Government of India.

Revenue —— 1872. Despatch.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

~~No. 3681.~~

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No. 1343–1358

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Dated Simla, the 8th November 1872.

Received 14th ——

SUBJECT.

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

No. 1352 / 71

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Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce,

To

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Simla Dated the 8th November 1872.

(Forests)

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Sir,
your most obedient Servant

A. O. Hume

Revenue 1872 Dept.
No. 3681.

From

The Secy. to the
Govt. of India
Dept. of Agr. &c.

Dated 8th
Rec'd 14th } Nov. 1872.

No 1595 - 20 November 1872

Forwarding copy of Circular requesting to make a collection of economic vegetable products of India for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Vienna in 1873 & expressing a hope that orders may be issued to the officers of the Forest Dept.

Revenue Dept.

No. 1595

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 20th November 1872.

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Govt.
of India, Dept. of Agrl. &c.

Forwarding copy of a Circular addressed to the Local Govts. & Admin^trs requesting collection to be made of economic vegetable products of India for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Vienna in 1873.	H.L. 8 Nov. 1872. No. 1352

Communicated, together with the enclosures, to the Inspector of Forests, for early attention to the requisition of the Govt. of India in para 2 of their Circular No. 20 / 1343-1350 -

To the list required, if any sets must send intimation to Secy - and this is now the time

To The Inspector of Forests Dec 21 /72
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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE INSPECTOR OF FORESTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 20th.

Read. Read.

G. O., 20th November 1872, No. 1,595.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 147-148.

Vienna Exhibition.—Letter from the Government of India requesting collection to be made of economic vegetable products of India in connection with it, communicated to the Inspector of Forests for early attention.