Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th March 1872.

No. 305. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 18th March 1872, No. 17 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward Mr. Jamieson's report upon the condition of the strawberry plants sent us by Sir W. MacArthur from Australia.

2. In accordance with Mr. Grigg's instructions, who knows Sir W. MacArthur's wishes, I have directed Mr. Jamieson to return the case with Nilgiri plants which they are not likely to have in Australia, and to pack separately a box of Nilgiri Orchids for despatch to Sir William at the right season.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. JAMIESON, Esq., Superintendent, Government Gardens, Ootacamund, to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 13th March 1872, No. 27.

WITH reference to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding a case of strawberry plants from Sir W. MacArthur, Australia, I have the honour to inform you that the case of plants arrived here on the 8th instant and I submit a statement showing the condition in which the plants arrived. They must have been in a very healthy state up to Point de Galle, where unfortunately one of the sashes of the case was broken ; from there to Ootacamund they must have suffered from heat and drought, as they were in a very dry state when they reached here. Of the nine varieties of which one or more plants are alive, we may consider that they are successfully introduced into this place. When strawberry plants are healthy and established they are easily and rapidly propagated, so I hope to have a healthy stock of young plants in the course of a few months. I will be much obliged if you will kindly inform me when Sir W. MacArthur wishes his case returned, and with what kinds of plants he would like to have it filled.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement showing the condition of a Case of Strawberry Plants (from Sir W. MacArthur) on their arrival at Ootacamund.

No.	Names.	Number of plants alive.	Healthy.	Unhealthy.
1	Omar Pasha	10	3	7
2	Marguerite	7	2	5
3	Duc de Malakoff ...	12	6	6
4	Trollopes Victoria ...	6	3	3
5	Leonie de Lambertige.	3	2	1
6	Myatt's Surprise ...	1	.....	1
7	Cockscomb	10	7	3
8	Ken's seedling	3	1	2
9	La Constante	.....	.....	.....
10	La Reine	.....	.....	.....
11	Frogmore late pine ...	5	2	3
12	Belle Bordelaine ...	.....	.....	.....

(Signed) A. JAMIESON,
Superintendent, Government Gardens.

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No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1872, No. 518.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are glad to learn that so large a measure of success was attained, and desire that Mr. Jamieson will propagate the stock as extensively as possible.

2. The thanks of this Government will be conveyed to His Excellency Sir W. MacArthur for this contribution to the gardens. The return cases when ready should be sent to the Government Office for despatch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No 27 13-3-72

Government Gardens
Ootacamund
13th March 1872

From
The Superintendent
Govt Gardens

To J. H. Brooks Esqre
Commissioner
Ootacamund

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant regarding a case of Strawberry plants from Sir W. MacArthur Australia, I have the honor to inform you that the case of plants arrived here on the 8th instant, and I submit a statement shewing the condition in which the plants arrived. They must have been in a very healthy state up to Point de Galle, where unfortunately one of the sashes of the case was broken, from there to Ootacamund they must have suffered from heat and drought as they were in a very dry state when they reached here, of the nine varieties of which one or more plants are alive we may consider that they are successfully introduced into this place; when Strawberry plants are healthy and established they are easily and rapidly propagated, so I hope to have a healthy stock of young plants in the course of a few months. I will be much obliged if you will kindly inform me when Sir W. MacArthur wishes his case returned and with what kinds of plants he would like to have it filled.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J Jamieson
Supdt Govt Gdns

Statement Shewing the Condition of a Case of Strawberry Plants (from Sir R. Mac Arthur) on their Arrival at Otaeamund

No	Names	Number of Plants alive	Healthy	Unhealthy
1	Omar Pasha	Ten	Three	Seven
2	Marguerite	Seven	Two	Five
3	Duc de Malakoff	Twelve	Six	Six
4	Trollopes Victoria	Six	Three	Three
5	Leonie de Lambertye	Three	Two	One
6	Myatts Surprise	One	"	One
7	Cockscomb	Ten	Seven	Three
8	Keens Seedling	Three	One	Two
9	La Constante	~~Nine~~	"	"
10	La Reine	~~Twelve~~	"	"
11	Frogmore late pine	Five	Two	Three
12	Belle Bordelaise	~~Ten~~	"	"

J. Jamieson
Supt Govt Gardens

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Lt Col Baker
Pasture End
on the Coonoor Road
Ootacamund

To the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras

No 17. Commissioners Office
Batavia 18th March 1872

From J. H. Beeke Esqr
Commissioner - Bilfoni

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Mr Jamie-
-sons report upon the condition of the Shaw-
-berry Plants sent us by Sir W. Mac Arthur
from Australia

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-tions who knows Sir W Macarthurs wishes
I have directed Mr Jamieson to return the case
with Bilfoni Plants which they are not
likely to have in Australia and to pack
separately a box of Bilfoni Orchids for
despatch to Sir William at the right
season -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J. Deeke
Commissioner

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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Enclosures. 2
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding report of the condition in which the strawberry — sent by Sir W. McArthur were received & informing that Mr Jemisson has been directed to return the case with such Nilgiri — & Sir William as are not procurable in Australia

No. 305–306

Nº 518.

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22nd March/72 R 22nd

3. To the Commissioner of Nilgiris – Dept. 28 March/72