Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th March 1873.

No. 47. Read the following letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, to the Honourable the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Hongkong, 5th February 1873, No. 80 :—

In reply to your letter, No. 266, of the 28th October, I have the honour to inform you that every endeavour has been made, but I regret to add without success, to obtain for the Madras Government a supply of seed of the kind of bamboo called Mow Chok (Chuk).

2. It appears that its seeds are extremely rare (obtainable, according to one authority, once only, namely, when the plant has attained the age of sixty years), and it is impossible to obtain any large quantities.

3. It is, however, quite practicable to procure a few plants from a district north of Canton and transmit them to Madras in Wardian cases.

4. His Excellency the Governor will be glad to know if this course meets the approval of the Right Honourable the Governor of Madras.

No. 48. Order thereon, 6th March 1873, No. 264.

Forests, No. 6.

Forwarded, with reference to paragraph 3 of G. O., 9th September 1872, No. 1,302, to the Inspector of Forests for report.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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No. 80.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hong Kong, 5th February 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 266 of the 28th October, and to inform you that I have used every endeavour to obtain for the Madras Government a supply of seed of the kind of Bamboo called

The Honorable
The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Mow Chok (Chuk.)..

It appears that its seeds are extremely rare (obtainable according to one authority once only viz:— when the plant has attained the age of sixty years) and it is impossible to obtain any large quantities.

It is, however, quite practicable to procure a few dozen plants from a District North of Canton, and transmit them to Madras in Wardian cases.

His Excellency the Governor will be glad to know if this course meets the approval of the Right Honorable The Governor

of Madras.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Jeci J. Smith.

Acting Colonial Secretary

9 Septr/72 Nº 57-58
28 Octr/ 266

Revenue 1873 Dept
No 606

From

The Colonial Secretary
Hong Kong-

Dated 5th Feby 1873
Recd: 3 March
No 80

Stating that the seeds of the Bamboo called Mow Chuk required by the Govt of Madras cannot be procured at present but that a few plants can be procured & transmitted in Wardian case.

No 264 - 6 March 1870

Write orders

Nº 264-

Forwarded, with reference to para 3 of G.O. 9th Sept Nº 1302, to the Inspector of Forests for report.

6th March/73.

3 To the Inspector of Forests for favor
14 The Board of Revs

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