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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1873.

No. 83. Read the following letter from the Inspector of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd January 1873, No. 1,626 :—

THE Socotrine aloe, (*Aloe Soccotrina,*) a very valuable medicinal plant, a native of the island of Socotra, would be a valuable introduction to our gardens, and the Botanical Gardens at Sydney and Melbourne are very anxious to obtain plants; it is a succulent plant that would easily live through the journey if packed in boxes or baskets without any soil in dry shavings or coir. I have the honour to suggest that our Government should apply to the Political Agent at Aden to endeavour to procure plants; vessels I understand trade between Aden and Socotra.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1873, No. 41.

Forests, No. 6.

APPLICATION will be made accordingly to the Political Resident at Aden.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Office of Inspector of Forests
Cotacamund 2d January
1873.

No 1626.

From

Major R. A. Beddome
Inspector of Forests.

To,

D. J. Carmichael Esqre
Secretary to Government
R. D.

Sir,

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Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Rowland Major
Inspector of Forests

Revenue 1872-73.

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From

The Inspector of Forests.

To,

The Secretary to Govt.

R. D.

Dated 2d. } January 1873.
Received 4th }

With Order No. 41 13 Jany 73
No. 1626.

Enclosure None.

Subject

Suggests that Govt. should apply to the Political Agent at Aden to endeavor to procure plants of Socotrina aloe for our Botanical Gardens; as it is a very valuable medicinal plant.

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