

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 Forests,
the Board of Revenue.

Ed. J. Tulloch;

N^o 26.

From

Office of Inspector of Forests
Coltacamund 2^d January
1873.

To,

Major R. H. Beddome
Inspector of Forests

D. J. Carmichael Esq^r
Secretary to Government
R. D.

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Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Robert M. Major
Inspector of Forests

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From 78-24.

The Inspector of
Stores,
to, the Secretary to the

R. A.

Wanted 2 1/2 } January 1873.
Received 4 1/2 }

Wittaker No 44-13 Aug 73
No 1626.

Enclosure None.

Subject

Suggests that Court should
apply to the Political Agent
at Belen to endeavor to pro-
-cur plants of Saccharum
also for our Botanical
Garden; and to request
-Lundell to examine plants.

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13th Aug 1870.

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