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

No. 80. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., late Madras Civil Service, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 9th August 1873 :—

I HAVE just got from Rangoon twelve valuable tropical plants in good order : six of the scarce fruit, the *Durian*; six of the remarkable flowering tree, the *Amherstia nobilis*. I keep four for my own use. If the Government would like to take the other eight at the expense they have actually cost me, 3 Rupees each (in voyage, rail, and carriage from Madras to this place), I shall be happy to make them over. They are well suited for the "Burliar" Government Garden, and will be a valuable introduction.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1873, No. 838.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council accepts Mr. Thomas's kind offer with thanks.

2. The Commissioner, Nilgiri Hills, will be requested to give the necessary instructions to the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. A. DALYELL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To E. B. Thomas, Esq.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Common. 11 to Aug. 73

My dear Dr. Lyell

I have seen the
plants mentioned in
the enclosed - and
it was at my dis-
position that I have
seen them to fruit. They
are well worth the

The Botanical Books

have come and I have bought

the carriage from Hudson

who can wait just as

also changed!

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1885

Money. The Am basket
are I plan did trees. I
he know. Kindly
do the need put I
tell Jamieson & Son
to them. They are under
it by me.

Yr Ever

L. O'Brien

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To the A. P. Secy. to Govt.
Madras.

Sir. I have just got
from Rangoon, 12 valua-
ble Tropical Plants in
good order. Of the same
I sent the "Durian", of
the remarkable flowering
Tree, the "Amharstenia nobilis".
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if the Govt. would like
to take the other 8 at
the expense they have
actually cost me, Rs
each, (in voyage & etc.)

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to this place, I shall
be happy to make them
over. They are well
suited for the "Berlin"
Proc. & ~~London~~, & will
be a valuable intro-
duction - yours faithfully
P. B. Thomas.
Care M. C. S.

Aug. 7th.
1860.

Recd 18th

No. 831

From

W. B. Thomas Esq.

late Madras Civil Service

Dated 9 Aug.

Recd 10th 1873

Requesting to be in-
formed if the Govt are
willing to accept eight
tropical plants re-
from Rangoon at
actual expense to
cost him

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List from Mr. Lewis
when

Despatched in M.L. to
Mr. Thomas, & Messrs. Pilger
13 Aug.

No. 838

The Govt. in concept
Mr. Thomas' kind offer,
with thanks

The Com^r of the Botanical
Gardens,
will be requested to give
the necessary instructions
to the Supt. of the Botanical
Gardens.

W. B. Thomas Esq.
13 August 73
To E. B. Thomas Esq.
Com^r of the Botanical
Gardens

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Looking at the

See the (the) of capital
in partnership by Mr. Jones
is refunded to him
today.