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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th May 1874.*

No. 115. Read the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th April 1874, No. 34:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 18th instant, calling my attention to a report by the First Assistant Political Agent at Zanzibar on the African Gum Copal tree and the India Rubber creeper (*Landolphia*), I have the honour to state that I had already perused the report which is re-published in the *Indian Economist*, and consider it advisable that we should obtain seeds, or, still better, young plants, for experimental planting in Malabar and in South Canara, as suggested by Mr. Kurz.

2. The seeds or seedlings should be sent direct to the Deputy-Conservators of Forests at Nellambur and Mangalore; and it might be as well to address the Political Agency at Zanzibar direct for a supply of the seed of each.

3. Such experiments cannot fail to prove both interesting to instructive, though I cannot state that I think they will ever prove a success from a financial point of view; for the supply of Copal in the European market is already regular and abundant, the price being some £26 per ton, and better Caoutchouc is procured from other species, e.g., *Hevea* and *Ficus elastica*, than from the *Landolphia*.

4. I observe that Government have already, in their Proceedings of 10th November 1873, requested a supply of seeds of the different descriptions of *Hevea* for experimental cultivation in Travancore and Malabar.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1874, No. 574.

Forests, No. 1.

RESOLVED that the following letter be addressed to the Political Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar:—

(Here enter, No. 575, dated 8th May 1874.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

No. 34.

Office of Inspector of Forests.
Cuttack 28th April 1874.

From

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 1358.

From The Offg. Inspector of Forests
Dated 28th April 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I would address the Assistant
Agent at Zanzibar for
seeds, ~~W. J. M. J. J. J.~~
and have them
kept as before.

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Office of Inspector of Forests.

Cottamund 28th April 1891.

No. 34.

From

Captain Campbell Walker

Off^r Inspector of Forests.

To,

C. G. Master Esq^r

Sec^y Secretary to Government

R. D.

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Cumphaunther Captain
Offg. Inspector of Forests.

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From the office of
To, Mr. Secretary
of the

Revised 23rd
March 1874

No 574-8 May 1874
Enclosure

Subject

Replies to the

18th points on the subject
of the African Union
and the subject matter

of the

For the

Cpt. May 1874

No 574

Resolved that the
Committee be authorized
to the Political Agents
General and
Secretary

(These are Nos 575-8 May 1874)

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