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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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To

HIS MAJESTY'S POLITICAL AGENT AND CONSUL-GENERAL,
ZANZIBAR.

Forests No. 2.

SIR,—The attention of the Government of Madras has been drawn to an interesting report by Captain Elton on

the "Niti Sandarusi" or Gum Copal tree forwarded by you to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, with your letter of the 29th December last, No. 111.

2. Mr. S. Kurz, of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, has stated his opinion that this tree as well as the Caoutchouc climber, *Landolphia sp.*, might advantageously be introduced into Southern India (Malabar and Travancore).

3. I am, therefore, directed to request that you will be so good as to obtain seeds, or still better young plants, of both species, and forward them direct to Madras, whence they will be forwarded, without delay, to the localities which may appear best suited for their propagation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

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To Her Majesty's Political Agent
 and Consul General
 Zanzibar.

Sir,

The attention of the
 Government of Madras has
 been drawn to an inter-
 esting report by Captain
 Elton on the "Viti
 Sandaruse" or Gum
 Copal tree, forwarded
 by you to the Secretary
 to the Government of India,
 Foreign Department, with
 your letter of the 29th
 December last No. 117.

Mr. J. Hurry of the
 Royal Botanical Gardens,
 Calcutta, has stated
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HER MAJESTY'S POLITICAL AGENT AND

CONSUL GENERAL, ZANZIBAR.

Dated May 8th

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Letter, 8th May 1874, No. 575.

MAY.

No. 117.

Enclosures that seeds or young plants of both
 the Gum Copal Tree and India Rubber Creeper
 found in Zanzibar may be obtained and forwarded
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Letter to H. M. L. L. L. L.
Agent General
Zanzibar
Gum Copal Tree

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