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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th June 1874.*

No. 61. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India :—

Revenue (Forests),

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

No. 1.

30th April 1874.

MY LORD,—With reference to your Excellency's despatch, dated December 2nd, (No. 8), 1873, requesting that seeds of the different species of Para Rubber trees may be supplied to your Government for experimental cultivation in Travancore and Malabar, I have now to inform you that several plants of the *Hevea elastica* have safely arrived at Calcutta in charge of Dr. Henderson. Efforts are being made to procure further supplies, but, in the meanwhile, the number of plants at Calcutta will, it is hoped, be increased by propagation; and I trust that before long the Government of Bengal may be in a position to supply you with a first instalment, so as to enable you to commence the experiment.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1874, No. 698.

Forests, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue, Inspector of Forests, and
Resident of Travancore.

2. A reference will be made to the Government of Bengal as suggested by the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Inspector of Forests.
„ the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

Ex. F. R. Bantleman.



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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated June 6th.
G. O. 6th June 1874, No. 698.
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Nos. 61-62.
Para Rubber Trees. — Communicates to certain
authorities home despatch intimating sale arrival of
several plants of the — at Calcutta, and, as sug-
gested, orders a requisition to the Bengal Govern-
ment for a supply.

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to commence the experiments.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant

John Murray

No 13.

Revenue
(Forests)

30th April 1874.

The
Letter to Mr. St. George
No 1.

Recd. 24 May 1874.

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Resident of Travancore & Cochin.
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Stating that several plants of
the Para Rubber tree have safely
arrived at Calcutta, & that probably
one long the Bengal Govt. may be
able to supply the Madras Govt.
with the first instalment of these
trees required for experiment.

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order.

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue Inspector of
Forests & Resident of Travancore.

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