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No. 164. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 31st December 1873, No. 29-1,505 :—

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4. These lists will be valuable to the Superintendent, as giving him a guide as to where he should apply for any particular species which he requires.

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No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1874, No. 86.

Forests, No. 5.

THIS letter will be recorded ; the instructions which it purports to supplement having been sent to the Governments of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies by mistake, as appeared from letter of Government of India, No. 986, of 15th August 1872, Agricultural Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Supply of Seeds to the Calcutta Botanical Gardens.—Recording, for reasons stated, a letter of the Government of India regarding —.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

A O Hume

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

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Dated Calcutta, the 31st December 1873.

Read 8th January 1874

SUBJECT.

SUPPLY of seeds to the Calcutta Botanical Gardens.

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Secretary Coimbatore by Ouseley Lake, as offering
from a Letter of the Govt of India No 1098 of 1873