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From

J. R. Cockrell Esq
Commissioner. Nigiris

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

Indorsement on Government
Order No 1042 of 12 July 1875 directs me
to report through the Inspector of Forests
regarding the cultivation of the Carab tree
referred to in the Report of the Superintendent
of the Botanical Gardens for
1873-74.

2. I have the honor to state that
there are upwards of two dozen plants
of the Carab tree (*Ceratopia villosa*)
established in the Government Gardens
at Perpetua all of which are healthy
and making vigorous growth. Several
of the Carab plants were transplanted
in the Autumn of last year and have
now attained a height of nearly 4 feet

3. Some seeds of the Garhi tree were supplied to Col Scott, who reports on the trees raised by him to the following effect:-
"There are 17 specimens varying in size from 6 to 18 inches in the Lower Estate in a very healthy condition and in the Upper, but these latter plants owing to the greater altitude not being so vigorous in their growth. The ultimate success of the experiment in respect to them seems somewhat doubtful."

The Estate referred to is the Chagumula Coffee Estate situated on the northern slopes of the Hills.

4. The Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens believes that the cultivation should prove remunerative the tree can be grown in the Coffee District of Mysore and Bangalore.

I have the honor to

Yours most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. R. Lockard
Commissioner

Memo

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Forwarded to the Inspector of Forests for submission to the Board of Revenue with his remarks

Signed/ J. R. Lockard
Commissioner
4th Aug 1878.

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The Collector
Commissioner

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No 75

From

The Commissioner

Tilgisi

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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Sir

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With reference to G. O. No 1966 of 22nd ult^o requesting me to expedite the submission of my report on the cultivation of the Caroli tree I have the honor to state that agreeably to Board's endorsement on G. O. No 1042 of 12th July 1875 I submitted a Report on the subject through the Inspector of Forests on the 14th August last.

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A copy of my letter is enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

W. C. Curdell

Commissioner

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To
the Secretary to the
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a letter to the Board of Rev.
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in the House

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