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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th December 1878, No. 1,954.

Read the following papers:—

Read again G.O., 6th July 1878, No. 1,030.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 44. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th July 1878, No. 713.

Referring to G.O., No. 1,029, of the 6th instant, I have the honor to report that all the seeds mentioned have, from time to time, been received from Australia (Baron Von Mueller and others having constantly sent us over supplies during the last fifteen years or so) and they are all abundantly represented (in the Government Gardens here and in many private gardens) with the exception I believe of *Aster Forsteri*, *Casuarina suberosa*, *Cordyline Forsteri*, and *Pittosporum eugenioides*; packets of seeds of this nature from Australia are however always acceptable and useful as although they generally contain many of the Acacias, Eucalypti or other trees and shrubs which Ootacamund is overrun with, something new often turns up.

2. If the Director of the Melbourne Gardens should be sending further supplies of seeds the following would be most acceptable:—

Araucaria	all or any species.
Dammara	"
Kentia	any species.
Telopœa	"
Epacris	"
Boronia megastigma and serrulata	...
Lhotzkya	any species.
Isopogon...	"
Correæ	"
Messembryanthemum	seeds of any of the species introduced to Australia from the Cape.
Iris Robinsonii	from Lord Howe's Island (tubers)

3. If a case of plants could be sent nothing could be more acceptable than a selection of Camelias which grow in such perfection and are largely propagated in Australia, and the following varieties may be mentioned as most desirable:—

Planipetala.	Fimbriata alba.
Leda.	Candidissimia.
Isabella.	Alba plena.
Incarnata alba.	Azurea.

No. 45. From M. PERCY, Esq., Presidency Postmaster, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 18th July 1878, No. 3,057.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,719, dated 16th July 1878.

Such a parcel as you describe is not lying in this office; had it been received, it would have been sent out for delivery in due course.

I will write to the Bombay Post Office, through which covers from Australia are received, and will make all other practicable inquiry; of the result of my inquiries you shall be informed as early as possible.

No. 46. From M. PERCY, Esq., Presidency Postmaster, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 22nd November 1878, No. 6,389-L.C-55-B.

IN connection with my No. 3,037, dated the 18th July 1878, I have the honor, under instructions from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to inform you that every inquiry has been made regarding the missing packet at the posting and delivery Post Offices, but no trace of it has been obtained.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1878, No. 1,954.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council regrets to learn that the packet of seeds so obligingly sent by the Director, Botanical Gardens, Melbourne, has gone astray.

2. The Conservator's letter will be forwarded to the Director with the request that a supply of the seeds enumerated in paragraph 2 may be forwarded by post at some future time direct to the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund.

3. The Government do not consider that there is any occasion to introduce fresh varieties of Camelias at the public expense.

4. It will be intimated to the Director that Government will be glad to arrange for his being supplied with any seeds or plants procurable in this country that he may desire to obtain.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Govt. of [1878] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The CONSERVATOR of FORESTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 5th.

Printed 10th.

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NO. 1878 DECEMBER [illegible]

Postage of Seeds and Dr Leaflet Packets to Gardens, Nurseries, Explorers, and others in reference to the [illegible] and instructions issued thereon by the Conservator, refer to the Director of Public Gardens for the supply of the seeds enumerated therein.

DECEMBER

Nos. 44—47.

Office of Conservator of Forests

Ootacamund 17th July 1878.

No. 713.

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44. From

Lieut.t Colonel R. H. Beddome

Conservator of Forests

To

C. G. Master Esquire

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir,

Referring to G. O. No. 1029 of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report that all the seeds mentioned have from time to time been received from Australia (Baron Von Mueller and others having constantly sent us over supplies during the last 15 years or so) and they are all already represented (in the Government Gardens here and in many private gardens) with the exception I believe of Aster Forsteri, Casuarina suberosa, Cordyline Forsteri, and Pittosporum eugenioides. - packets of seeds of this nature from Australia are however always acceptable

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
Ad Sedlawe M.C.E.
Conservator of Forests.

No 45

From

The Resident Postmaster
of Natal.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

No. 3057

Of Natal 18th July 1878.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your Letter No 1719 of 16 July 78
Such a parcel as you describe
is not lying in this Office, had
it been received, it would have
been sent out for delivery in due
course.

I will write to the Bombay
Post office through which Letters
from Australia are received,
And will make all other
practicable Enquiry; of the result

No 45
Rec'd 20 Aug 78 Postmaster

Rec'd 18 Nov 1719 Sec
6 Dec 78 Rec'd

From
The Postmaster
Natal

To
The Secretary to Govt
Rev Dept

Dated 16th July 1878
Returned [illegible]

No 1719

Dated 20th November
1878

Subject

Returning to Govt Office
the letter noted, referring
to the collection of parcels
from the Durban Post
Office, Natal.

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If my Enquiries for Chalcha
informed as early as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt Sv
Edw. Tracy
Residency Postmaster

Madras,
22d November 1878.

No 6383
P.B. 55 B.
From

The Presidency Postmaster,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

Sir,

In connection with my No. 3057 dated the 18th July 78 I have the honor, under instructions from the Postmaster General, Madras, to inform you that every enquiry has been made regarding the missing packet at the posting and delivery Post Offices, but no trace of it has been obtained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Presidency Postmaster

Revenue Dept.
No 3142.

From
The Presidency Postmaster
No 3057
Dated 19th & December 1878
Rec'd 20th "
Dated 8th "
Rec'd 20th July 1878.

Stating that the Postal Packet from Mr Clemence was not received in this Office and requesting to be furnished with further enquiries made on the subject.

No 4.15
C. 28 Dec 78 Rec'd

Rev. Dept.

No 1954

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 5th December 1878

Read again G.O. 6th
July 1878 No 1030.

Read also the following
papers—

From the Conservator of
Forests, dated 17th July 1878, No 713

From the Presidency Postmas-
ter, dated 18th July and 22nd
November 1878, Nos 3057 and
6389
2C554.

His Grace the Governor
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Melbourne, has gone astray

the

Rev. Dept.
Proceedings, 1878 Dec. No 1954
From
The Chief Secretary,
Madras.
Dated 22 November 1878
Rec'd 23 November 1878
No 6389
Dated 1878
Acknowledging receipt of
Government Order
dispensing with
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Even made regarding
Seeds ordered
but that no trace
has been found.
Filed
G.O. 5th Dec. 1878

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1/ To the Conservator of Forests & Dr. Wallace
2/ The Commissioner of Nilgiris &
3/ The Board of Revenue &

7th

Entered

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