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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.G.O. No. 3448-49

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No 762

Government Central Museum
Madras 18th August 1882

From

Surgeon Major George Bidie M.B.,
Superintendent Government
Central Museum

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O. Revenue Depart-
ment No 2605 of 14th August 1882 I have the
honour to report that it was arranged that I
should, with Major Campbell Walker's
assistance, make the required collection of
Lancehas so soon as I should be able to get
leave to the Nilgiris

2 / As at present arranged I hope to be
on the hills all September and October and
will then do my best to prepare a typical
collection worthy of the industry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Bidie M.B. Surgeon Major
Superintendent Govt. C. Museum.

Received at the
Government Central Museum
Madras 18th August 1882

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C.O., 13th Feb. 1882 No. 189.
C.O., 14th August 1882, No. 2605 this

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4641

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From the Superintendent, Govt. Central Museum

Dated 18th August 1882. No. 762.

FOR ORDERS.

Revenue (1882) Department

From 11th 4/6/82

The Superintendent
Government Central
Museum.

No 762

Dated 18th August 1882
Accepted
R. S. S.

Sent to the Pay & Allowance
The Governor for payment
Surplus Budget. £ 7.65
21/8/82

Subject

Reporting that it has been
arranged that he should make
the collection of Conchology for
the Washington Museum when
he goes to the Hills in September
and October.

W. J. P.

I do not see why we order
if this had should increase
on Dr. Bidler's privilege leave
might be not be set to do
it as special duty? I think
that and he only for
20 days

Submitted to the Right
Honble the Governor for
approval and favour of
a temporary order.

Submitted that as far as Dr.
B. is Super. Govt. Central Museum
there is no objection but inasmuch
as he is Secy. to the Surgeon General
British Med. Dept. he is under H.C.
The Commander in Chief, the Secy.
Military Pay acct. to the Secy. to Govt.
H.C. - It has been ascertained that a
provision is to do Dr. B.'s work ^{gratis} as Secy.
to Dr. Madden during his absence on
leave. The result of a g.o. in the terms
of H.C. The Governor's note might be to deprive
Dr. B. of his pay as Secy. to S. G. B. M. O. leave
him nothing but his pay as Super.
Govt. Museum during his stay on leave. A. D. O. 452 C. is put up for the Secy. approval
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FOR ORDERS.

Collection of Chinichomas
for the Washington Museum

18. 3. 1892

Received from the
Secretary of the
Government of India
26/3/92

Note for the Secretary written 29/3/92

Revenue Department.

No 3449.

From E. F. Webster Esq.
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George
The Secretary to the Government of India
Home Department.

Recd
on white
paper
JW

Sir,
In reply to your letter, No 1418, dated
the 30th September, I am directed to say that
Dr. Vidie, Superintendent of the Government
Central Museum, is at present engaged in
making the collection of specimens of Chinichomas
required for the National Museum,
at Washington.

2. The delay which has occurred is
due to the fact that Dr. Vidie's services could
not be spared from Madras until the begin-
ning of September. The collection will, however,
probably be completed in the current month
as and despatched soon afterwards, as possible

3. I am to add that Chinichomas are
not in a state all the year round to permit
of proper bark and botanical specimens
being

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being collected.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
M. W. W. W.
Secretary to Govt.

Potomac, Md.,
19th October 1882

(N.B.)
12/9/82

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12/9/82

My dear Webster

I have just signed the
order directing Dr. Bidie to
join the War Office Surgeon.
Wm. Fraser, at Potomac.
and duty at the public house.
Papers herewith returned. M.D.
Chamberlain

Exd.
C. L.

Dr Bird & Co, Montreal
Lancet

12/9/82

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It was
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No. 1
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I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I am now at the hospital and am very busy. I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will soon be better. I am writing you now as I have some time. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me.

Medical Department, U. S. Forces, ¹⁹
 SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ^{MASS.}
 7 Sept 1882.

Dear Mr Foster Webster,
 I write
 in continuation of my
 letter of Monday to
 say, that I have
 consulted the Finance
 Department here & that
 the simplest way of
 putting me on duty
 at Otacamund
 would be for Govern-
 ment to pass an
 order in the Military
 Department, directing
 me, as a temporary

arrangement, to join
 & do duty with Head
 Quarter at Ootacamund.
 I would thus travel
 up the on the same
 footing as a Deputy
 Adjutant General or
 Deputy Quarter Master
 General, when he
 joins Head Qrs. at
 Ootacamund.

I have heard
 from Mr. Cunningham
 & Madden & he approves
 of this arrangement.

E. J. [unclear] Your friend
 [unclear] [unclear]

6/9/82
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
 Revenue Department,
 Stonehouse Ootacamund.
 1882.
 Note for the Honble
 Mr. Sullivan.

The enclosed note
 from D^r. Bidie is
 in reply to a D.O.
 from this office,
 sent by desire of
 H.E., telling him
 that it is not

intended to play
him white on
private leave
on the special work
of classifying
Chinchorros.
That he is to

Left home Aug 2

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enjoy his holiday
& while at work
here with be
placed on
special duty.
E. F. W.

Please return
Dr. Becker with
file.

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GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM.
21, PARKER ROAD
Madras 4 Sept 1882.

Dear Mr. Foster Webster.
6/9/82 I am in receipt of your letter of the 31 ult. & need hardly say that I am extremely obliged for the kind consideration of His Excellency the Governor & Govt. It would be a great boon to me to be allowed to be on the

Nilgiris on duty
in Sept & October
instead of on priv.
leave leave. Indeed
I was wishing for
the succession but
did not ask for
it; in case I
should be brought
to the notice.

The same thing
was done in 1878
when the Crichton

Committee sat; I
do not think
there will be any
difficulty, but
I must consult
the military
pay department,
I also ask S.
Hadden the head
of my office.
By the time I see
this information

I shall probably
be in Costa Rica
& shall then
call at your
office. The change
can be carried out
with retrospective
effect: if approved
as was done in the
case of my leave
in 1878. With your
pleasure, I am, my
thanks to his Excellency
the Governor & the other members
of the Government,
Yours truly,
W. D. D.

Medical Department, U. S. Forces,
SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 1882.

Ootacamund. September 12th
1882.

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12/11/82

My dear Webster

I have no objection to the
proposed arrangement
regarding Dr. Bidder being
temporarily attached to H.
Quarters and I shall be very
glad if it can be carried
out

Yours Sincerely
Charles D. Madden

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Revenue Department,

Stonehouse, Ootacamund.

29/8/1882.

My dear Dr. Bidie:

With reference to G.O.

A.D. no 2605 dated 14th August 82.

Your letter no 702 dated 18th Aug.

I am to say Government would

be prepared to place you on

special duty for the purpose

of making the collection of Chuchord
in Sept. & Oct.

Specimens. His Excellency the Governor

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thinks it hard some privileges leave
should be hatched upon. It
seems not unlikely, however, that
~~to take~~ this course might prove
disadvantageous to you as if
you were placed on special
duty the military acc^t authorities
might expect to pass the ~~for~~ ^{ag}
sentences as Sec^y to the Surgeon
General. In these circumstances

would you kindly advise
me of your wishes for
the information of Government
with reference to the
difficulty suggested.

Yours sincerely,
John A. Mendenhall
Director

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Memo

D.O. from Leary to Surgeon General Madden
dated 11th September 1882. enclosing
the following D.O. notes:-

From Leary: d/ 29-8-82.

— do — d/ 6-9-82.

From Dr. Kiddie d/ 4-9-82.

— do — d/ 7-9-82 with a slip.

Woodside,

17th Oct. 1882.

Dear Mr. Rees,

In reply to
your letter of this date,
inclosing current no.
5635 & correspondence,
I write to say, that the
Collection of Cinchona
specimens for Washing-
ton National Museum
will be completed
within the current
month, & as soon
as they are quite

dry & labelled they
will be handed over
at once for despatch.
I will take them down
to Madras with me &
sort & pack them
there, as I have also
secured duplicate
specimens for the
Pharmaceutical
Society as requested.

Yours truly
J. Sedgwick

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P.S. It might also be
mentioned to the Govt of
India that the Cinchonas
are not in a state all
the year round to per-
mit of ^{proper} Bark & Dolant-
cal specimens being
collected, Bark being
in fruit on Nov.

J.

Home, Revenue & Agri. Dept.,

(Medical)

Simla The 30th September 1882.

No. 418.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Subject

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention
to the communication marginally
noted,* and to enquire
whether the collection
of specimens of cinchona
required for the National
Museum at Washington
has been completed and
despatched to the United
States.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. D. M.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

From the Government
of Madras
* No. 1894 dated 13th February 1882
To Do. No. 321 dated 26th July 1882

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Ms. No. 21149

REVENUE (1882) DEPARTMENT

No. 5035

From

The Govt of India
Home Dept.

Dated

30 September

Recd.

9 October

Order No. 418

SUBJECT.

Drawing attention to
the communication regarding
whether the collection of
specimens of Chincha
required for the National
Museum at Washington
has been completed and
despatched to the United
States.

Order No. 21149

ordered that the following

reply be despatched to the Govt of
India.

M. D. 19
19 October 1902

19 October 1902
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To The Secretary to the Govt of India, Home
Dept.

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. dated
30th Sept., I am directed to say that
Dr. Bidie, Supdt. of the Govt. Central
Museum, is at present engaged in
making the collection of specimens
of chincha required for the
National Museum at Washington.

2. The delay which has occurred
is due to the fact that Dr. Bidie's
services could not be spared from
Madras until the beginning of Sept.
The collection was, however, probably
completed about the 1st inst.
in the course of the day and
despatched soon after.

3. I am to add that chinchas
are not in a state all the year round
to permit of proper bark & botanical
specimens being collected.