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G.O. No.	241-42	Press Mis.
Dated	19-1-	18 83.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Dec. 15

Dr Bidie having reported
with to the Govt, with
reference to G.O., D. 12. 82,
no 1381, that the case
containing the collection
of Chincha specimens
for the National Museum,
Washington, United
States, was delivered
over to the Master attend-
ant for transmission
to America, the under-
signed ^{requests} ~~begs~~ that the
Manager of the Master
Attendant's office will
be good enough to state
whether the case ^{in question} has
been shipped, ^{and} when
the bill of lading may
be expected to be recd
in this office.

Forth Saint George
16th Jan 1883.

To

The Manager,
Master Attendant's office
Madras 16-1-83.

Yours faithfully,
R. S. S. S.

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To

The Manager
Master Attendants'
Office.

Regarding Chirichona
Specimens for the
Washington National
Museum.

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18 January 1883

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In reply to ella drus from
the Registrar, Revenue Depart-
ment, dated 16th instant, the
undersigned begs to state
that the case referred to has
not yet been shipped, as
freight is not procurable
hence to Washington. A
shipping order can be obtained
to Boston, New York or
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, and Dr Bidie
has been informed accord-
ingly. This Department
awaits further instructions
from him.

Andrew Stebbins

date, my of 1st, age 10

Date	Specimens	Description	Natural	Artificial	Remarks
3/11	1	Obolus - ? P. de Gallegos	Preserved		
32/20	1	do do ? do	Preserved		
33/34	2	do do ? do	Natural		
34/40	2	do do ? do	Preserved		
35/31	1	do Ancestrus	Preserved		
36/33	2	do do	Natural		
37/30	1	do do	Preserved		
38/30	1	do do	Preserved		
39/30	1	do do	Preserved		
40/30	1	do do	Preserved		

specimens for microscopic section showing variety junction between nervous and natural and natural and natural bark.

Examination of Central Nervous System, March 12 January 1883.

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18/5.	<i>Chusonia</i> & <i>Leptogaster</i>	1.	Harvard	<i>Orthocentrus nigricans</i>
19/14.	do	2	do	do
20/32	do	1	Natural	do
	do	2	do	<i>Orthocentrus</i> , do.

This plant was said by Cass, on his recent visit to the Nigro, to be the *Cassia* of which he sent seeds from the Sierra Mountains. That it came from Nigro, there is no doubt, as the few specimens of it in the estate of Bodley are growing amongst the common banks introduced from that region. It differs, however, very much from the *C. Cassia* of Vavalla, which belongs to the *C. officinalis* variety of Weddell. In general appearance it is more nearly allied to Weddell's *Ranunculus Sabudarianus*. The bark is also very peculiar, in fact unique.

21/48.	<i>Chusonia</i> <i>Bakeria</i>	1	Natural	<i>Orthocentrus nigricans</i>
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This form of the *C. Bakeria* grows to a considerable size and has bright green shining leaves, some of which measure from 4-5 in. in length by 3 1/2 - 4 in. in width. The leaves beneath very strongly serrated.

This plant resembles the *Chusonia* form of Weddell, but the *Cassia* are almost variable.

22/49	do	1	do	do
23/47	do	do	do	do
24/38.	do	1	do	do

This plant according to Harvard is a hybrid between *C. Bakeria* & *C. officinalis*. As the other hand it is said to come from partly from Java and in *Cassia* has a plant which is a fresh specimen of *C. officinalis*, which had been raised from seed procured from Java, and which were identical with the *C. officinalis* plants. It appears to me to be only a variety of *C. Bakeria*.

Madras

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Peninsular & Oriental Steam

Navigation Co.

10th January, 1883.

The 1st Assistant

Master Attendant

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your Memo. No 278 of date,
and in reply to state that the company
cannot undertake the transmission of
the package to which you allude, —
further than New York, to which port,
however, I shall be happy to arrange
for its despatch.

The freight to New York would be
Rs 20 from hence.

I have &c,

1841 D. & B. De Salis

Agent

(True copy)

Signed / W. H. Bartlett

1st Asst. Master Attendant

Administrative Department

(True copy)

L. J. J. J.

Surgeon Major

Superintendent Government
Central Museum.

W. H. B.

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British India, Home Line
Madras, 15th January, 1883.

The 1st Assistant
Master Attendant
Madras.

Sir,

Replying to your Memo No 247 of date, we have the honor to state that we are unable to book cargo to Washington, U.S.A., but we could carry hence to New York, Boston, or Philadelphia, a package of the dimensions stated in your Memo: for Rupees 12/- payable here.

Before booking the package, however, we would require to be advised of the exact contents of the package.

We have &c
15d) Birmy and Co
Agents

(True copy)
Signed W. H.

1st Asstt Master Attendant
Administrative Department

(True copy) W. H. Bartlett

Sd/- Surgeon Major
Superintendent Government
Central Museum.

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Recd. 3/1/83

Administrative Department

Madras

Marine Office

17th January 1883

No. 427

From

The Master Attendant

Administrative Department,
Madras

To

The Superintendent
Government Central Museum
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 38 of 12th instant, I have the honour to forward copies of letters from the Agents B.D.S. & Co. and the Agent P. & O. Company regarding the case of Cinchona specimens for Washington, and to request further instructions. I would suggest that the case be shipped to New York, and arrangements be made in your Department for its despatch from New York to Washington.

I have & Co

Signed J. H. Taylor

Master Attendant

Administrative Department.

(True Copy)

For Sir Surgeon Major
Superintendent Govt. Museum.

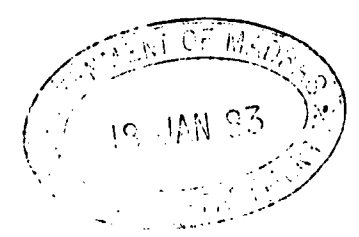
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Government Central Museum
Madras 18th January 1883.

No 86

From

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



To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1381 A of 8th December 1882, I have the honour to enclose copies of letters received from the Master Attendant, Madras, from which it appears that the local Shipping Companies and his department can only undertake to forward the case of Cinchona specimens for the National Museum, Washington, as far as New York.

2 / As I have no agent there to receive the case it would seem to me a much more satisfactory and safe arrangement to hand over the package here to the local agent, of Messrs Ling and Co., and to make them responsible for the safe delivery of the box. Were it my own private property this is the course I would adopt.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Sir, *Surgeon Major*
Superintendent Government
Central Museum.

Order No. 241

The course suggested by
Dr. Bidle should be adopted.
The bill of lading forwarded direct to the Museum
authorities, Washington. B 19/1/83.

To The Master attendant 19th Jan 1883
The Supdt. Natl Central Museum,
Dec. 23-1-83.

No 242 of 19 January 1883

To The Director, National Museum
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 23-1-83.

Sir, I am directed to forward for
your information, copies of records
of this Govt. noted in the margin

8.2.13. 7th 1882, no 182. 82A
" 8th Dec 1882, no 182. 82A
Logbook
with a
Catalogue
of specimens

of chinchona shipped in compliance
with the desire of the Govt of India.
The local agents at New York
Messrs. King & Co. to whom agents
at New York have been entrusted with
the care containing the specimens
are responsible for its safe delivery
at Washington. B 19/1/83.

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Revenue (1883) Department

No 370

From

The Superintendent
Government Central
Museum.

Enclosed today
19.1.83
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Dated 18th January
1883
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Mrs. G. O. and letter
dated 19th January
1883, No 241 and 242.
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Reporting that the Master
attendant is unable to undertake
the forwarding of the case of
Chinchona specimens further than
New York, and suggesting that
it be sent by private Agency

19/1/83

by air order.