

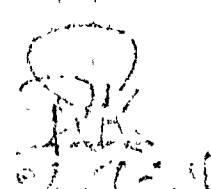
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15TH JUNE 1885, No. 726, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter from Major I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Conservator of Forests, in charge of Southern Division, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th June 1885, No. 25:— 655.

In reply to the Under-Secretary's official memorandum of 13th ultimo, No. 267, I have the honor to state that of Mr. Ferguson's plants of *Landolphia* at Calicut, only two remain alive, and they show no growth or vigor. So far as is known, all the plants distributed by Mr. Ferguson in the Wynaad and elsewhere are dead.

The twelve plants planted by Mr. Morgan in the experimental garden at Manantolall died within eighteen months, but the plant received from Ceylon Botanical Gardens and planted at Nilambūr in August 1882 has grown 2 feet 9 inches since the annual report and is now 6 feet 6 inches in height, healthy and robust.

3. Mr. Ferguson gave one plant to Mr. Lawson last January, which is healthy under glass in the Government gardens here.

ORDER—dated 15th June 1885, No. 726, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The result of these experiments is poor, but the Government are nevertheless of opinion that of the India rubbers lately

introduced, the *Landolphias* are probably the best suited for cultivation in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.
„ the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, &c.

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Landolphia.

Report on the experiments made with plants
of the — in the Malabar district, reviewed.



CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, in charge of the
Division, the 5th June, 1885.

813,
Main Division,

NOTE FOR the Head Clerk.
F.B. No. 726 — The word
before "Suited" in the order
looks more "least" than
"best" or "most". But the
force of the word "but" the
Srs. are nevertheless of opinion
is clearly that the word
"best" is meant — the
order probably signifying
that apart from the results
of these experiments, which
the Srs. do not regard as a
criterion, the Landolphia
are probably the best suited
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Sain,

Conservator of Forests,
in charge of the Division

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for approval.

B. R.
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The U.S. thinks the
word is best..

M. L.
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CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, in charge of the
Bureau, the 5th June, 1885.

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Main Division,

NOTE

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The substance will be
embodied in the Bureau
statement relating to the
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like the the original.

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long, and robust.
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it is in the Government
or to be,

most obedient servant,

Amphibian Smith

Conservator of Forests,
in charge of the Main Division

Camp, Ootacamund, the 5th June, 1885.No. 25 558
Camp.

From,

MAJOR L. CAMPBELL WALKER,

Conservator of Forests,

in charge of Southern Division,

To,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund.

SIR,

Enclosures.

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3. Mr. Jerguson gave me plant to Mr. Lawson last January, which is healthy under glass in the Government Gardens here. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Alfred Russel Wallis, Esq.,Conservator of Forests,
in charge of Southern Division

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From,
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
in charge of Northern Division,
To,
THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,

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District of Madras and

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Subject.

Reporting on the condition
of the Landolphias under the
care of Mr J. J. Ferguson, of
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and elsewhere.

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To the Board of Revenue
25th Dec 1884
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