

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	279	Press Mis.
258-59 Dated	23-2-1920 M.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1870.*

No. 253. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, (General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 26th January 1870, No. 256 :—

With reference to your letter, No. 3,124, dated 7th ultimo, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George, a copy of the correspondence marginally noted, from which it will be seen that the ova of the Castor-oil Silk-worm, intended for the Victorian Acclimatization Society, has been despatched to Melbourne per ship *Isabella Brown*, and that the Bill, amounting to Rupees 45 on account of the cost incurred, has been passed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Secretary of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India, to the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Calcutta, 20th January 1870.

I HAVE the honour to advise, in compliance with your letter, No. 34, of the 6th instant, the shipment per ship *Isabella Brown* of a wardian case of ova of the Castor-oil Silk-worm for the Victorian Acclimatization Society of Melbourne, in accordance with the suggestions of Professor McCoy.

2. I regret my inability to make the shipment of a second lot of ova according to the usual practice of Singapore and Madras for such perishable articles, as I am unacquainted with the mode observed.

3. Am I to conclude, by the reference you make to my letter of the 25th September last, that the Acclimatization Society of New South Wales and the Victorian Acclimatization Society of Melbourne are one and the same Institution? An early reply on this point will oblige.

Referring you to memorandum at foot of cost and charges incurred in the shipment, I have, etc.

MEMORANDUM.

To cost of wardian case and collecting ova of the Silk-worm of the	rs.	A.	P.
Castor-oil plant...	24	0	0
„ paid for stamps, Bills of Lading, Customs Pass, postage and shipping charges...	5	0	0
„ paid freight per ship <i>Isabella Brown</i> ...	16	0	0
	45	0	0

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General Department, (General,) to the Secretary of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India, dated Fort William, 26th January 1870, No. 254.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 20th instant, advising the despatch per ship *Isabella Brown* of a wardian case of ova of the Castor-oil Silk-worm for the Victorian Acclimatization Society of Melbourne, and, in reply, to convey the thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor for the trouble taken by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society in the matter.

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2. The Bill submitted by you, amounting to Rupees 45, on account of the cost incurred in the shipment of the ova to Melbourne, has this day been passed, and the Accountant-General has been requested to admit the amount. It is herewith returned, and will be paid on presentation to the Examiner of Claims.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter under acknowledgment, I am to state that it was not intended to say that the Acclimatization Society of New South Wales and the Victoria Society are the same. The first, it is presumed, has its head-quarters at Sydney, and the second at Melbourne.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1870, No. 279.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O., 7th December 1869, No. 3,123.

2. Ordered, also, that the following letter be despatched to His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

(Here enter, No. 280, dated 23rd February 1870.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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 cated to the Board of
 Revenue in the reference
 to G.O. 7th Dec^r/69 No 3/23.

Ordered also that the
 following letter be despatched
 to His Ex^y the Governor of
 Victoria.

(Here enter)

23rd July/79

12/79

14 July 1879

15/11/79

Govt. of 1870, Sydney.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 23rd.

Recd.

L.S.

G. O. 23rd February 1870, No. 270.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 258-259.

Silk-worm for Melbourne.—Correspondence
 from Government of Bengal relative to the despatch
 of a case of ova, communicated to the Board of
 Revenue.