No. 3.

3	Cantley's administration paper 1855
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From Whom

Applications for Employment.

PAIERS' RECORDS TO
Mr. Mr. Sandberg's
administration
1875

Connected Papers

MINUTES

① letter from Harun b. Megat 10.7.41

② " " " " " 10.7.41

③ From Hamidone b. Jani 21.7.41

L. R. H^o 4th 85 *Trust 2² 85*

From whom

Place

Date

Hon Col Secretary
S.

Y. 5. 85

*Informing Mr. Country that if
he spends Money in collecting
plants it will be charged
to him*

Former Papers.

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Final Paper.

It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Singapore, _____

May, 1885.

Malacca $\frac{2479}{85}$.

Sir

I am directed by the Acting
Governor to state for your
information that, with reference
to the case of Mr. Alvin lately
engaged by you for service in
the Malacca Forest Department,
~~to the cost of the Forest Department at Malacca~~
His Excellency wishes it to be
understood that if you, without
due authority, spend or allow to be
spent, Government money, the
sum so expended will be sur-
charged against your own salary.

L. Cantley Esq.

Singapore

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Edmund

of Colonial Secretary

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used if required.

L. H. 71^e 25
85

Gardens 1172

From whom

Place

Date

L. H. 71^e 25

Luzon

Feb. 85

Luzon

Recommends the purchase of the
Microscope of Rev. Father Woods

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Final Paper.

Rev. Mr. Woods

This is a Microscope of the Rev.
Father Woods purchased by him for
£ 25 but does not care to take
with him on his travels. He has
authorized me to sell it for \$ 65
will you after consulting Mr. Curtis
advise

L. H. 71^e 25

Rev. Mr. Woods

Mr. Curtis reports that a
Microscope is much needed for
the proper carrying out of the work
of the French Department and as
Mr. Curtis reports that this instrument
is a good one and of a reasonable

price I do not think
this opportunity of
securing it should be
lost I therefore recommend
its purchase

(Sg) P. Denlop Col
Acting Res Commissioner
Purchase approved

(Sg) L. L. T.

28.2.85

M^r Linsley

(Sg) A. M. T. 28.2.85

Hon Col Secretary

Noted as

This expenditure will
be charged against the Penang
Forest vote. The Res Comm
Penang and East District
of Forest Penang should
I think be informed

(Sg) H. Linsley

28.2.85

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used if required.

Botanical Gardens
20th July 1885.

Asst. Supt. of Forest
Penang,

The Revd. Levin Woods
has this day ~~deposited~~ received
payment for the microscope
supplied to the Forest Dept Penang
and has signed a receipt for
the ^{sum of} \$65 mentioned in the bill.
Which receipt I have handed to
the Asst. Secy. Please inform
the humble Mr. Resident Comdr
accordingly.

No 17

Botanical Gardens
Singapore

14th July 1885

Dear Sir

With reference to the enclosed
papers I believe the Rev. Mr. Skinner
Acting Colonial Secretary has
forwarded to your address in Australia
an order on the Singapore Treasury
for payment,

The Microscope has been
forwarded to Penang for the use of the
Fish Dept. there.

In order to close the Penang
account it is very desirable you
should claim your money within
the present year, I enclose from Mr.
Ford that you are still in possession
and likely to call at the Gardens in
Hong Kong, on your return I am
sending the letter there in the hope
of catching you.

Yours

(Dear Sir

Rev. Mr. Skinner, Colonial Secretary,
Sydney

(Sg) H. G. Cunningham

L. I. No. 1000

From whom

Place

Date

*H. Panting
Supt. Bazaar
13/2/84*

*To H. C. Lyres Esqre Supt of Police
Telangana*

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

Supt of Gardens

*Who is Mr. Alvin the collector
of plants and where is he going
to up Country*

A. M. S. 24. 2.

Super. Sec. Secretary

*Mr. Alvin is the collector of plants
Economic products & Herbarium
Specimens in Malacca and the
adjoining Native States. The employment
of whom has already been sanctioned
& He has been collecting for some
time in the Lus districts Malacca,
and finding things getting scarce
there I have instructed him to*

proceed Ramban and sweep along the
Ramban hill range and collect everything
in the shape of vegetables which may bear
a flower or fruit and not yet collected.
3 Mr. Alvin has so far prepared his specimens
fairly well and he has sent with each a
statement of the uses the natives put the plant to
but the number of specimens collected and for-
warded far short of what an active collector
ought to furnish.

4 ^{much} I am very aware whether Mr. Jackson the
Collector of Forests under whose supervision
Alvin is working has furnished Alvin with bins
in which to preserve large fleshy fruit in
strong salt water brine he was instructed to do
so, and I find I have not received so far anything
in this way.

5 It would be a pity if Alvin sets out ~~without~~
for the up Country without the necessary appli-
ances to take advantage of what he may meet
with. On this point I would wish that the
Resident Commissioner call upon Mr. Jackson to
report as to Mr. Alvin's equipment.

6 The Collector should have a good supply of drying
paper. 7 Tins and salt for preserving fruit.
8 Matches for kindling fires for drying ^{the weather} specimens in
9 Food for himself and coolies. 10 A collecting diary
for records and paper for collecting specimens &c

7 Mr. Alvin should be informed of what is being
stated or reminded of my verbal complaints
made to him in Malacca as to the very limited
number of specimens ~~to his~~ collector and
that the security he has given must be looked
upon as security for the proper performance
of his duty as much as a set off against his
honesty in returning advances asked for

(Sg) W. C. L. G.
Sept 1891

Botanical Gardens
Singapore
13th February 1885

Dear Sir,

I have discussed with the Colonial Secretary the difficulty of getting payment of wages &c made to the collectors in Selangor and it has been decided to forward money by post O.C. in payment of bills &c so that if you would kindly forward me the collectors bills together with the things collected I will be able to send you the money on receipt of the same.

S! - I am very anxious the plant collectors in Selangor be induced to take to their work seriously, and I think you will be able to impart to them the necessary l'esprit du Corps now that the road for making punctual payments is nearly open.

To H. C. Myers Esqre
Capt of Police, &c, &c

I am

Dear Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Wm. Pitt Rivers

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