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Director of Bot. Gardens

Departmental  
Reference  
Numbers

Place .....

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Date .....

18.6.53

SUBJECT

Mr. J. Sinclair

Collection expedition to Trengganu.

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Connected Papers

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D. of G. No. 35/53

# MEMORANDUM

From.

Director of Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

23rd October, 1954

To

The Accountant-General,  
Singapore.

Please retain attached advance voucher for \$800.- in favour of Mr. J. Sinclair, for early payment. As Mr. Sinclair is proceeding on an expedition at the beginning of November, 1954, please have the cheque ready on the 29th October, 1954.

  
Director of Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

Dr. to Mr. J. Sinclair,  
Curator of the Herbarium,  
Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

To advance payment to cover the approximate cost  
of travelling expenses on an expedition to

Trengganu for the purpose of collecting specimens.

\$800-00

(Dollars Eight hundred only)

Authority C.O. ++87,82/4

Director of Botanical Gardens,  
Singapore.

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CSO.4487/54/4

D.F.S. to D.of B.Gardens 20.10.54

Reference your minute of 6th October, addressed to C.S., expenditure is approved against Head 19 subhead 3 of the 1954 Estimates in respect of an expedition to Trengganu by Mr.Sinclair for the purpose of collecting specimens.

2. With reference to your minute of 6th October, addressed to F.S., approval is given for a 'below the line' advance of \$800 to Mr. Sinclair to cover the approximate cost of travelling expenses on this expedition, the amount to be repaid at the same time as the necessary charges are made when bills can be submitted on his return.

3. A car can be hired as Mr. Sinclair suggests provided this can be done more cheaply than hiring a car with a driver.

*H. Shaw.*  
✓  
*Recd. 22/10/54*

c.c. Acct. General  
Dy. D. of Audit


*Mr Sinclair*  
*To not return*

*pl*  
*22/10/54*

D. of B. Gardens to C.S.

6.10.54

With reference to the attached application from Mr. Sinclair, Curator of the Herbarium I would be grateful if you would sanction this collecting expedition as required under the 1954 Estimates.

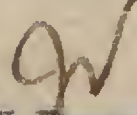
  
(J.W. Purseglove),  
Director of Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

D. of B. Gardens to F. S.

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6.10.54

With reference to the attached application I am seeking C.S.'s approval for this expedition and would be grateful if you would agree for the advance, chargeable to a 'below the line' account in the first instance. I would also be glad if you would agree to Mr. Sinclair's hiring a car as he suggests, which would be paid for in the first instance from the advances.

  
(J.W. Furseglove),  
Director of Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

GOVERNMENT OF THE  
COLONY OF SINGAPORE

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No. D. of G. 35/1953

OFFICE OF

Botanic Gardens,

Singapore.10

6th October, 1954

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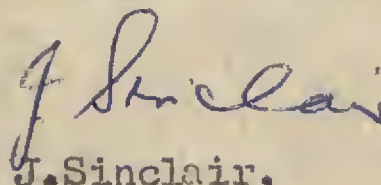
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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



J. Sinclair,  
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Singapore.

The Director,  
Botanic Gardens,  
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Singapore.

The Director,  
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GOVERNMENT OF THE  
COLONY OF SINGAPORE

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OFFICE OF

Botanic Gardens,

Singapore.10

8th October, 1954

Sir,

Would you please book the following passages and charge account to the Director of Gardens, Botanic Gardens, Singapore:

- (1) 1st class return to Kuala Trengganu
- (2) one deck passage return Kuala Trengganu

On the "Tung Song" leaving Singapore on 3rd November and returning to Singapore on 22nd November (i.e. on the boat which leaves Kuala Trengganu on or about the 20th November).

Yours faithfully,

*J.S.*  
J. Sinclair,  
Curator of the Herbarium,  
Singapore.

Mansfield & Co Ltd.,  
Ocean Building,  
Singapore 1.

To the Accountant-General, Singapore

Pay to Mr. Abdul Wahab bin A. Hamid of this Department the sum of  
Dollars Fivehundred only (\$500.00)  
"crossed" cheque to Mr. J. Sinclair

being the amount of the Bills of the Department for the month of June, 1953.  
as stated at the back.

June, 1953

Received cash  
crossed/order cheque

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(sd) J. Sinclair  
for B. G. B. G.  
Head of Department  
25. 6. 53

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MEMO.

Advance for subsistence and travelling  
expenses for Mr. J. Sinclair, Curator  
of Herbarium (B.G. No. 142/53)

\$                    c.

500 00

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TOTAL .. \$

## MEMORANDUM

From

Director of Botanical Gardens,  
Botanical Gardens, Singapore,  
25th June, 1953.

To

D. of G. No. 5172

The Accountant-General,  
Singapore.

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Please make payment of the attached bill for \$500.00 advance to Mr. J. Sinclair before the end of this month, as he is leaving Singapore for Trengganu on 1st July, 1953. I attach herewith a copy of the Authority of the F.S. approving the advance.

(sd) J. Sinclair  
for Director of Botanical Gardens,  
Singapore.

copy

Botanical Gardens, Vr.No.142/53

Singapore,  
25th June, 1953

Payee

Mr. J. Sinclair,  
Curator of Herbarium,  
Botanical Gardens,  
Singapore.

To advance for travelling and subsistence  
expenses in connection with a botanical  
collection expedition to Trengganu

\$500.00  
=====

(code No.1215.04 D/215)

Dollars, Fivehundred only.

Authority: - SEO 971/33

TO BE COMPLETED BY PAYEE	
DATE RECEIVED	25/6/53
DEPT. REF. NO.	142/53
HEAD	Advances, Miscellaneous
ACCOUNT	D. of Botanical Gardens, Singapore
INCIDENT NUMBER OF AUTHORITY	SEO. 971/33
QUANTITIES CHECKED BY	FCLO
PRICES & AMOUNTS CHECKED BY	(Sgd) A.A. Lum
RECEIVED BY	(Sgd) B.A. Lum
CERTIFIED BY	(Sgd) J. Sinclair
STAMP OF OFFICE	f. Director of Botanical Gardens Singapore 25/6/53
TO BE COMPLETED BY TREASURY	
DATE RECEIVED	25/6
TREAS. VOUCHER NO.	411 B
CHECKED BY	(Sgd) Seah
PAID TO	A/D 215
PAID BY	(Sgd) Seah
PAID TO	(Sgd) 200905
PAID BY	(Sgd) 2873

Received From	
Date	25/6/53
Dollars	\$ 500.00
By	(Sgd) J. Sinclair
Witness	(Sgd) Seah

*Mr Sinclair*  
*[Signature]*

D. of C. No. *24153*

LSK.

SEO. 971/33

D. of G. No. 35/53  
dd. 18.6.53.

1.A.F.S. to D. of B. Gardens -  
22.6.53.

Advance of \$500/- to Mr. Sinclair is approved, chargeable to a 'below the line' account in the first instance. On his return from Trengganu, Mr. Sinclair should submit a claim for travelling and subsistence expenses in accordance with regulations. If sufficient, the payment of this claim will be used to clear the B/L account as to the first \$500/-, the balance being for Mr. Sinclair's account. If insufficient, the balance of the B/L account must be cleared by Mr. Sinclair. Please submit an advance voucher direct to the Accountant General.

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1. A. F. S.  
*[Signature]*  
*24/6/53*

*Mr. Sinclair returned office on 20.7.53.*  
*[Signature]*

GOVERNMENT OF THE  
COLONY OF SINGAPORE

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

No. ....

OFFICE OF

Botanic Gardens,

Singapore.

25th June, 19 53

Dear Sir,

Could you please reserve accommodation for me and one Javanese Plant Collector from the Botanic Gardens at your rest house.

I shall leave Singapore on 1st July by the Tung Song (Straits Steamship) and return on 18th July when the boat sails.

I am sorry I have not given you much time but I wrote a previous letter a week ago and it was sent to Kuala Lumpur instead.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,



James Sinclair,  
Curator of Herbarium,  
Singapore.

The Officer-in-Charge,  
Government Rest House,  
Kuala Trengganu,  
Federation of Malaya.



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To The Officer in Charge  
Government Rest-House, Kuala Trengganu.

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Sir,

25:6:53

Could you please reserve  
accommodation for me and one  
Javanese Plant-Collector from  
the Botani gardens at your  
rest house.

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on 1st July by the Teng Song  
(Straits Steamship) and  
return on 18th July when the  
boat sails.

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you much time but I wrote  
a previous letter a week  
ago and it was sent to  
Kuala Lumpur instead.

Sir,

Yours faithfully  
James Nicolson  
Curator of the Herbarium

D. of G. No. 25153

District Office,  
Kuala Lumpur,  
23rd June, 1953.

J. Sinclair, Esq.,  
Curator of Herbarium,  
Office of the Botanic Gardens,  
SINGAPORE.

Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to your letter  
D. of G. 35/1953 dated 20th June, 1953,  
requesting accommodation for yourself and one  
Javanese Plant Collector in the Kuala Lumpur  
Rest House.

There are at present two rooms  
vacant from 1st July. I would be glad to know  
your exact date of arrival, and the approximate  
date of the Tung Song's return.

I have enquired from Mansfield  
& Co., Ltd., Kuala Lumpur and their expected  
date of arrival is the 9th or 10th July and  
expected date of sailing 11th July, but as this  
does not fit in with the dates you mention,  
perhaps you could verify these and let me know  
the actual dates on which you require accommodation.

The Charges are \$10/50 per day for  
a single room; \$11/50 per day for one person  
occupying a double room;

Yours faithfully,

*F. Yee Ling*

for District Officer,

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AIR MAIL

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To The Officer in Charge  
Government Rest House  
Kuala Lumpur.

Dear

Sir,

19:6:53.

Could you please reserve  
accommodation for me and  
one Japanese Plant Collector  
from the Botanic Gardens at your  
rest house? I intend to stay  
a fortnight - or longer and  
am leaving Singapore on 1st  
July by the Teng Song  
(Straits Steamship). The earliest  
date of return must be after the  
15th July when the boat sails.  
You may also let me  
know the charges.

I am, Sir

Yours faithfully  
James Smith  
Curator of the Herbarium

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AIR MAIL

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GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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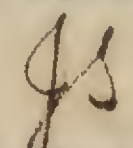
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Botanic Gardens,  
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You may also let me know the changes.

I am,  
Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

  
J. Sinclair,  
Curator of Herbarium,  
Singapore.

The Officer in Charge,  
Government Rest House,  
Kuala Lumpur,  
Federation of Malaya.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE  
COLONY OF SINGAPORE

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following number be quoted in the  
reply to this letter.

No. 35743

OFFICE OF

Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

18th June, 1953

Dear Sirs,

Would you please book for me  
(1) a first class passage to Kuala Trengganu  
on the Tung Song leaving Singapore 1st.  
July 1953.

(2) one deck passage on the same ship, same time.

I should like a return passage in  
both cases, returning the first boat on or after  
15th July. Can you give me an estimate date  
of the return?

Please charge the Director of Botanic  
Gardens for the amount.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

*JJ*  
J. Sinclair,  
Curator of Herbarium,  
Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

Straits Steam Ship Co. Ltd.,  
First Floor, Ocean Building,  
Collyer Quay,  
Singapore. 1.

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MEMORANDUM

D. of G. No. 55/53

From

To

The Director of Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

The Honourable,  
The Financial Secretary,  
Financial Secretary's Office,  
Singapore.

18th June 1953

I intend to send Mr. J. Sinclair Curator of the Herbarium on a collection expedition to Trengganu on July 1st. and request that he be advanced \$500/- against travelling expenses from the vote 1953 Estimates p.75 item 3 'Collection of Botanical Specimens'.

(M.R. Henderson)  
Director of Botanic Gardens,  
Singapore.

## MEMORANDUM

From

To

F.S.

I intend to send Mr. T. Sinclair Curator of the  
Herbarium on a collecting expedition to Trompsburg  
on July 1<sup>st</sup> & request that he be advanced  
\$1500 against travelling expenses for the  
vote 1953 Exhibits p. 75 item ~~3~~ 3  
'Collection of Botanical Specimens'

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