To

Cecil C. Smith
Chairman of the Gardens Committee
Singapore

Bot. Gardens
Singapore, 4th June, 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report of Gardens operations since the date of the last Committee meeting - April 10th.

The road past the Supt's Office has been remodeled as far as the junction of the post path leading to the economics Gardens would suggest the propriety of carrying it on as far as the
Botanical gardens
Singapore, 22nd July, 1849

Sir,

I have the honor to report as follows on gardens operations since June 5th.
The road past the office is completed as far as the men's steps, and the road to the Superintendents house is almost completed. Some few loads of laterite are still required for repairs in various parts of the gardens. The turf on the right side of the main drive from the front entrance past the lake has been taken up and the hollow-places inside the main filled up, which has much improved the appearance of the lawn.
The palm clump has had most of the vacancies filled up. The bamboo fences have been trimmed and the pity lake cleaned out.
Two lengths of staging have been erected in the orchid House and a number of plants have been posted to fill them but some of the best ferns Honeicas and Bigonias...
have been stolen. The sugar cane for the economic garden is also visited almost every night. A large number of Irish-tree seeds have been received from Calcutta and sown in the nursery, and some were sent to Dr. Powell for Van Ypok. Long's Hospital.

The dew fence against the road is completed, and the fence along the lake almost finished. Our exchanges continue satisfactory, as will be seen by the books. The work on Shiviy green is progressing slowly but I hope to have the work completed by the end of August. The soil is extremely bad, and some of the plants will not do well there.

All the young trees on the esplanade have been fone over and pruned where necessary and some fresh ones planted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J.H. Marten

Supt.