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22 October, 1990

Director
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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Dear Director,

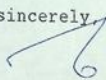
In order to complete the entry for Giulianetti in my forthcoming
"Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" I require a few biographical
details.

I am hopeful that since he collected in Papua New Guinea you may be able
to help. The grass *Microlaena giulianettii* was named in honor of the
collector. I would be most grateful if you could let me know his full
name, years of birth and death, usual occupation, nationality and country
of birth if these two differ.

A page of the "Dictionary" is enclosed for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Date: 9th Nov. 1990
Our Reference: 121 - 5 - 4
Action Officer: O. GIDEON/bb
Designation: Senior Botanist
Your Reference:
Date:

Dear Prof. Clifford,

Thank you for your letter of 22 October, 1990.

The only information we have on Giulianetti is in the Cyclopædia of Collectors in Flora Malesiana vol.1. His full name is Amadeo Giulianetti. No date of birth was given, but he was shot on the 4th November 1901 at Mekeo, Central Province, Papua New Guinea. He came from Genoa (Genova) as Lamberto Loria's assistant. They arrived in Port Moresby on June 10th 1889. He was probably Italian by birth and nationality.

When Loria returned to Italy, he stayed back and was subsequently appointed Travelling Government Agent for the collecting of natural history objects. Later he was appointed by the Administrator as Government Agent for the Interior where he met his untimely death.

Sorry that we are unable to answer all your queries, but this is the only information we have on him.

Best wishes

O. Gideon

Osia Gideon
Senior Botanist

Dear Osia
Thank you for your prompt
reply to my request for
information concerning Giulianetti.
With kind regards
Yours sincerely
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