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Notes H. s. comments that, although the botanic garden at Calcutta had only been in ~~exist~~ existence for a few years, it offered a richness in plant life which could not be equalled in Europe. It was under the direction of [Nathanael] Wallich, a Dane and pupil of [Jens Wilken] Hornemann, the director of the Botanic garden in Copenhagen. The India Company had assigned to him a salary of 72,000 francs, with an annual pension of 54,000 francs, on condition that he did not leave his post in Calcutta before the 12 year period was finished.

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