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S i r :

It would be desirable to ascertain these facts:

1- In 1833 a naturalista or a scientist visited Taal Volcano to dig sulphur. He had permission from the Manila Government to contract one hundred laborers from Taal town. Can you find the name of this naturalista?

2- In 1836 the Principe de Francia visited the town of Estangas and the Taal Volcano. Can you ascertain, from newspapers, whether he was a Principe de Francia and what was his name?

3- In 1898, May 29, the Taal Volcano had an eruption. Can you find any report about it in the local papers of the time.

4- In 1847 an English General is said to have visited Taal Volcano, perhaps accompanied by Governor General Narciso Cleveria. Can you find the name of the English General in the reports of the time, if any? *documentos Historicos Batangas p. 19*

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

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