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Imperial Tannin Export.

Recording letter from the Secretary, Indian Munitions Board stating that Mr. Pilgrim the ----- will visit the Madras Presidency probably before the next cold weather.

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Extract from letter G.Cur.No.32 of 1916, dated the 13th/15th
January 1917, from C.A.Innes, Esquire, I.C.S., the officer in
charge of the Department of Industries, Madras.

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9. Another question which certainly ought to be taken up in
this Presidency is the use of bark extracts instead of bark for
tanning. A factory for extracting the tannin content of barks and
pods was established some years ago by the Forest Department but it
failed. (See Mr.Brasier's note on page 118 of the Proceedings of
the Ootacamund Industrial Conference.) Now the Government of India
have again taken up the question, and they have appointed, I under-
stand, a Tannin Expert who has brought out with him an experimental
extracting plant. I think the Government of India should be asked
when it is proposed that this gentleman should visit Madras, and
that it should be pointed out that the resources of this Presidency
in tannin-yielding shrubs and trees are the richest in India. As
pointed out by the Assistant Leather Expert in his note appended to
this letter, the use of extracts instead of barks would tend both
to economy and better tanning in the tanneries and might be the
means of bringing into use the various trees and shrubs which
though they contain ^{Tannin} are not at present made use of, for various
reasons, by tanners. It is also quite possible that there is an
opening for a considerable export trade in tanning extracts. Pages
23 and 24 of Mr.Chatterton's monograph may be referred to.

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Home Department,
(Education).

LETTER:- No 3603/4-4
16.2.17

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Commerce and Industry.

Sir,

The Madras Government under-stand that the Government of India have appointed a tannin expert to investigate the possibility of producing improved tanning agents from ~~local~~ local forest products. The resources of this Presidency in tannin^{believed to be}-yielding shrubs and trees are the richest in India and it has been suggested that the use of extracts instead of barks for tanning would tend to economy and might be the means of bringing into use various trees and shrubs which, ~~though~~ though they contain tannin, are not at present made use of by local tanners. There is thus a wide field for investigation and experiment and I am directed to enquire whether the ~~tannin expert~~ ^{tannin expert} tannin expert will ~~visit~~ ^{carry on his experiments} this Presidency and if so, when he will visit Madras.

I have &c.,

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para 9, para 27 & 28 of.

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be addressed to the Secretary,
Munitions Board, by title, not
by name.

Telegrams :-
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

No. H-107

Dated Simla, the 26th of April 1917

From

The Secretary,
INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department, M A D R A S.

Sir,

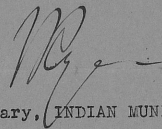
With reference to Mr. Harvey's letter No. 3603-16-4,
dated the 16th February last, addressed to the Secretary &
to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and In-
dustry, I am directed to inform you that the Indian Muni-
tions Board has now taken over the control of enquiries
into tan-stuffs in India. Mr. Pilgrim is at present en-
gaged at Maihar in Central India in investigations into
certain important tan stuffs which the Munitions Board
proposes to test on a commercial scale at the Allahabad
tannery which will probably be acquired by Government.
The Munitions Board considers that on completion of the
experiments on which he is now engaged Mr. Pilgrim should
make a tour of 4 or 5 weeks in the Madras Presidency pro-
bably before the cold weather. He will be able to make
local enquiries into the occurrence and quantities of tan
stuffs in various Madras Districts and to collect samples

of the more abundant for subsequent analysis at Maihar. It is proposed to acquire the secrets already discovered by the Esociet Company of Maihar in Indian tan-stuffs and to develop and to extend the researches now being carried on by the Esociet Company which will become a Government Tannin Research Factory. The Munitions Board hopes that the result of the research work, which it is proposed to undertake, will benefit the Madras Presidency also, as some of the tan-stuffs which Mr. Pilgrim is now engaged are of common occurrence in Madras and Mr. Pilgrim's visit to Madras will enable the research factory to study more directly the interests of the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Secretary, INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

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Indian export trade in raw hides.

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4. Use of bark extracts instead of bark for tanning.-- The advantage in using bark extracts instead of bark in tanning are fully explained in the letter from the Assistant Leather Expert (M.R.Ry. Raghava Kurup). It is suggested that the Forest Department should in the first instance establish a factory for the extraction of tannin from barks and shrubs. The Government of India have appointed a Tannin Expert, and Mr. Innes suggests that that Government should be asked when the Expert will visit Madras, it being pointed out to that Government that the resources of this Presidency in tannin-yielding shrubs and trees are the richest in India. The Government of India may be addressed as proposed and the question of the establishment of a factory can be considered on receipt of the Tannin Expert's report.

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A draft letter to the Government of India is submitted with reference to the concluding portion of para 4 of the note, ^{above} ~~above~~.

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15-2-17.

E. A. H.
16-2-17.

[Letter N-3603/16-49¹⁶-2.17]

DEPARTMENT.

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MADRAS, POST BOX No. 112.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "CHROMIUM"

Dated, 6th March 1917.

My dear Harvey,



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Please refer to para 9 of 15-1-17 in which I suggested that the Government of India should be asked when it was proposed that the Tannin Expert should visit Madras. May I know what has been done in the matter? I have since heard that the Tannin expert was imported to work first in the United Provinces, and if so it is doubtful whether he will be available for work in Madras for a long time. So I have ascertained that a beginning at any rate could be made at the Tata Research Institute, but before I submit any proposals, I should like to know what chance if any there is of getting Pilgrim, the Imperial Tannin expert.

Yours sincerely,

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To

E.A. Harvey, Esq., I.C.S.,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

Home (Education) Department.

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The following draft D.O. to Mr. Innes is submitted for approval:-

D.O. No. 1093-1

Dear Innes,

With reference to your D.O. letter, R.O.C. No. 1230 of the 6th instant I write to inform you that the Govt. of India was addressed on the 16th February last ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{a view to continuing} ~~expressing~~ the Imperial Lannin Expert ^{was to} ~~will~~ carry on his experiments in this Presidency and, if so, when he will visit Madras. A reply from that Govt. is awaited.

Yours truly,

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12.3.17

To
b.A. Innes Esq, D.S.,
officer in charge of
the Deptt of India in this
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CN 1936A. From the Indian Munitions Board,
No. 1072 26.4.17.

The Indian Munitions Board states that Mr. Pilgrim, the Imperial Lannin Expert, will visit this Presidency

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Presidency probably before the next cold weather. The correspondence may be recorded and copy communicated to Mr Innes and the Rev. Dept. Draft order is submitted for approval.

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