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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Proceedings, Rev. Dept.,
re the appointment of Mr Standen
as the Director of Govt Cinchona
plantations, and the future
administration of the Govt
Botanical Dept.

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G.O., No. 547, 9th July 1897.

JULY.

Director, Government Cinchona Plantations.

Requesting Mr. Standen to report whether he accepts the appointment of — on certain terms offered by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, stating that the appointment of Government Quinologist will be abolished with effect from the 23rd of May 1897, and enquiring whether the Officiating Superintendent, Government Central Museum, can furnish certain information regarding the future administration of the Botanical Department.

WITH ORDER

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 91, Revenue, dated 15th February 1897 (*Confidential*).

READ—again G.O., Mis. No. 1945, Revenue, dated 9th April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the application of the Government Quinologist relative to the preservation of his continuity of service and to his joining his new appointment in Calcutta.

READ—again G.O., Mis. No. 2632, Revenue, dated 22nd May 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Government of India regarding the appointment of Mr. D. Hooper as Curator, Economic and Art Section, Indian Museum.

READ—also the following letter from F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, the 19th June 1897, No. 1593:—

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Honourable Mr. Stokes' letter Mis. No. 2435, dated 13th May last, I am directed to enclose a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 80 Revenue, dated 20th May 1897, regarding the appointment of Mr. Standen as Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Madras. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed at an early date whether Mr. Standen is willing to accept the appointment on the terms prescribed by the Secretary of State.

2. It will be observed that the Secretary of State has abandoned the suggestion made in his despatch No. 83, dated 16th July 1896, that Mr. Hooper should be placed in charge of the plantations, and I am therefore to say with reference to my endorsement No. 1198—36-2, dated 8th May 1897, that the appointment of Government Quinologist may now be brought under reduction if the Government of Madras think fit.

ENCLOSURE.

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 20th May 1897, No. 80, Revenue.

I have considered the papers received with your Excellency's letter, No. 19 (Revenue), dated the 24th March 1897, regarding the management of the cinchona plantations and factory on the Nilgiri Hills.

2. The Madras Government report that Mr. Standen is the fittest person that can be found for the post of manager, and draw attention to the signal practical success of his management during the past eight months. You concur in the view taken by the Madras Government. I still consider that a knowledge of botany or chemistry, or of both, would have been valuable qualifications for the proper fulfilment of the duties of the post. But, in deference to the views expressed by the Governments of Madras and India, I shall not object to Mr. Standen

being appointed to the post of manager for a term of five years from the date of his first taking charge. His retention in the post after the end of that term will be subject to a full report on the condition and working of the plantation and factory by a competent officer, to be deputed by the Government of India some time in the year 1900. If Mr. Standen should be unwilling to accept the post on these terms, it might then be offered to Mr. G. A. Gammie on the same terms.

3. In the event of Mr. Standen being appointed for a term of five years, I sanction the proposed salary of Rs. 450 rising by annual increments of Rs. 50, with a house. If Mr. Gammie should be appointed, the initial salary should be Rs. 350 a month. Before discussing the important question of the appointment of a Government botanist, I shall await the communication promised in the second paragraph of your letter.

ORDER—No. 547, Revenue, dated 9th July 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Standen will be requested to report whether he accepts the terms offered by the Secretary of State.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Government of India's letter, the appointment of Government Quinologist will be abolished with effect from the 23rd of May 1897. It is observed that the privilege leave granted to Mr. Hooper expired on the 22nd May 1897.

3. The attention of the Officiating Superintendent of the Government Museum is invited to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 91, Revenue, dated 15th February 1897, and he is requested to report whether he is yet in a position to submit the information therein called for.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
 " the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations.
 " the Accountant-General.
 " the Superintendent, Government Museum.
 " D. Hooper, Esq.
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