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Dr Mohi-ud-Din Hanifi
"Matina medica".

Ostacarrund
April 2nd 1891

From

O. Hooper Esq.
Govt. Zoologist

To

Mr. A. Lawson Esq.
Govt. Botanist & Director
Govt. Cinchona Plantations
Nigeria

Sir

I have recently heard, with regret,
of the death of Dr. Mohideen Sheriff of Madras.
I have been corresponding with Dr. Sheriff for
the past three years, and am aware that he
has been engaged for some time in preparing
a work on the "Materia Medica of Southern
India"; and that at the time of his death, it
was not half finished.

I have just been informed by the Surgeon
General with the Government of Madras
that the local Government has ordered the
publication of all the available material
in one volume, and as I have lately
taken a great interest in the Materia
Medica of this country, and am now occu-
pied in editing, with Dr. Dymock, of
Bombay, and Dr. Warren of Calcutta, a
work on the drugs of the whole of India,
I should be glad to be informed into
whose hands the editing of Dr. Mohideen
Sheriff's book has been committed.

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If no one has been already selected to complete the "Materia Medica of Southern India", I should be very glad to offer my services, as I am anxious that a work of this kind should be carefully edited, and that the results of modern investigations of Madras drugs should be noticed in it.

If the work were entrusted to me, I should do my best to edit it on the lines Dr Mohideen Sheriff has adopted, and bring the volume up to date by incorporating the most recent discoveries in the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) D. Hooper
Govt. Bureaucrat

(True copy)

M. R. Lawson
Govt. Botanist &
Director

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Enclosure to letter from
the Govt Botanist and Director
of the Govt Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris to the Secretary to
Government Revenue Depart-
ment Ootacamund No 2
dated 4th April 1891.

No. 2

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 4 April 1891.

From M. A. LAWSON, Esq.,
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST AND DIRECTOR OF
GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS, &c.,
Nilgiris.
To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

SIR,

I inclose the copy of a letter from
Mr Hooper, from which it will be seen
that he is anxious to undertake the editing
of the posthumous works of the late Doctor
Mohideen Sheriff, if Government have
not already selected another person
for that purpose.

2. Mr Hooper has been engaged for the last
six years, during his leisure, in making
investigations into the properties of
plants growing in India; and more
especially into those, which yield the
native medicines. He would, therefore,
approach the work, for which he offers himself,
with an already far extended experience.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt
M. A. Lawson
Govt Botanist & Director

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ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No. 2210

Transferred to the Public

Department.

From

Mr. A. Lawson Esq.
Govt. Botanist & Director of
Govt. Cinchona Plantations,
Nilgiris.

Obtained } Secy. to Government,
8th April 1891

Referred to the Surgeon
General for report.

(By order)

A. M. M. M.
as Under Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 4th April 1891

Received 6th ..

Enclosure 1

No. 2

SUBJECT.

Submitting in proposal by Mr.
S. Hooper the Govt. Quinologist, &
proposing his willingness to edit the pro-
thematic works of the late Doctor
Archibald Sherriff, if no other officer
has been selected by Govt. for the purpose.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 28 April 1891.

No. 315

From

W. F. de Labeck Esq. M.D.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

In returning your endorsement dated
the 21st instant I have the honor to state that I have
no objection to the work of Dr. M. S. de Labeck
being edited by Mr. Hooper.
2. In G.O. No. 194 Pub: dated 10th March 1891 -
Government has sanctioned 800 copies of the
work being printed at the Government Press.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. F. de Labeck Esq.
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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10/3/91 21/194 Mr. Hooper

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George,

No. 315

Dated 28 April 1891

Received 1/5 May 1891
 No. 315

SUBJECT.

Stating that he has no objection to the work of Dr. Hooper being edited by Mr. Hooper.

Recd. 9th May 91 No. 371
 Order

The Govt. accepts Mr. Hooper's offer to edit and complete the late Dr. Allondraen Shariff's work on "Materia Medica".
 2. Mr. Hooper will be furnished with a copy of G.O. No. 194, & 10.3.91, & will be requested to place himself in communication with the Supt. Govt. Press regarding the volume at present passing through the Press.

note
 For orders whether Dr. Allondraen Shariff's work be edited if they have any objection.

20 Madras, Saul
 Supt. Govt. Press
 A. W. Dept.
 Dr. Hooper
 Mr. Hooper

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With copy of G.O. No. 194 of 10/3/91 to Mr. Hooper