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Madras: 31st January 1878.

From Messrs. Tasker & Wilson
Solicitors

To,
The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to The Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,
Mr. J. W. B. Money has placed in our hands copy of his letter to you of the 8th inst: and your reply (No. 45) of the following day and instructs us to say that he regrets to find that The Government leave him no alternative but to have recourse to the Law Courts to recover the heavy losses he has already sustained by their past conduct and to prevent future shipments to and sales in England of the cinchona bark produced in the Government cinchona gardens on the Neilgherry Hills.

Our Client informs us that the Government are about to ship to England a further quantity of cinchona bark amounting to about 320 bales and we are instructed to protest on his behalf against this being done and to give notice that he holds the Government responsible for all loss and damage that may be caused to him by the bark being shipped to and sold in England or otherwise disposed of out of India.

We trust however that the Government will see fit to reconsider their determination to ship the

the above 320 bales to England and that some arrangements may yet be made which will obviate the necessity of our taking legal proceedings on our clients' behalf.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servants

Tasker & Wilson.

Recd. O. 11 January 1878
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Received
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Bound amongst
the following
bales on Jan 1/8.

Ed. Jones & Co.
(Robertson)

Cappers Hotel. 8 January 1878

From

J. W. B. Money Esq.
Madras.

To The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have today learnt that about 6000 lbs of Bark from the Government Chinichona Gardens on the Keilperries were shipped on the P & O steamer of the 1st Instant for sale in England.

For the two and a half years that my letter of protest to the Secretary of State of 28 June 1875 has been before the Madras Government unanswered, no denial has been made of the facts there stated as to the Government assurances against competition in which I took Land from the Madras Government on a heavy rent & embarked my capital in Chinichona cultivation.

In spite of this virtual admission of the injustice done me by the Government's Breaches of Faith, in spite of my repeated protests, in spite of the heavy loss each such Breach of Faith has caused me,

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in spite of my offer to help Government, to keep their promises by converting their bark into Febrifuge, the Government has now shipped the larger part of their late crop a full month earlier than any previous occasion.

This will cause me a still heavier loss than in former years. Witherto I have succeeded in sending my Bark Home and getting at least part of it sold before the Government Bark arrived to glut the market, and thus limited my loss to only a portion of my crop.

But from this early shipment of so large a mass of Govt. Bark, which mine can only be shipped during this month, my whole crop this year will reach England after the market is fully supplied by the older and riper Government Bark, whereupon my Bark will become either unsaleable or have to be sacrificed at low prices, giving no return on the Capital invested.

Meanwhile Government is exacting from me with one hand their heavy rent, while with the other they are

ruining

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ruining me by their competition.

If instead of thus getting their Bark down and shipping it prematurely, Govt. had told me they meant to do so, I could have got an information preventing them from so injuring me. But they led me to hope that my offer to convert their Bark would be accepted, when the valuable Febrifuge qualities I knew my decoction to possess were admitted by the Medical Department, and then before the reports on it came in, have committed a fourth breach of Faith even more injurious to me than the three previous ones.

I put it to His Grace and to the members of the Council. Is this fair? Is this the treatment their farmer has a right to expect of them?

I do beg that I may be informed what I have to look for.

Either let the Government say that they mean to continue what they cannot justify till restrained by Law, and I will apply to the Law for protection.

Dr

Or let the Government at least authorize
you, Sir, to enter into personal communi-
cation with myself as to some via
media by which their Gardens may be
made available for the Public Service,
without inflicting such ruinous losses
on their Farmer.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. W. B. Money.

Reply.

No 45.

Sir
I have the honor to inform you,
that, having laid before His Grace
in Council your letter of this date,
I have been instructed to lodge it.

I have &c.
D. F. Carmichael
9 January 1878
Chief Secretary.

(True Copies)

D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary.

To The Revenue Department for
information.

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Revenue 1878 Septth

N^o 102

From

Chief Sec^y

Dated 9th Jan^y
Rec^d 9th

N^o 45

Forwarding for
information copy of letter
from Mr. Money protesting
against the shipment by
Gov^t of Cinchona for sale
in England and of Chief
Sec^y's reply thereto D^y 1000

N^o 106

Lodged
11 Jan^y 78. *qll*

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