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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th June 1878, No. 950.

Read the following paper:—

No. 271. From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture,) to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 23rd March 1878, No. 107.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 400, dated the 14th March, conveying the opinion of His Grace the Governor in Council that it is of the greatest importance to the success and permanency of the Cinchona cultivation and its extension in the Presidency that the plantations should, at least for some years to come, remain in the hands of Government, and stating that "the cultivation can in no way be said to have yet passed completely out of the experimental stage."

2. In reply, I am desired to observe that this letter does not supply any answer to the inquiries made in the Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 43, dated the 26th August 1875, to which your attention was invited in my letter, No. 35, dated the 2nd February, nor does it afford any material on which the Government of India can discuss the allegations made in the memorial from Mr. J. W. B. Money enclosed in that despatch.

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(1) that he was induced to undertake the cultivation of Cinchona in the Nilgiris on the assurance of Government that the Government Gardens would never be allowed to compete with private growers in the European market.

(2) that in violation of this assurance the main efforts of the managers of the Government Gardens are now directed to the raising of a large crop of bark for sale in the London market.

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4. Regarding the question whether the original object of supplying a cheap febrifuge by local manufacture of the bark into alkaloid can be secured, I am to refer His Grace the Governor in Council to my letter, No. 82, dated the 7th March.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. C. Howarth.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1878.

No. 950.

No. 272.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

Dated 23rd March 1878, No. 107.

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From Government of India, 7th March 1878, No. 82.

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Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. C. Howarth.

Agriculture {1878} Department.

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Government of Fort St. George.

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No. No. 272.

Submitting observations with reference to certain allegations made by Mr. J. W. B. Money regarding the cultivation of Cinchona on the Nilgiris.

No. 107.

From

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Your most obedient Servant,

W. Mm Batten

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Bo 14-3-78 to 152-53.

Ref from

Revenue Dep^t Departt

No 1406.

From

Govt of India

R. & C.

Dated 23
Rec^d 28 March

No 104.

Ed

L^r to Do 950 24th June 1878

Acknowledging receipt of letter forwarding observations on the matter of the proposal to purchase of the Govt. Cinchona plantations on the Nilgiris by the Directors of the Nilgiri Tea and Cinchona Company and observing that the enquiries made by the Secretary of State about Mr Money's memorial are not answered, and requesting a detailed report on the subject.

No 211-

C 22 March 78 R. 3-6-78
RC 13-6-78 RC 19-6-78. R. 22-6-78.
C. 4: April 78. R 8/6/78

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Note.

Para 3 (1) of the Govt of India's letter merely gives the substance and the words of Mr Money's letter.

A letter will have to go to the Govt of India forwarding P.O. & Pt. June 78 No 830 & in this order for explain fully what they are doing & propose

& copy put up.

he was indeed Junior

80 14-3-79 & 80 15-25-53.

to do as to
returning the
Cinchona
plantations &
utilizing the
bark.
Perhaps therefore
it may not
even be considered
necessary to
remark on that
point in this
letter which
asks simply
that this Govt
may not be
required to
refute an assertion

unsupported by
evidence.
If this Govt made
the assurance
the assurance money apeals
was made let
him produce the paper in
which it occurs
Lus

he was indeed Junior

c-4: April 58. 12/4/58

Revenue Department

I do not think Mr. [illegible] &c. &c. &c. should receive 8[illegible]
Suggest a letter in the [illegible]

[illegible]
23/3

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Department of Revenue, Agriculture
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allegations are to be serious-
-ly considered he should
be called upon to sub-
-stantiate them by re-
-ferring to the proceedings
or correspondence in which
he was indicted [illegible] prior

State
Mr. Money's letter
[illegible] copy [illegible]
[illegible] thereon [illegible]
[illegible] been sent but
the substance of
both is given in the
letter under reply
+ it is [illegible] probably
[illegible] considered necessary
to go more into detail
at present
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C 22 March/78 R 3-6-78
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the cultivation of Cinchona,
the assurance of Govt was
conveyed to him that
the Govt plantations
would never be allowed
to compete with private
growers in the European
market.

quote The Govt
No. 1. in full

Without that reference
to Govt is quite unable
to give a detailed report
respecting an opinion
which the Govt
did entertain &c

Govt

That the measures
of the Government

Ed Govt

Govt Plantations Jean
Jan never to be used
Govt obtained to do
extensive the plantation
as to give effect to
Jean Govt's objects & duties
and to supply Plants &
Seed to Private growers

That a large quantity
of bark has been sent
the Government Secy of State
Govt Stores for sale to
Govt the military
incurred in the working.
Jean Govt of cultivating
for the cultivation Govt the
Govt Planters
Jean cultivation Govt Planting.

That the Govt
of a large crop for the

Govt

In Govt of Bengal
re Jute Money

Lunn. market is not
the main cyst. of the
Govt — that the
introduction of the Jute
and extended cultivation
of the plant for the
use of the people in the
Jessore & Govt
the Govt —
that they are not entitled
interested in the Jute Export
or may be deduced from the
fact that the Sales of Plants for
for private cultivation reached
142,000 in the last year —
that the quantity of seed sold
for the same purpose was 1393 cwt
530 in the previous year —
that from the above Jessore
appears as yet open to some

c 22 May 78
R. 3-6-78. RC-19-6-78.
RC 13-6-78. R. 22-6-78.

question — but extensive
use has been making
given to various modes
of cultivating the Jute-
some of which —
cheaper than others
the Jessore proposed
in Bengal — the
question of which may
shortly be expected to

RC 14/

Letter to Govt of India

Re Silver Money

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

Note on Draft letter to G. of I. replying to their letter 23 March 1878 No 107.

From

Dated 187

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to His Grace's proposed additions to accompanying draft letter to G. of I. it is submitted for consideration that a further letter will have to go to that authority forwarding G.O. 1 June 1878 No 830 wherein the points remarked on by His Grace are discussed and that

Copy put up

on this account
it may be better
to restrict the
present draft
to the question
relating to the
honey i.e. to
ask purely
that Govern-
ment may not
be required to
refute an as-
sertion unsupported by
evidence.

Eff

FOR ORDERS.

His Grace only

C 13-6-78.
RC 19-6-78.
R 22-6-78.

For orders

Letter from Govt. of India
d: 23 March 78. No: 107.

Referred in Mr Rogers Despatch. Mr. Rogers has merely dealt in Code assertions - & having pressed it in Calcutta & London has been permitted to do so without producing his Evidence -

As the chief feature of the case is so broadly characterized the possibility of producing it - "On amor - plus pumice" &c. &c. & the Bengal article - dearer still.

Yes per
As to Money &c as per Minute to the Govt of

When the "note on the Cinchona Plantations" was drawn up the despatch referred to in this letter had been received and the Records were carefully searched for anything that appeared in any way to affect Mr. Rogers's Statements.

Section XVII (Pages 20 & 22 of the Note) is the result of that search & attention is requested to the passages marked in it. "Commercial

advantages" were
not to be foregone
& a return for the
outlay was expected
officially in such
appearance as stated
by Mr. Lucas appeared
but it was made to him
clear and it is submitted
that if that gentleman's
statement is to be
seriously considered
he should be required
to substantiate it by
sterling bonds or
producing some
correspondence.
If this is provided a reply
might be sent to
the Secretary of State in this
sense. Lal

7/4

Circulate
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See para 3. Sir C. Wood's
despatch in F.O.
5th March 63. No 47.

Govt Colo Govt. that
Govt are entirely
unable to find
that any such assurance
was ever given by Govt
Mr Money as to distrib-
Govt grants to passages
cited in the Memo:
adding that the Govt.
adhere to the principle
therein laid down.

EB

No 1406

Forwarders

Letter from Govt of India in re Mr. Money

Copied

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RC 13-6-78. R.C. 19-6-78. R 22-6-78.
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C. 4. A final 18/6/78

Rev: Dept:

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From Govt of India, 7th March 1878, No 82.

8th June 1878

Sketch of Indian
Carnatic Station

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R 22-6-78.