

And - its the style & tone of N.O.S.
letter - and his meaning got ac-
cumulation to the fact that
I request you will kindly see
me righted about - Personally - I can
very quickly deal with N.O.S.
but - I feel you will see first
that he is especially dealt with
to - Kindly let me have a
reply as soon as possible -

Yours very sincerely -

Robert J. G. -

6-8-97
My dear Major Lister
Many thanks for
your note about the
Cinchona plants. I
know there is great
demand for them
but I don't think the
caption of saying just
those who require them
names for plants is
fair to the public

or to Govt? and
As the rules on this
subject were framed
before you took charge
and probably with the
sanction of Govt. I
will write to Govt.
about them.

Why should a man
who registers his name
for plants in your books
be served first? and
why should you keep

plants in your museum
for him until it suits
his convenience to take
them away? Does
he pay for having his
name registered?
Does he pay any portion
of the cost of the plants
in advance? and
is he bound to take
away the number
of plants he applies
for? I think not
and I have reason
to believe that applicants

are made for plants and
registered in your books
as a mere matter of
speculation. By persons
who sell the plants to
Bona Fide planters,

First class. First class
is in my opinion the
fairest and the best
way of dealing in this
matter. And after
considering the matter
you will I hope agree
with me in thinking so.
Yours sincerely,
W. H. H. H. H. H.

J.D. 493

10 Aug.

My dear Master

Before I
am special at all I
have this day sent
you on V. rocket
in re lot of 'rough-
messy' letter about
Cinchona plants.

I send herewith
a note to Endorse
from Prof. Dugg
for any notice
that you get any
think fit to take

Mr O'Hanlon
has quite mis-
represented facts
to Govt, he had
I consider no grounds
for address / Govt
at all, or for
writing or drafts
I go in the style
of the enclosure

Yr sincerely
R. D. Davidson

R. D.
6 AUG 81

5-8-81

Dear Mr Davidson,
and I venture to suggest that
inquiring into the system by which
Cinchona plants are ^{now} ~~issued~~ ^{from}
the Govt Cinchona plantations. Might
be made a benefit to the public &
proprietary Govt. It appears that
applications for plants & seed are
now registered and that no one
whose application is not registered
will get either plants or seed
except those whose applications
are registered are fully supplied
but there is no provision for
registration and it is not

Registers are not bound to take
the number of plants for which
they apply. So that at the end
of the season it may and probably,
does happen that a number of
plants are left at the plantations
which registered applicants have
not taken - while the innocent
or the ignorant who does not
register are sent away unserved
and disappointed.

I have reason to believe
that some estate agents here
who have not a square foot
of land in the world register

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Applications for sales of plants on
the off chance that some of their
Constituents may want them,
and I who want only a few
thousand for my little garden
cannot get a plant until
these speculative individuals
are supplied, and there are
others ~~so~~ treated in the same
way as I am.

As I am writing on this subject
I may mention that the outcry
against the difficulty & cost of
getting plants from the Botanical
Gardens is very great and
general. Yrs very sincerely
H. W. H. H. H.

REVENUE (188) DEPARTMENT.

No. 4033.

From

M^r. J. O'Shaughnessy

Dated

Recd.

5th } Aug^r
6th }

No.

SUBJECT.

Suggesting that if an enquiry is
into the system by which Cincho-
na plants are now issued from the
Govt. Cinchona Plantations it
may prove beneficial to the public &
profitable to Govt.

Forwarded

No. 192

From

Major R. L. Jago

M^r. Conservator of Forests.

in charge of Govt. Cinchona
Plantations

To

Colonel R. H. Beddome

Conservator of Forests

Ootacamund.

Sir,

In returning herewith the
endorsement of the Revenue Secretary
to Government dated 6th instant
and M^r. O'Shaughnessy's letter of the
5th idem, I have the honor to
inform you, that under the present
system, all applications for Cinchona
seed or plants, which are accompanied
by a remittance are received and
registered in the order of their

Dates

Ootacamund
M^r. Conservator of Forests
9th August 1881

Forwarded for the
remarks of the Conser-
vator of Forests

Quarantine
Secretary to Govt.

Ootacamund
6th Aug/81

dates with reference to the probable quantity of each variety of seed or plants estimated to be available each season and the applicants are then supplied in their turn.

All applications without a remittance are answered immediately, laying their names will be registered on payment. This obviates the difficulty which Mr. O'Shaughnessy supposes to exist in the Department (vide page 2 of his letter).

I have thought it expedient to adopt the system of requiring payment of value before registration and removal, on finding that the credit system previously in force has resulted in a heavy loss to Govt. I may mention that, at the close of the past official year,

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a sum of Rupees 400-... due by purchasers of Chincona seed and plants from the Dodabett plantation alone, was reported to be irrecoverable thus entailing on the officer in charge unnecessary additional work by way of Correspondence &c with such defaulters.

3. In Conclusion, I beg to mention that the present system works well and to the satisfaction of all concerned. Up to this date, I have had no other complaint in the matter, saving that from Mr. O'Shaughnessy and I regret to have to remark that the statements in his letter from the beginning to the end appear

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