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LETTER from—

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
COLUMBO.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, copies of the various Proceedings of this Government noted in the margin, the first of which contains copies of correspondence between Mr. Thiselton Dyer and the Under-Secretary of State for India relative to the disputed nomenclature of certain Chin-

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2. His Excellency Mr. Grant Duff has already been in correspondence with the Governor of Ceylon and understands that Sir James Longden will be able to arrange for the temporary deputation of Dr. Trimen, to inspect and report on the botanical questions presented by the Nilgiri Chinchonas as recommended by Sir Joseph Hooker. It appears to this Government in the highest degree desirable to obtain a report based on a joint inspection by two botanists of the exceptional acquirements of Dr. Trimen and Professor Lawson assisted by the practical experience of Dr. Bidie, whose association with them was originally suggested by Sir Joseph Hooker. The desirability of this course is enhanced by the fact that Professor Lawson in his late visit to Ceylon has obtained a practical acquaintance with the quinology of the Island which cannot fail to be of value in the proposed inspection.

3. I am therefore to request, in the event of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon being able to spare Dr. Trimen for the probably brief period required, that arrangements may be made for his early deputation and it only remains to say that his actual expenses will, of course, be defrayed by this Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th February 1883.

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Forwarding copies of certain papers and re-
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Professor Dawson - his pay & position.

Dr. Trieman - his deputation

Draft order & letter to Ceylon on

The Right Hon: The Governor.

Council

I am therefore to request, in the event of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon being able to spare Dr. Trieman for the probably brief period required, that arrangements may be made for his early deputation & it is only remains to say that his travelling expenses will of course be defrayed by the Government.

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F.M.

W. J. G.

Secy to the Council

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