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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	294	Press. Mis.
Dated	23-1-	1883.

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India Office,
London, 21st December 1882.

Revenue,
No. 41

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
in Council, Fort St. George.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have considered in Council your Excellency's Letter, No. 19, Revenue, of 21st September last, submitting, for my consideration, a scheme by Colonel Henderson for the establishment on the Nilgiri Plateau of a private manufactory of sulphate of quinine and other Chinchona alkaloids, to which manufactory your Government, subject to certain conditions, shall grant a monopoly of the purchase of Government bark, and shall also engage to buy from it the products of the manufacture.

2. Although I am fully sensible of the importance of giving every reasonable encouragement to the local manufacture of all articles of commerce, and though this is specially desirable in the case of quinine, I am not prepared to accept proposals in the precise form of those submitted by Colonel Henderson, nor indeed could I entertain any applications on the subject, until some steps shall have been taken towards establishing the fact that the local manufacture of quinine is possible.

3. I may add that I shall defer expressing any decided opinion as to the best method of utilizing the produce of the Government Chinchona plantations in Madras, until Mr. Lawson has been able to submit to you his views on this subject and other points relating to the management of the plantations. This he will doubtless do as soon as he has acquired the necessary experience and local knowledge, and I shall then be glad to receive with Mr. Lawson's report a distinct expression of the views of your Government on the question raised in your present Despatch, and any other of the topics discussed in it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Kimberley

*Submitted to Council 21st Dec 1882
despatched to Government 21st Dec 1882
J. C. Henderson
12/1*

No. 9

Revenue

21 Dec 1882

The
Letter to Lord St George

No. 41

Recd 12 January

Process: cf.

21-10-82

21-7-11

Had the following despatch in full

Order. Min. No. 294

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The despatch read above will be communicated to the Conservator of Forests, N. Dist., & to Professor Lawson on his arrival for information & guidance.

2. Para 2 will be separately communicated to Lt. Col. Henderson.

19.1.83.

To Consr., S. D. 21-12-82.
" Consr., N. D. 21-12-82.
" Professor Lawson 21-12-82.

23rd January 1883

G.O. Min. No. 294.

Ordered that para 2 of despatch no 41 d. 21st Dec. 1882, be communicated to Lt. Col. Henderson for information, in continuation of G.O. Dec. last, no 4459.

19.1.83

23rd January 1883
Lt. Colonel Henderson, Dacca

with copy of para 2 of the above. The Secy of State's despatch.

REVENUE (1883) DEPARTMENT.

No. 252

Des. From the Secretary of State.

Dated 21st December/82

Recd. 16th January/83

No. 11 Revenue

SUBJECT.

Declining to entertain, for the present, any application to establish a manufactory of sulphate of Quinine and other chin chona alkaloids on the Nilgiri Plateau.

Min. G.O. dated 23rd January 1883, No. 294

