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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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20TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 1154, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following despatch from the Right Honorable the EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 28th August 1884, No. 29, Revenue:—

I have received and considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government in this department, No. 6, dated 1st April last, regarding the proposal to establish a manufactory in the Nilgiris for the preparation of quinine by private enterprise.

2. As a considerable time has elapsed since a communication was addressed to the authorities at Kew with reference to the method pursued in the Bengal Cinchona Plantations for extracting the alkaloids from the bark, and as there does not appear to be any immediate prospect of the inquiry on this point being brought to a conclusion, I am of opinion that no further delay should occur in the consideration of this subject.

3. I am not prepared to give the proprietors of a local factory the right to import alcohol, &c., free of duty, or to supply them with fuel at cost price, while as regards a site there is not, so far as I am aware, any reason for supposing that there would be any difficulty on the part of private capitalists in obtaining the necessary ground. Nor is it apparent that any concession on the part of Government is needed so far as concerns the supply of bark from the State plantations as, under the new arrangements, local sales will be periodically held, at which persons interested can procure such a stock of bark as they may require.

4. I shall be glad to learn what steps have been taken consequent on the receipt of this despatch.

ORDER—dated 20th October 1884, No. 1154, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Parks and Gardens, Nilgiris.

2. Ordered that paragraph 3 of the despatch read above be communicated to Colonel F. Henderson with reference to his letter to this Government of the 1st March 1884, and to Messrs. Stanbrough, Hinde, Minchin and Jennings with reference to their letter to the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated 21st January 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Parks and Gardens, Nilgiris.
„ Colonel F. Henderson, Devála (paragraph 3 of the despatch).
„ Messrs. Stanbrough, Hinde, Minchin and Jennings,
(paragraph 3 of the despatch).

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G.O., 20th October 1884, No. 1154.

OCTOBER.

Quinine Factory

on the Nilgiris.—Despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the proposal to establish a —, communicated to the Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Parks and Gardens, Nilgiris, and paragraph 3 thereof, communicated to Colonel F. Henderson and to Messrs. Stanbrough, Hinde, Minchin and Jennings.

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No. 29.

India Office.
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I shall be glad to learn what steps have been taken consequent on the receipt of this despatch.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant

Kimberley

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Revenue

20th August 1884

The
Letter to Lord St. George

N. 29.



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REVENUE (1884) DEPARTMENT.

No. 6448.

Despatch

From

The Secy of State for India
Revenue.

Dated 28 August 1884
Recd. 23 September 1884

No. 29.

SUBJECT.

Passing observations
regarding the proposal to
establish a manufactory
in the Nilgiris for the prepara-
tion of quinine by private
enterprise, and requesting
to know what steps have
been taken consequent on
the receipt of this Despatch.

11-10-84. Re 13-10-84.
13-10-84. On 17-10-84

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 6448.

From

The Secretary of State.

Dated 28th August 1884.

FOR ORDERS.

With his despatch read in
Co. 21st March 1884 no 406.
the Secy of State forwarded
"for consideration" certain
proposals from Messrs Hindle
& others regarding the estab-
lishment of a private
quinine factory on the
Nilgiris. About the same
time revised proposals on
the same subject were re-
ceived from Col Henderson.
The proposals of both parties
will be found printed in the
order quoted, (pages 2 & 3.
marked with red tape), ^{where} ~~the~~
the passages relating more
especially to the concessions
sought from Govt are marked
with blue pencil.

In forwarding Messrs Hindle's
proposals the Secy of State
observed that the question
could not be finally settled
till he had learned the
result of the inquiries which
were being carried on in
communication with Messrs

regard to the method
pursued in the extraction
of the alkaloids in Bengal.
He was informed in reply
that, pending the results
of these inquiries, Col
Henderson had been in-
formed that no definite
reply could be made at
present to his proposals.

In the present despatch
the Secretary of State ob-
serves that there is no
immediate prospect of his
inquiries in communica-
tion with Kow being brought
to a conclusion and that
it is desirable that no
further delay should be
allowed to occur. He then
states in effect that he
is not prepared to make
any of the special con-
cessions asked for by
Col Henderson and Messrs
Hinde and desires to
be informed "what
steps have been taken
consequently on the receipt
of this despatch."

It is respectfully sub-
mitted that the only
step that can be taken
is to communicate the
decision of the Secretary
of State to Col Henderson

and his associates, and
leave it to them to proceed
with their scheme or not
as they deem fit. In a
Comm. official letter dated
the 6th Sept. 1882 (the
first paper stitched with
G.O. 19th August 1882 no 877)
Col Henderson says: "It will
be fail to get any measure
of Govt. assistance at all.
It will become a question
whether or not the company
should be floated without
it."

As to Messrs Hinde & Co
it is probable that they
have already been placed
in possession of the views
of the Secretary of State
derived from the Indian
Office.

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