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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, 17th April 1884, No. 18, Revenue:—

Referring to my despatch of the 14th February last, No. 10 (Revenue), I have to inform your Excellency that Mr. David Hooper has been selected, out of twenty-six candidates, for the appointment of analytical chemist, and will, before leaving this country, proceed to the Hague for three months' special training in quinology under Dr. Koppeschaar who has been recommended for the purpose by Dr. de Vrij. Mr. Hooper is 26 years of age, his testimonials show him to be a man of energy and ability and he is fully qualified as an analytical chemist. I shall be glad to learn whether on his arrival to take up his duties he will find a laboratory fitted for bark analysis, and a polariscope suitable for the examination of sections of the cinchona alkaloid, as it would be desirable that he should take with him any appliances that may be wanting.

From Dr. de Vrij.
To Mr. David Hooper.

2. I enclose copies of the letters noted in the margin.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter from Dr. J. E. de VRIJ, dated the Hague, 9th March 1884.

ABSTRACT.—Advising the Government to enter in relation with Dr. Koppeschaar in view of the instruction of the selected candidate to the appointment of analytical chemist.

Letter from H. WALPOLE, Esq., to D. HOOVER, Esq., 98 Moseley Road, Birmingham, dated India Office, S. W., 12th April 1884.

I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State for India in Council has been pleased to appoint you analytical chemist in the Madras Presidency where you will be employed under the general direction of the Superintendent of the Madras Cinchona Plantations.

2. Your pay will commence at Rs. 350 per mensem and will rise by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 500 per mensem. Your engagement will be for five years; and subject to the exigencies of your duties to Government and to such terms and conditions as it may be considered desirable to impose, you will be permitted to take private analytical practice.

3. A free passage to India, first class, will be granted to you, and a return passage in the event of the engagement being terminated at the end of the five years.

4. You will be required to undergo three months' special training in quinology under Dr. Koppeschaar at the Hague, from the commencement of which you will receive pay at the rate of two-thirds of the Indian pay of your appointment.

5. You should be ready to proceed to the Hague during the current month, but on this point and the date of your departure for India, you will receive a further communication.

6. You will be required to sign a covenant embodying the above-mentioned conditions.

For 21.3.52.
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ORDER—dated 15th May 1884, No. 649, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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

2. The Secretary of State will be requested by telegram to send out with Mr. Hooper all chemicals and appliances which may be necessary.

3. Mr. Lawson will report what arrangements should be made to provide a laboratory for Mr. Hooper's use.

(True Extract.)

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

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

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

„ the Superintendent, Government Central
Museum.

„ the Financial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 15th May 1884, No. 649.

MAY.

Analytical Chemist.

Despatch from the Secretary of State informing that Mr. D. Hooper has been appointed —, communicated to the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, &c., with instructions; and the Secretary of State requested by telegram to send out with Mr. Hooper all requisite chemicals and appliances.

9-5-85
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Withington, H.
July 3
12.1.12

The great stores
There is absolutely
nothing in the way of
chemical plants, and
I do not think the old
laboratory would
answer modern require-

All Brington's effects
were sent in bagged
in a strong
box.

18 ditto x
Otoliths, Otoliths
every thing
to be done

II
Your despatch 17
April 18.
Otoliths should
bring all chemicals &
instruments wanted.

W.L.

Dear Mr. Pugh,
Please 'code' the
above as shortly as possible.
Yours
W.L.

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a.c. to 1897/18-98

The Hague.

March 9th 1898

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 14th instant, I have the honor to inform you that although I enjoy good health and am still busily occupied with my quinological investigations, my advanced age of 71 years prevents me to undertake the instruction of the candidate selected to the post of Quinologist to the Madras Government. From the "Returns East India Cinchona Cultivation ordered to be printed by the House of Commons" you will be acquainted with the fact that 14 years ago I instructed S. B. Simpson, actually Deputy Surgeon General of the Bengal Army, with the hope that he would be my successor in this peculiar branch of scientific investigation. Unhappily circumstances have given another direction to his great capacities and although his various services are not lost to the world I was personally disappointed that

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I did not attend the first of my
instruction.

In growing older I became
anxious that my long experience in
this matter would be lost by my
death and therefore I invited my
younger friend St. Kobergenschau
Lecturer of Chemistry at the Leipsig
Burgerschule in the same in-
all the details of this particular
branch of investigation. Being
perfectly instructed both in-
theoretical and practical chemistry
he not only imitated my various
methods but made them more perfect.
When working in 1870 with St.
Simon I introduced the use of the
polariscope in the investigation of
Cinchona barks and I am greatly
indebted to St. Kobergenschau for
his great exertions in this direction
whereby the analysis of barks -
obtained in his hands a perfection
which it never had before. I am
thoroughly convinced that the
Quinologist going out to India
must not only be perfectly acquainted
with chemistry, but also equally

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India Office, S.W.
12 April 1884.

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David Hooper Esq
98 Moseley Road,
Birmingham.

Class

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You will be required to sign a Covenant embodying the above mentioned conditions.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sd/ Horace Walpole

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with the use of the polariscope, and
its application to the investigation of
books.

I therefore take the liberty
to advise the ^{Govt} to enter in relation
with Dr. H. K. Schenck in view
of the instruction of the ^{State} -
Consulate. If this advice might
be followed, I am very willing
to contribute to this instruction
as much as in my power only -
for the interest I take in a
matter to which I have devoted
the best part of my life.

Yours sincerely,
J. J. de Trij.

No 14

Copies of Letters from
Dr de Vrij, and
to Mr David Hooper.

P. A.

Referred to in Revenue Letter to
Madras, No. 18, dated 17th April 1884.
Para. 2.

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mineralogy under
Dr. Dopperschaap —

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The Right Honorable,

The Governor in Council,
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will find a laboratory
fitted for bark
analysis, and a
polariscope suitable
for the examination
of selections of the
cinchona alkaloids,
as it would be
desirable that he
should take with
him

This is urgent
I suppose you have nothing
of the kind



From Dr de Vrij.
To Mr David Hooper.

12/3/91
him any appliances
that may be wanting.
2. Enclose copies
of the letters noted
in the margin.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

Kimberley

No 13

Revenue

17th April 1884

The
Letter to Lord St George

No 18



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Received from the B. 12/5

No. 3065

Desp:
 From The Secretary of
 State for India.

Dated 17 April
 Recd. 12 May 1884

No. 18

SUBJECT.

Informing that Mr D.
 Hooper has been selected
 for the appointment of
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Print with letter
 Mr. to Mr. Dawson at
 once 15/5.

649 of 15.5.84

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M.S. M.S.

Telegram despatched.
 17/5. Secy May 15/84

At the Court

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