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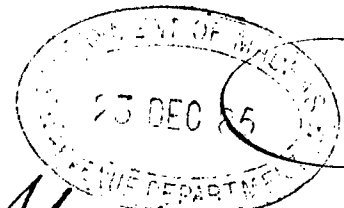
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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1041	Press Mis.
Dated	13-2-	1886.

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Madras 22 Dec 1885

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

Sir,
The Government lately introduced Mr. Hooper as Government Analyst to carry out experiments as to the changes in the Bark of Chinchona and to aid the Chinchona industry generally, for which the thanks of all concerned are due.

We would however venture to suggest that researches into the growth, changes in Alkaloids &c, must be carried on over a field much wider than the Government Plantations, and the Private Plantations in the Mysnad offer the necessary wide and varied field

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field.

In the Mysnad are several gentlemen who are devoting much time and money in research, but who are met at almost every turn by the insuperable difficulty of securing a prompt analysis of bark save at a prohibitive cost.

The desire of the leading planters is to have analysis made from time to time to show them the changes going on, due to season, special manuring, cropping, & varied other changes, but when Rs 20/ per analysis has to be paid and probably six or eight at a time are requisite the cost at once stops the investigation.

The Government Gardens have cost the State a large sum and increased knowledge.

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secured from Analysing outside
banks would not be without its
value.

We do not know if Government
agreed to the rate of Rs 20 when
engaging Mr. Hooper, or if they
have the power to reduce the
charge but if such power exists
we would ask the best consideration
of Government to a considerable
modification, and would suggest
Rs 5 per Analysis as ample.

What is felt by most Planters,
is, that the charge should be such
as to give Mr. Hooper fair
remuneration for his trouble &
that this sum of Rs 5 per Analysis
would fully meet the value of
work done as he receives from the
State a fixed salary for the special
advancement of the Cutch
industry, that the whole of the
Cutch

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Costly apparatus belongs to the State, and all that remains, and that doubtful, is the small Cost of Chemicals

We would venture also to hazard the opinion that the income now derived by Mr. Hooper would not be lessened as not only would the investigations increase but he would intercept the business that is sent to London for execution, the Cost there being £1. the Analyser receiving no Government subsidy & supplying his own Appliances & Chemicals

Believe me to be

Sir,
Yours most obedt Servt,
J. Ann. J.

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Director's Office
Colacannu 15 January 1886

From

M. A. Lawson Esq
Director, Government
Cinchona Plantations &c
Nilgiris



J. F. Price Esq
Asst. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Submitted
Sd/

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returned herewith

With reference to your Memo
N^o 9234 dated 7th January 1886,
enclosing a letter from Messrs Parry & Co,
of Madras, suggesting that analyses
of Cinchona barks should be made
for private growers by the Government
Quinologist, at the rate of Rs 5 per
analysis, I have to point out
that Mr Hooper in accordance
with his agreement with the Secretary
of State, is allowed to undertake
such analyses for his own pecuniary
advantage, and that therefore Government
is precluded from exacting from him
that he should execute analyses at
any other rate than that which he
himself chooses to fix.

2. Private growers must therefore
make

make their own arrangements
with Mr. Hooper direct, who, I
have no doubt, would be willing
to agree to such terms as would
be mutually ^{to those} conducive to his own
interests and of such as may be
willing to employ him.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. servant

M. R. Lawson

Director

W. H. C.

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Abstract

Revenue (1886) Cuckoo

No: 459

From

M. A. Lawson Esq
Director of Forestry
Cuckoo Plantation
Pacheco Gardens
Virginia

To

J. F. Price Esq
atty: Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Port of George

No: 99

Dated 15 } January 1886.
Term 1886 }

En. Mr.

Subject

Reporting that Private
growers of Cuckoo may
make their own arrangements
with H. H. Hooper in regard
to the charge for each
analysis of their bark,
as foreman is precluded
from interfering in the
matter of reducing the
fee.

Draft order submitted 13

FROM CIRCULATION
WITH
REMARKS.

Handwritten notes in remarks box

C. 22-1-86.
R. 1-2-86.
R. 9-2-86.

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had better see McC upon to provide appliances

No. 459

From The Director, Govt. Cinchona Plantations
No. 27
Dated 15th Jan. 1886.

FOR ORDERS.

Clearly he is.
Considering that Mr. Hooper is provided with all appliances for analysis at the expense of the State and that in addition he receives a good salary I am of opinion that his fee for private analyses should assimilate to that charged in London which it is understood to be £1.

Let them his fee be fixed at Rs. 10. + 4% payable by Govt.

H.V.
Circulate

Mr. Lawson is mistaken in thinking that Govt. are precluded by the terms of Mr. Hooper's agreement, from enacting from him that he should execute private analyses at any other rate than that which he himself chooses to fix. Para 6 of his agreement allows him to "practice as an analytical chemist on his own account, provided that such practice shall be upon such terms and conditions as the Govt may impose." — The fees to be charged by the Chemical Examiner to Govt. for private analyses were fixed in G.O. Public Dept., of 26th Dec. 1877 No. 1733.

This seems reasonable. In para 3 of G.O. Public, of 27th Mar. 1878, No 537 it is under a misapprehension. He stated that "Govt. are called upon to provide appliances had better see the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read C. No. 459.

Order. -

M^r Dawson is mistaken in thinking that Govt. are precluded, by the terms of M^r Hooper's agreement with the Secretary of State, from ^{requiring} ~~enjoining~~ ~~from~~ him that he should execute private analyses at any other rate than that which he himself chooses to fix. M^r Hooper is allowed by para 6 of his agreement to "practice" as an analytical chemist on his own account provided that x x x x such practice shall be upon such terms and conditions as the Govt. may impose."

2. The Govt. have already fixed the fees to be charged by the Chemical Examiner for private analyses, and the Director of Govt. Cutchona Plantation

For the Govt.
by the Chem. Examiner

papers referred
to in this note
submitted revised
proposals. The
40% deduction
should be explained.
to be done
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you let Mr. Dawson
see his papers. but
he felt that so
much work for Mr.
Hooper that the
fee for private
analyses should be
very high. Mr.

and assistants as well as buildings for the general work undertaken by the Chemical Examiner, and are therefore entitled to receive fees towards their expenses." It is not known whether in accordance with this ruling Govt. receive any portion of the fees charged by the Chemical Examiner for private analyses. Inquiry will be made if desired. It is submitted that these facts should be pointed out to M^r Dawson and that he should be called upon to submit a scale of fees to be charged by M^r Hooper for private analyses.

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P.S. With reference to the proportion of the Chemical Examiner's fees which are paid to Govt. please see G.O. 8th Aug. 1877 No. 1054. The proportion is 4 per cent.

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will now be called upon
to submit a scale of fees
to be charged by Mr Hooper
for ~~private~~ such analyses.

As all the appliances required
for these ~~analyses~~ are supplied
by Govt. Mr Hooper will be
required to pay to Govt. 4%
of the fees received by him,
that being the proportion con-
tributed on this account by
the Chemical Examiner.

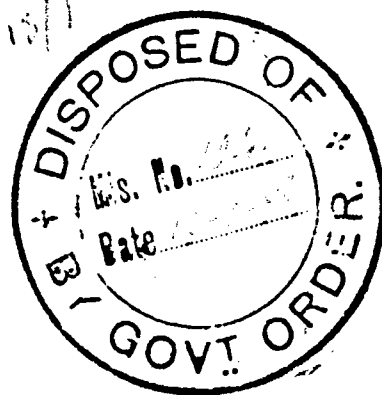
3. As Mr Hooper's ~~has already~~
~~considerable amount of work~~
on behalf of Govt. ^{is considerable} the fees
for private analyses should
not be fixed ~~very~~ ^{at his} low.

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4. Copies of Mr Hooper's agree-
ment and of the papers noted on
the margin ~~are enclosed~~ will
be forwarded for Mr Dawson's peruse.
They should be returned with the
reply to this order.

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Govt. Public
~~Order~~
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I have added a para to the
draft order. ^{HAS}
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G.O. Public Dept. 7th Aug. 77, no. 1082
" " 26th Dec. 77, no. 1733
" " 27th Mar. 78, no. 537

3. See Dr. Govt. Civ. Procedure
10th 44 Dec. 76
a. See General.

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