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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director of Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (through the Accountant-General), dated *Ootacamund*, 22nd October 1887, No. 49 :—

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain for me the sanction of Government for the purchase of the following chemicals through the Secretary of State for the use of the Government Quinologist :—

(1) 5,000 lb. of Commercial hydrochloric acid at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,197-14-8.

(2) 2,128 lb. or 19 cwt. of soda at a cost not exceeding Rs. 269.

(3) 1,000 lb. of acetic acid at a cost not exceeding Rs. 281-4-0, making a total of Rs. 1,688-2-8.

2. In the case of the hydrochloric acid, the rate proposed is founded upon the cost of 5 cwt. recently purchased through the Secretary of State.

3. In the case of the soda and acetic acid, the rates have been taken from the price list of Messrs. Waldie and Co., Chemical Manufacturers, Calcutta; but I cannot help expressing my opinion that with care on the part of the English purchasers, all these rates may be considerably reduced.

4. The charge of Rs. 1,688-2-8 might be met from the Rs. 5,500 provided for "Quinologist's Contingencies," which I have proposed should be granted in my budget for the next year.

5. As no more febrifuge can be made until these chemicals have been received, I will ask you to press upon Government the desirability of awarding an early sanction to this outlay.

6. The indents prescribed in G.O., No. 190, of 31st January 1883, Financial, are enclosed.

No. 2927.

Submitted to Government.

Fort St. George,
27*th October* 1887.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Offg. Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—dated 1st November 1887, No. 1024, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The indent is approved and will be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for favor of early compliance.

2. Column 3 of the indent should have been left blank with reference to the foot-note on page 2 of G.O., dated 31st January 1883, No. 190, Financial.

3. As the stores now indented for are expected to be supplied before the close of the current year, the charge should be met from savings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Government Botanist.
„ the Accountant-General, with copy of indent.

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Approving with remarks the — for certain chemicals required by the Government Quinologist.

Quinologist Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris.

Requisition for 2 tolas required for the season 1887-88.

Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Forwarded for information.

Lieut. Colonel, Superintendent.

Dispensary Officer, Ootacamund

No. Director's Office

Date Castle Comfort 6th October 1887

To R. A. Lawson Esq.
Sub Botanist and Director
Caribbean Plantations
Elgin

Through The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Port of St George

Sir, The Honble Colonial Secretary
Port of St George

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain for me the sanction of Government for the purchase of the following Chemicals through the Secretary of State, for the use of the Government Quinology

1. 5000 lbs of Commercial Hydrochloric acid at a cost not exceeding £ 1197-14-8

2. 2128 lbs of Soda at a cost not exceeding £ 209-0-0

3. 1000 lbs of Acetic acid at a cost not exceeding

exceeding £ 281-4-0 making
a total of £ 1683-2-8.

2. In the case of the hydrochloric acid, the rate proposed is founded upon the cost of recently purchased through the Secretary of State.

3. In the case of the soda and acetic acid, the rates have been taken from the price list of Messrs Taddie & Co, Chemical manufacturers, Calcutta, but I cannot help expressing my opinion that with care on the part of the English purchasers, all these rates may be Considerably reduced.

4. The charge of £ 1683-2-8 might be met from the £ 5000 provided for "Unforeseen Contingencies" which I have proposed should be provided in my Budget for the next year.

5. As no more fabric page can be made until these Chemicals have been received, I will ask you to press upon Government the desirability of according an early sanction to this outlay.

6. The Indents prescribed in G. & M. No 190 of 31st January 1883 Viz. A— are enclosed.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
M. L. Lawson
Lieut Botanical Director

24 OCT 87

Revenue (1887) Cinchona

No 2927

Submitted to Government.

Fort St George,
Asst Supt Opm.
27 October 1887. } Offg. Asst Supt.

From
The Lieut Colonel and Director
Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Through
The Accountant General
Fort St George

No 49

Dated 22
Rec'd 28 October 1887

Enclosure. Four

Subject

Chemical Co for the Quinologist
Laboratory.

Requests sanction
for certain — being obtained
through the Secretary of State

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Revenue

Revenue (188 7) Department.

From No. 8758

The Accountant-General,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

No. 2927

Dated 27 October 188 7.

Received 28 October

No.

Subject.

Submitting to Government letter from the Govt Botanist and Director of Cinchona Plantations, Bengal, requesting sanction for certain charges for the Nundidroog Laboratory being debited through the Secretariat of State.

Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read C. No 8758.

Ser. No 1024 d/ 12 Dec 87

The indent is approved and will be transmitted to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for favour of early compliance.

2. Col 3 of the indent should have been left blank and the reference to the footnote on page 2 of Ser. B 31st January 1883 No 190 Fin.

3. As the stores now indented for are expected to be supplied before the close of the current year, the charge should be made from the Savings.

WM 3/12. 3/12.

2 The Govt Botanist Darjeeling

Govt Steam Plantations

with copy of indent

Copy.

The revised estimate for the current year shows a saving of nearly 4000 Rs.

3 The Govt Botanist Darjeeling

& Accountant Genl

with copy of indent

5/12

4 The Govt Under Secretary of State for India

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an application, an indent for certain chemicals required by the Govt Quinologist and to request that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State will be implored to issue instructions for their very early despatch direct to the Govt Botanist & Director of Govt Cinchona Plantations Nilgiris; as the articles are very urgently required for the manufacture of Cinchona febrifuge.

A Copy of the order sanctioning the indent is here also enclosed.

2. Be cost will be debited to Provincial funds.

Pd 31/10

31/10.

Sent to P.C. Bombay, C.S.D.