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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	24-11-1887.	

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24TH NOVEMBER 1887, No. 1100, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd October 1887, No. 50 :—

With reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 867, of 5th September 1887, Revenue, I have the honor to inform you that the date on which the report on the Government Cinchona Plantations is due is July 10th and not July 15th, as stated—*vide* G.O., No. 615, of 17th May 1883, Revenue, sent under G.O., No. 1840, of 22nd March 1886, Revenue.

2. The only hindrance to submitting either the Cinchona or the Garden report at an earlier date is that my accounts are not finally adjusted by the Accountant-General before the 30th June; but this objection holds good to that part of the report which relates to accounts only; the remaining portions could be sent in with equal convenience to this office on any other day of the year.

3. I think the wishes of Government would be met if, instead of sending in general matter once a year, I were allowed to report, from time to time, on subjects of interest as they arose.

4. I doubt if the information contained in the annual reports is seen by many; and again much that might be of interest is often not touched upon, for fear of extending the report to an inordinate length.

5. If this plan of special reporting were adopted, the annual report itself might be greatly curtailed.

ORDER—dated 24th November 1887, No. 1100, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider that the annual administration reports should be maintained in their present form, but subjects which are of special interest to planters might be separately reported on from time to time, brief reference to them being made in the annual reports.

2. It would be possible for the Director to submit his report slightly earlier if all, except the portion relating to accounts, was prepared before the completion of the adjustments.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Government Botanist.
„ the Accountant-General.

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of the year.

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3. I think the wishes of Government would be met, if, instead of sending in general matter once a year, I were allowed to report, from time to time, on subjects of interest, as they move.

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5. If this plan of special reporting were adopted, the Annual report itself might be greatly curtailed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

M. A. Lawson

Front Botanist & Director

Jan 5. 9. 83 No 867
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Revenue Dept.

Revenue (188) Cichona

No 8656.

For Orders

Submitted for orders.

It is thought that the Annual Reports should be maintained in its present form. (vide G. of S. Revol. C. 9. 0. 5. 2. 6. 69-8 of 14th Sep. 1887); but that subjects of special interest to Planters might be separately reported on from time to time as occasion arises, brief reference to these being made in the Annual Reports.

BMS 4/11.

as per 11/11
It might be done. The Dir says nothing about sending in W. Hooper's report in advance - He might forward his report - sooner than he does if all of it except that portion relating to amounts were drafted beforehand.

Give that portion relating to amounts was drafted beforehand. It would not take long effect when the adjustments had been made to complete the report.

9/11

C. 10/11
H. 11/11

From
The Govt Botanist and Director of
Cichona Plantations
Nigeria
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
Port St George



Dated 22nd
Recd 24th October 1887
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Subject

Annual Reports.

Reports that the only hindrance to the submission of the — before the prescribed date is that the Act General has prescribed the 30th June as the latest date for final adjustments and asks whether special reports could not be sent on special matters as they rise and are worked off.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 8656

Director Cichona Plantations

From

Dated 22nd Oct 188

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to the Secretary's note & Hon. Member's order to give Mr. Lawson a hint that he might forward his report early, then he does if all of it except that portion relating to amounts were drafted beforehand.

It is submitted that as Mr. Lawson has to wait until the 30th June for the amounts, & as his Report was actually received in the Govt. Office on the 7th July, he must be in the habit of writing and preparing, or at any rate that little can be gained in the time of actual submission. The Report is due 15th July. This, however, thought that Mr. Hooper's Report, which is now embodied in Mr. Lawson's General Report, & which contains even more of interest to Planters than

Mr. Lumsden's Report, might
be separately submitted
almost immediately after the
close of the official year,
as it does not deal with
amounts at all. Mr. Lumsden
might submit it with any
remarks required; and in
writing his General Report
Mr. Lumsden might very briefly
refer to any results of importance
attained by Mr. Lumsden's detailed
studies in his report -
all amounts connected with
the Quinologist's Dept. will
be dealt with, as now, in
Mr. Lumsden's General Report.

RMS
17/11

FOR ORDERS.

Regarding the early submission
of the Quinologist's
report.

C.O. 24-11-87 20/11/87

This is not necessary.

Dr. G. V.

Mr. Lumsden could get
his report in time
if he did what I suggested
He need not be troubled
with any further reference
regarding this.

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See

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read C. No 8656.

Sec. No. 1100 of 24.11.87.

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To the Govt Botanist
and General

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Drafts of - Submission of American
+ Botanical gardens reports