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Director's Office,
OOTACAMUND, 7 October 1889.

From

M. A. LAWSON, Esq.,

GOVERNMENT BOTANIST AND DIRECTOR OF

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS, &c.,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

SIR,

With reference to para 5 of G. O.
No. 811 dated the 22nd November 1888, - Revenue -
I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Horner's
engagement with Government properly ended
on the 2nd of last month; but as provision
was made in the current year's Budget for
the payment of his full salary to the end
of March 1890, I presumed that it was the
intention of Government to retain him in
this service, at least, till the end of the present
Financial year. I am not however certain that
he can draw his pay for the ensuing six
months, without special sanction; and so
I have the honor to request that you
will

will obtain for me orders on the subject.

2. The factory for the manufacture of quinine, which has recently been started at Madras, will require, for some time longer, the supervision of an expert chemist, as there are many problems still unsolved respecting the most economical way of extracting the alkaloids from the bark; and this fact alone renders the retention of Mr. Hooper for a longer period, most desirable.

3. I have spoken to Mr. Hooper on the subject, and he is willing, should Government think proper, to continue in their service, at the same rate of pay as now; and he asks, whether, in the event of Government approving, they would sanction his being placed on the Permanent Unconvenanted Civil Service Establishment.

4. Mr. Hooper, as is well known to Government, has proved himself a very accomplished

accomplished and industrious chemist. Some idea of his industry may be gathered from the fact that during the last five years, he has carried out no less than 1053 analyses; 716 of which have been in connection with matters relating to Quinology, while the remaining 337 have been of a miscellaneous character, comprising the investigation of the drugs, soils, foods, grains, poisons, &c. &c. of this country. He has also made many original observations, and has discovered several new active principles in many of the indigenous plants of India. These researches are for the most part being now published in a work on the drugs of India, which he is bringing out conjointly with Dr. Dymock of Bombay, and Dr. Warden of Calcutta.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
M. A. Lawson
Asst. Botanist and Director

M. A. Lawson

Revenue Department
REVENUE 1889.3 CINCHONA.

no 7813

From

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To

The Secretary to Government
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SUBJECT.

Mr Hooper's engagement
with Government

Reports that — ended
on the 2nd September 1889 and
solicits orders on the subject
and urges reasons for his
being permitted to continue
in the service of Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Cum No. 7813

From

The Govt. Botanist & Director of
Govt. Cinchona Plantations

Dated

7 Oct 1889.

FOR ORDERS.

As the Govt. has not given Mr
Hooper the six months notice re-
quired by clause 10 of his agree-
ment he remains in the public ser-
vice and the period of his employ-
ment counts for leave and pension
under the rules. (Clause 14). That
is to say that he is in the position
of an ordinary uncovenanted
servant save that six months
notice is required on each
side to terminate the engagement.

It is submitted that Mr
Hooper shd. certainly be retained
and that for the present he
should remain at Ootacamund.
But when the manufacture
of quinine has got into full
swing the assistance of a
chemist on the spot will not
be necessary, and it is suggested
that Mr Hooper should then

I shall contact
myself by sanctioning
his present retention

Yes
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FOR ORDERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Recd

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Order of Mr. Lawson dated 13/10/1910

Under clauses 10 & 14 of his agreement Mr Hooper continues in the service of Govt. and obtains the benefits of the ~~Rare~~ Uncovered and Service Leave and Pension Rules.

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7 Nov. JG 8/11

Annexure.

(Here enter clauses 10 & 14 of agreement Mr Lawson should know what they are and I am not sure that he has a copy).

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To
The Govt. Botanist & Dir of
Govt. Cinchona Plantations
" Acet Genl.
" Finl. Dept

Dec-11-11-1910

Retention of the services
of Mr Hooper.

This is a very important matter and one which should be considered with great care. The Government should be satisfied that Mr Hooper is a man of high character and of high ability. He should be a man who is well known to the public and who is well known to the Government. He should be a man who is well known to the public and who is well known to the Government.

from Mr. Gaster Esq.
Hon. Mr. Stokes Esq.

I think the above suggestion is a good one & that it may be adopted with advantage. JG
31/10/1910

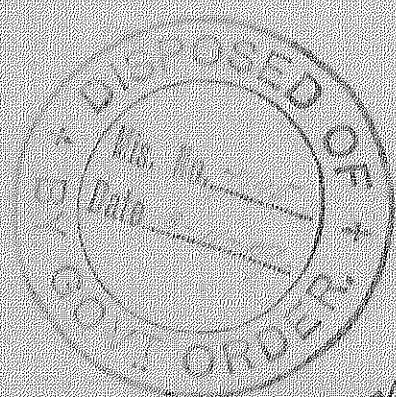
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Chief Secy to Govt. Public Dep.
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be transferred to Madras as Chemical Examiner. He is a trained analytical chemist and has had experience of miscellaneous work such as that done by the above officer and there can be no doubt that he would fill the post much better than the general practitioner without any special qualifications who is usually appointed to it. Mr Hooper's services would thus still be available for analyses of quinine, and the Govt. would have a better Chemical Examiner and one more doctor for employment in the mofussil, without extra cost. Mr Hooper, it may be added, takes very little part in the actual manufacture at Nadevatom. This is all supervised and directed by Mr. Lawson, Mr Hooper's share in it being limited to an examination of the products. He was in charge at the beginning but his management was not successful and Mr Lawson took over the work himself.

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25 Dec 1910



Sp. from
9 Nov

Hon. Mr. Carlson C.S. 2