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C. A. Galton Esq: M.A., C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

We have the honor to ask whether Government may be inclined to sell any portion of their Chinchona Bark, either old Stock or new Crop - as we are quite prepared to treat.

As we are buying purely on Commission for one of the largest Quinine Manufacturers, we beg to point out that practically the Producer and Consumer are brought into direct Communication, and the price therefore obtainable by the former is naturally more likely to be a higher and more advantageous one than if the Bark were simply being purchased by dealers on speculation, who would have heavy charges and Commission to take into consideration before they could realize a profit.

Our friends are quite willing to contract for very large quantities, and the simplest method of arriving at the values, which we could eventually offer, would be for Government to forward us an Average sample, (say 1 lb in weight), of each lot upon the result of the analyses of which we should submit a limit per lb.

We

We make free to suggest this modus operandi as Government undertake no obligation and are naturally, even after we have tried to put the business through, quite free to decline or name a higher figure. Should our offers be deemed insufficient.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t. Servants:

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ABSTRACT.

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