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From

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Government Botanist and Director of

Government Cinchona Plantations, &c.,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to G.O. № 2339 dated the 15th April 1890 - Revenue - I have the honor to say that I cannot advise Government to sell their bark, and for the following reasons:—

1. The price of bark, although improving, is still very low; and the amount which would be obtained by a sale would not be remunerative.

2. Notwithstanding all the vexatious delays, which have occurred during the last seven months, the Still and one big Vat has been put up, and two other vats will be ready, (at least so I am told), very shortly; so that there will be no too great a stock of bark on hand for the

the requirements of the factory

3 Although, as yet, very little quinine has been sold, many enquiries are being made respecting its sale, especially, since it has become known that the quinine turned out is not inferior to the best European brands.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
Wm. B. Lawson
Govt Botanical Director

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Respt Sales & Co with be informed that the Govt is not prepared to sell any portion of its cinchona bark at present.

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Sec. 1625 — To Respt Sales & Co. CL 2/5
— Mr. Lawson —

Govt: 3/5

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