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WYNAAD PLANTERS
ASSOCIATION.

SOUTH WYNAAD.

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3rd July 1891

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. On behalf of this Association I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to bring before the Government of Madras, the question of deputing Mr Lawson to visit Java on the special duty of reporting on the cultivation of Cinchona in that Island.

2. The cultivation of Cinchona is, as you are doubtless aware a matter of considerable professional as well as pecuniary interest to the planting community of Wynaad; the present depreciated price of bark is said to be due to the large exports from Java, and would-be investors are deterred by the uncertainty of the reports of the acreage under Cinchona in Java.

3. Somewhere about 1878 every facility was afforded Mr Moens, the Director of the Java Government Cinchona Enterprise both by private individuals in India and the Madras Government and it is thought that the Dutch Government might reciprocate and afford equally valuable information to the Government Botanist and Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgherris

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I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
John F. Jowitt
Acting Honorary Secretary

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 5271

From

The Actg: Honorary Secy:
Wynaad Planters
Association
South Wynaad

Dated 3.7.91

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SUBJECT.

Reg: the question of
deputing Mr Lawson to visit
Java on the special duty of
reporting on the Cultivation
of Cinchona in that Island.

ABSTRACT.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From the Wynaad Planters Association.

Dated 3. July. 1891.

FOR ORDERS.

The Wynaad Planters' Association request that the Govt: will depute Mr Lawson to visit Java for the purpose of reporting on the cultivation of cinchona in that island. The association states that the price of cinchona bark is kept down by the large exports from Java, and that the reports of the acreage under cinchona there are untrustworthy.

The Association is apparently ignorant of the fact that Dr King was by the G of I deputed for this purpose to Java in 1879: his report is embodied in Go. 231. dt. 21. 26. 80. and a copy of this may, if is submitted, be sent to the Association with the intimation that Govt is not at present prepared to

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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H.E. the G. in C. is ~~unable to comply with the~~ request made by the Planters' Association, that ~~Mr Lawson, the Govt Botanist and Director of Cinchona Plantations~~, should be deputed to visit ~~the Islands of~~ Java for the purpose of reporting on the cultivation of cinchona in that island. The Association will be informed that in the year 1875 Dr King, who was then in charge of cinchona cultivation in Bengal, visited Java for the same purpose under the orders of the Govt of I. Dr King's report is embodied in G.O. 231. dt. 21. Feb. 80. Rev.,

regrets that he is unable to spare the services of Mr. Lawson, in accordance with the

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FOR ORDERS.

Proposed deputation of Mr. Lawson to Java.

The Hon: Mr. Forstin. C.S.I

send Mr Lawson on a similar errand.

Dr King was sent in order to discover what the variety of cinchona, called Calisaya, was: the bark of this species was reported to be very rich in quinine; and Dr King went to ascertain the conditions under which it was so successfully cultivated in Java. The Planters apparently want Mr Lawson to report on the area under cultivation in the island, so that Dr King's report will not give them the information they want, but it is thought that the Govt would not be willing to send Mr Lawson to Java merely for the purpose of a statistical report. Moreover Mr Lawson's time is fully occupied with the manufacture of quinine and other duties.

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quinine. but probably also
arrange for the Dutch Govt.
Java
some cinchona
some information
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otherwise

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a copy of which will now be furnished to the Wynaad Planters Assoc^{n}.

2. It appears from para. 2 of the letter, read above, that the main object of Mr. Lawson's proposed deputation to Java would be to ascertain the exact areas now under cinchona cultivation in that island. H.E. in C. accordingly desires to address the Govt. of Netherlands India in view to eliciting the required information, which will on receipt be communicated to the Wynaad Planters' Association.

Rm
22. July 91.

To the Hon'ble Govt. W. P. Accts. with copy of G.O. 231 dt. 21-7-91
Govt. Botanist.
Comm^{r} Rev. Settt. &c.

Letter to the Govt. Govt. Netherlands India.

Being anxious to assist the Wynaad Planters' Association, as far as lies in his power - - -

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Should there be no objections

Letter to the Govt. of Netherlands India -

Your Excellency

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the reports received in this country, regarding the areas now under cinchona cultivation in the Island of Java, are of an untrustworthy nature, and I shall feel obliged if your excellency will kindly issue instructions for the supply of correct information on this subject to Govt.

Accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Rm
22. July 91.

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Proposed deputation
of Mr Lawson to
Jaora -

H.E. the Governor
for approval -

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Should the papers be
sent to H.E. for approval ?

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