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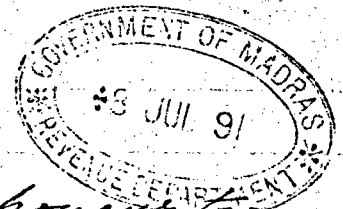
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WYNAAD PLANTERS
ASSOCIATION;



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Dayton
SOUTH WYNAAD.
2 July 1891
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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS



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 Wynad; the present depreciated price of bark is said to be due to the large exports from Java, and would be inverted were deterred by the uncertainty of the reports of the Scraper under Cinchona in Java.
3. Somewhere about 1878 every facility was afforded Mr. Moore, 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, Buitenzorg.

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23-9-00

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT.

Current Number

From

The Hon. Secy:
Wynnad Planters
Association
South Wynnad

Dated 3.7.91

Received 3.7.91

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Re: the question of
deputing Mr. Lawson to visit
Java on the special duty of
reporting on the cultivation
of Cinchona in that island.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 5271

From

the Wynnad Planters Association.

Dated

3. July. 1891.

FOR ORDERS.

The Wynnad Planters' Association request that the Govt. should 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 supplies of from Java, and ^{that} the reports of the average under cinchona there are untrustworthy.

The Association is apparently ignorant of the fact that Dr. King was ^{by the Govt.} deputed for this purpose to Java in 1879: his report is embodied in G.O. 231 of 21.7.80. and a copy of this may, if submitted, be sent to the Association with the intimation that Govt. is not at present prepared to

send Mr Dawson on a
similar ground -

FOR ORDERS.

D^r 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
D^r King went to ascertain
the conditions under which
it was so successfully
cultivated in Java. The
Bengal Planters apparently
want Mr Dawson to report
on the area under cultivation
in the island, so that
D^r King's report will not
give them the information
they want, but it is
thought that the Gov^t
would not be willing to
send Mr Dawson to Java
merely for the purpose of a
statistical report. However
Mr Dawson's time is fully
occupied with the
manufacture of quinine
and other duties.

Proposed deputation
of Mr Dawson to
Java -

The Hon. Mr. Farquhar C.S.I.

quite so. not probably suitable
advised to the Dutch Gov^t of
Java. ~~at least~~ statistical report of
area under cinchona cultivation
some information might be
obtained from the planters
about the area
11/7/91

Agree ch. Rom
10/7/91 9. July 91.

C.H.P.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Cuo. 5271/91.

G.O. no. 4206728: July 1891.

H.E. the Gov^t is

~~unable to comply with the~~
request made by the Bengal
Planters' Association, that

ref. Mr Dawson, the Gov^t Botanist

and Director of Cinchona

~~Plantations~~, should be deputed

with ^{to} ~~the island 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 D^r King, who was

then in charge of cinchona

cultivation in Bengal, visited

Java for the same purpose

under the orders of the Gov^t.

D^r King's report is embodied

in G.O. 231. dt. 21. Feb. 80. Rev.

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27/7/91

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

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H.E. the
Letter to the Governor Genl.
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 trustworthy
nature, and I shall feel
obliged if your excellency

will kindly issue instructions
for the supply of correct
information on this subject
to ^{my} Govt.

Accept the assurance
of my highest consideration.

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Should there be no objections

a copy of which will now be
furnished to the Wynand
Planters Assocn -

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
resolves to address the
Govt of Netherlands India
in view to eliciting the
required information, which
will on receipt be communicated
to the Wynand Planters'
Association -

being anxious to assist the Wynand Planters'
Association, as far as lies in his power - - -

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16/11/91
to the Hon^{ble} Secy: W. P. Assn: 23/7
with copy of G.O. 231
- Govt Botanist.
- Comm: Res & etc. an.

Letter to the
Govt Genl. Netherlands India.

Proposed deputation
if he is known to
Jawa -

H.E. the Governor
for approval -

10/29/71

See (from order)

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

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Regarding the deposition
of Mr. Lawson D. Jarvis