

Revenue (1897) Department.

Miscellaneous

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G.O., No. 1068

DATED 23rd Feb. '97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that Mr. Hooper will be permitted
to ~~remove~~ ^{take} certain articles ^{and books} from his laboratory
if the head of the office to which he is trans-
ferred makes a formal application.

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CURRENT No. 918



From W. M. Stauden Esq
Director, Govt. Cinchona Plantations
Nigeria

No. 9

Dated 28th January 1897

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SUBJECT

Analytical Apparatus at
Mr Hooper's Laboratory at
Kelso Villa and the removal of
Cinchona Products to the Director's
office.

Submit remarks on
the Quinologists proposals
to Government in relation to
the — as called for by
Government.

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List of apparatus required for Cinchona Department, which the Govt Quinologist proposes to hand over to the Director.

- 1 Balance
- 1 Evaporating Dish
- 1 Separator
- 1 Glass tube
- 1 Pipette
- 1 Water oven with glass dishes
- 1 Thermometer.
- Sundry bottles.

Ootacamund
28 January 1897

Wm Standen
Director

No. 2

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

OOTACAMUND, 13 January 1897.

From

D. Hooper Esq.
M. A. LAWSON, Esq.,

Quinologist
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST AND DIRECTOR OF

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS, &c.,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Port St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that negotiations are proceeding with reference to an appointment which has been offered to me in Calcutta. The Trustees of the Indian Museum have asked me to be the Curator of the Economic and Art Sections of the Museum; and the appointment, which is under the Government of Bengal, will have to be sanctioned by the Government of India, and probably ratified by the Secretary of State. I have accepted the appointment, on conditions that seem reasonable to the Trustees, and the recommendation has been forwarded to Government. As some delay must ensue before the nomination

is officially approved, I take this early opportunity of placing my position before the Madras Government, with a view to facilitate the contemplated changes in the Cinchona Department.

2. It has been proposed that I should carry out chemical investigations in economic products in a room provided for that purpose in the Museum. If the Madras Government consent to this proposal, I should be pleased to have early orders allowing me to send to Calcutta, from my Laboratory in Ootacamund, such apparatus, reagents, and books, as would be difficult and expensive to procure in India. The equipment of my laboratory was, in the first place, made from a grant of £100 from the Secretary of State, and the cost of its maintenance has not been very great. The above articles would be of very little use to any body but myself, and if sold by public auction would realise

realise an amount altogether disproportionate to their value. The local Government is only asked to bear the cost of packing and freight.

3. I should also be pleased to have early orders as to the disposal of the Herbarium, which has been in my charge for nearly a year. The Herbarium is located in the Cinchona office, and its removal would leave accommodation for the guano, which for many years has been stored in and distributed from my house, "Kelso Villa". The Cinchona products should be stocked in one building, preferably, the Director's office in the Government Gardens, and it would be a great convenience to have them taken from my house as soon as possible.

4. According to G. O. dated 9th May 1896 - 1138 - Revenue - my connection with the Madras Cinchona Department is to cease on the 23rd May next. As this time of year is very inconvenient for travelling, I am applying for the

three months privilege leave from the
23rd February to enable me to settle my
official and private affairs in Ootacamund,
before the season commences.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
D. Hooper,
Govt. Oenologist

No. 9

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 28 January 1894.

From

W. M. STANDEN, Esq.,

DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed
letter from the Government Oenologist,
referred to me for remarks on paras 2
and 3, under G. O. No. 392, Revenue, dated
the 22 January 1894, I have the honor to
state, that, with the exception of the articles
particularised in the enclosed list
which will be required for the Cinchona
Factory at Neduvattam, and which
Mr Hooper is willing to hand over,
all the apparatus, reagents, and books,
which now form Mr Hooper's Laboratory,
may in my opinion be removed with
advantage to Calcutta. The books
and apparatus would be of no use
to the Cinchona Department, while they
will be most useful to Mr Hooper in
his capacity as Curator of the Economic

and Art Sections of the Calcutta Museum. The cost of freight and packing can be borne by the Cinchona Department from the Savings which are likely to be made on the Budget Estimate for next year.

2. With reference to para 3, I may mention that the Herbarium, hitherto located in the Director's office, was removed to elladras on the 22 Instanth, under G. O. No 154 Revenue dated 11 January 1897. There is now ample space in this building for storing the quinine and febrifuge, which has up to date been kept at "Kelso Villa" - Mr Storer's residence. As it is most important that the office, store room, and packing room should be under one roof, and as the Director's office is in every way suitable for the purpose, I have the honor to request that Government may sanction this proposal. I may mention that the Library, which forms a part of ^{the} Herbarium, is still in this office, and it would be convenient if Government would make

make early arrangements for its disposal, in order that more space may be available for storage of Quinine and Febrifuge.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Wm Standen

Director

The Hon'ble Mr. Groom C.I.P.

Read again G. O. No., 382 of 32nd Jan. '97.

also G. No., 918 of 1897.

Order Misc. No. 1068 of 23rd Feb. '97

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In the circumstances now reported, the Govt. considers that there is no objection to permitting Mr. Hooper to remove and -- utilize for official purposes the articles referred to by Mr. Standen as not required by the Cinchona Department. The proper procedure, however, is for the Head of the Department to which Mr. Hooper's services are to be transferred to apply for them formally. On receipt of such an application, Mr. Hooper will be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for their transmission, but their removal will be subject to the condition that the Govt. is put to no expense thereby.

127 Mr. Standen's proposal that the Cinchona products now kept at "Kilao Villa" should be removed and stored in the Director's office has the approval of Govt.

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The Director of the Government
Cinchona Plantations. (400)

21/2/97

The Hon: Mr. Grose C.S.

The cost of this transmission in no case forms a legitimate debt against the Cinchona Dept.

Read again B.O. 392
23.1.97
also C.No. 918 of 97

Order wise.

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"lilla" should be removed & and
 stored in the Director's Office
 has the approval of Govt. The
 report received from the Supt
 G. C. M. & ~~varachian~~ has suggesting
 a distribution of the books
 contained in the Library will
 be separately referred for the
 remarks of Messrs Standen
 and Proudlock.

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To

The Director of the Govt
 Cutchwona Plantations

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