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Forwarded.

I understand from the Dist. Forest Officer that in view of the fact that ^{no} land can be obtained for extension of Cultivation in the neighbourhood of the Wood Estate the retention of the buildings there by the Cuchona Deptt. is unnecessary.

I also learn that the buildings would be handed over to the Forest Deptt. free of all cost. I concur therefore in the proposal contained in para 6.

2. I agree entirely with the remarks contained in para 9 and I hope it may not be found necessary resort to the Mundahs for a further extension of land hereafter.

3. All land at the disposal of the Forest Deptt. should certainly be surveyed and a proper plan be prepared.

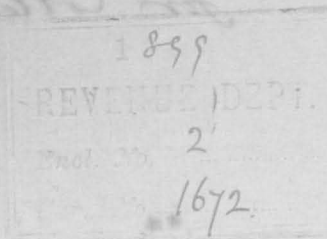
(Signed) S. Sundararaja Aiyangar
For. Ag. Conservator of Forests
Southern Circle.

Camp. Cotacaimund
15th February 1899

(True Copy)

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Ag. Secretary.



The Nilgiri Collector

"Forest"

Cotacamund, 14th January 99

Office Note

The Collector of
The Nilgiris

I beg to submit the Joint Memorandum
by the Director of Government Cinchona Plantations
and myself on the subject of the extension of the Cin-
chona Plantations and of the land required therefor.
I request that the Collector will be pleased to forward
the same through the Conservator to the Board for
orders of Government with his opinion on the matter.

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(Signed) C. G. Douglas
Dt. Forest Officer
Nilgiris

Refou Car. No. 26 B
96-97

(True Copy)

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue
through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle,
Coimbatore. I have only this day joined the District.
Without local knowledge any opinion or criticism
of the proposals would be of no value. I think it
best therefore to forward the Memorandum at once.

(Signed) C. G. Douglas
for Collector.

Nilgiri Collect Office
Forest Branch
Cotacamund 18th February 99.

C. G. Douglas	FC.	DR.
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department in the domain of
other without the full knowledge
and consent of higher authority

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4 January 99

Signed / C. G. Douglas
Dist Forest Office

Signed / W. Stauden
Director of Govt
Cinchona Plantations

True copy

C. G. Douglas
for collector

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I think it
is at once.

Signed / C. G. Douglas
for Collector

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looked after by the Forest

10. However we are agreed that with the possible exception of some small areas near Dodaiceita, the Kumdaks must be reverted to for the last nine years of the proposed course of extension.

11. There is another matter of great importance on which we are fully in accord and that is the definition of for all of the areas to be left under the sole control of the Cuchona Department without interference by the Department. It is difficult to exactly how it has come about, but the fact remains that here for years past, been some friction of subject; it is unnecessary to details. We think the Cuchona Department's property should be surveyed and mapped and remain as a Reserve under its control as a Reserve Forest is under the control of the Department. There should in fact be no lending or exchanging of or experiments tried by the one Department.

Departmental or claim
forbid their alienation.

8. Our suggestions provide so far for
six years extension and it remains
to be considered what arrangements
should be made to provide the 720 acres
required for the other 9 years.

9. As already said we cannot re-
commence any further clearing of
Forest in that part of the District
which we have just been dealing with
and we respectfully suggest that
with six years extension in hand,
it is at present unnecessary to make
further selections. That period will
afford time within which to gain
further experience. In six years
circumstances may have altered
and may require a corresponding
change in the Cinchona operations
of Government. Moreover we submit
that it would be a pity and unnecessary
to hand over 720 acres of Forest to
the Cinchona Department, six years
before it is required and when in
the meantime it could be better

not think there is another area that
can possibly be made available in
that part of the District without harm
to its climatic interests.

6. It will be observed that we excluded
the Wood Estate altogether. It is not
suitable for Anchoa cultivation and
the felling of sholas on the northern
slopes beyond the boundaries of the
Original estate is undesirable from
a climatic point of view. We sub-
mit therefore, subject to the com-
-mence of the ^{and Conservator} Collector, and the app-
of the Board and Government, that
it and its buildings may very well
be handed over to the Forest Depa-
-ment for the reasons that have al-
-ready been fully explained by the
Collector, the Conservator and the Board
in 1896, vide Government Order No. 70,
Revenue dated 9 December 1896.

7. Nothing need be said as to the pro-
-priety of transferring Devamalai-
-shola and Kosterhole to the An-
-choa Department. The Forest Depart-
ment has already declared that in
respect to neither of these forests do
departments

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3. The position with regard to this area at present stands thus. In the Hooker Estate there are including the Hooker Shola, suitable grass land and various small blocks of forests 240 acres and we estimate another 240 acres to be available in Devamalaishole - which on a previous occasion for the subject of negotiation between Forest and Revenue Departments involved of effecting an exchange of the Hooker Estate and buildings, vide Government Order No. 707 Revenue dated 9th December 1896 with which the whole correspondence on the subject is read.

4. There is consequently an area of 480 acres in all for the purposes of more immediate extension and the area would be distributed as follows:

Hooker land opened in 1898 =	80 acres.
- Ditto - 1899 =	80 acres.
- Ditto - 1900 =	80 acres.
Devamalaishole land " 1901 =	80 acres.
- Ditto - " 1902 =	80 acres.
- Ditto - " 1903 =	80 acres.
<u>Total — 480 acres</u>	

5. These figures provide for six years out of the 15 contemplated and we do

Joint Memorandum by the Director
of Government Cinchona Plantations -
and the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris -
regarding the lands required by Govern-
ment for the extension of its Cinchona
Plantations.

The Government in para 10 of Order No. 140 Revenue Dated 18th June 1898, observed that in view of the altered operations contemplated, the suggestion by the Cuscoma Department that the Wood Estate buildings will be necessary and Mr Stauden was called on to report what other arrangements should be made in lieu of those whereby it had been proposed to transfer the buildings in question to the Forest Department.

2. With reference to the above order and after considerable discussion we resolved to prepare a joint Memorandum embodying our views as to the means by which the whole of the $\frac{1}{2}$ Cr. year required for 16 accomplished and we do so serve each

the Forest Department. The Board concurs in this view, understanding from the Conservator that the proposal is to transfer the buildings without payment.

4. The Board observes that the 480 acres referred to in the preceding para as available, provide for six years' extension out of the 1200 acres required for 15 years' operations and that Messrs. Douglas and Standen do not recommend any further clearing of forest land near Hooker Estate and Devamalai Shola until experience warrants further selections of land. The Conservator concurs in this view and hopes -- that it may not be found necessary to resort to the Kundahs for a further extension of land hereafter. The Board considers that before making further selections it is wiser to await the result of the experience which the present operations will afford.

5. In para 11 of their joint memorandum Messrs. Douglas & Standen emphasize the necessity for surveying and mapping the property belonging to the Cinchona Department so as to avoid all friction between that Department and Forest. The Board considers that the work is as essential as it is for the Forest Department to have its reserves clearly demarcated and mapped, and would request Government to instruct Mr. Standen accordingly.

(True Extract)

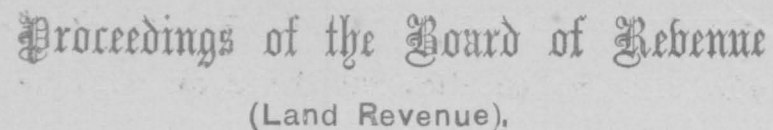
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Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt. R.D. with memorandum in original. *ccy*
,, , Collector of the Nilgiris. *of 4.7.01 office note & Considered thereon.*
,, , Conservator of Forests, S.C.

the estate to the Forest Department would prove of material benefit to that Department proposed in its Proceedings Forest No. 911 dated 9th. Sep-
tember 1897 to obtain possession of the estate acquiring the buildings --
thereon at a valuation to be settled by the officers of each department.
In its order No. 6206 Misc. dated 2nd. December 1897 the Government reconsidered the question of extending the Cinchona plantations, and recognized the necessity for opening up fresh land. In para 6 of the order it desired the Board to report whether there was any departmental objection to the Cinchona Department planting up the Hooker Shola as well as other un-
planted areas within the Hooker Estate in exchange for the buildings on the abandoned "Wood Estate" asked for by the Forest Department. The Board in its Proceedings Forest No. 36 (Confl. No. 1.) dated 21st. January '98 stated that it had none, provided that the land appertaining to the "Wood Estate" as well as the buildings thereon were transferred to the Forest Department. The Government having finally decided to extend the Cinchona operations observed in para 10 of its order quoted in the preceding para that the retention by the Cinchona Department of the "Wood Estate" buildings would be necessary and called on the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, to report what other arrangements should be made in lieu of the proposed transfer of the buildings in question to the Forest Department.

3. The Collector now forwards a joint memorandum prepared by Messrs. Douglas (the D.F.O.) and Standen (the Director). It embodies their views as to the means by which it is proposed to extend the Cinchona plantations and will be submitted to Government in original. Both officers are agreed that the only suitable forest land available in that part of the district for cinchona cultivation consists of 480 acres, lying equally in the Hooker Estate and Devamalai Shola. They, therefore, recommend that these two estates be transferred to the Cinchona Department. The "Wood Estate" is in their opinion not suitable for cinchona cultivation and the felling of sholas on the northern slopes beyond the boundaries of the original estate is undesirable from a climatic point of view. In view of the fact -- that no land can be obtained for extension of cinchona cultivation in the neighbourhood of the "Wood Estate" the buildings situated thereon are no longer of value to the Cinchona Department and the joint recommendation of the Dt. Forest Officer and the Director is that they be handed over to



Forest No. 149 Misc., dated 4th. March 1899.

Resolution:-

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From The Bd of Revenue Land Revenue
Forest No 149 misc Dated 4-March

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The Board forwards with its
 Props, a joint memorandum
 prepared by Messrs Standen
 & Douglas on the question of
 the selection of land for
 the proposed extensions
 to the Quichona Plantation.

The proposals are fully discussed both in the memorandum & in the B.P. They are briefly:-

- (1) That the Hooker Estate & the Devamalai Shola be assigned to the Cinchona Dept for its Extension. ~~for the~~ It appears that this will give 480 acres or began extending.
- (2) That the Wood Estate & its buildings not required by the Cinchona Dept be assigned to the Forest Dept.

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Readayan - E.P. 140 & 10.3-98 P
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Read B. Ref. Forest No 149 from
(Cum No 1672)

Order Mis. n^o 1150 d^y 20th March 1899.

Forest No. 149 Misc.

The recommendations of the
Board of Revenue in para 3 of its

hogs are approved & sanctioned.

2. The Supdt. of Revenue Survey

Dated 4th March 1899.

will be requested to arrange in
consultation with the Director, Conf.
Cinchona Plantations for a complete

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Survey and mapping of the land
now in the possession of
the U.S. to the Cienfuegos Dept.

of any additions that may from
time to time be made thereto.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. with remarks copy of
a joint memorandum by the Dt. Forest Of-
ficer, Nilgiris, and the Director of the
Govt. Cinchona Plantations on the Nil-
giris, and requesting Govt. to instruct
Mr. Standen, the Director, on the desira-
bility of surveying and mapping of the
property belonging to the Cinchona De-
partment.

The Board of Revenue. (H.R.)

The Director C.E.P.

The Sup^t Revenue Survey

Copied to the A.S.

before making
further selections
the result of the
experience which the
present operations will
afford and be directed
that the Cinchona
Dept land should
all be properly surveyed
and mapped.

These proposals
are accepted by the
Govt & the Conservator
& do not seem open to
any objection. The Govt
may therefore submit
approval.

As regards (4) please
see G.O. 216 of 12-1-88 (E)
in which the survey of
the extension was ordered.
The Govt may now order
the Dept of Survey to
arrange in consultation with
the Director for a complete
survey & mapping of the
Cinchona Dept Land, & from
time to time if any additions make these

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1150

DATED 20th March. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving and sanctioning the recommendations of the Board of Revenue in regard to the Extension of Cinchona plantations on the Nilgiris, and directing the Supt. of Survey to arrange in consultation with the Board for a complete survey and mapping of the land now in the possession of the Cinchona Dept.