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With this issue "TOBACCO BULLETIN" completes the 11th year of its publication. During this period it has acquired wide popularity among the growers, traders, etc., and has served as an important medium for disseminating upto-date statistics on tobacco and information relating to tobacco marketing and position of Indian tobacco in foreign markets, *vis-a-vis* tobaccos of other origins, as well as important notifications of the Government of India in respect of Trade Agreements with foreign countries and Central Excise on tobacco.

This issue contains *inter alia* statistics of exports from and imports into India during April-June 1961, and a graph showing the 'Total quantity and value of tobacco graded and marked during the years 1956-57 to 1960-61'.

Exports of Unmanufactured and Manufactured tobacco during April-June 1961 amounted respectively to 14.6

and 0.5 million Kg. valued at Rs. 6.4 and 0.3 crores. Out of the total Unmanufactured tobacco about 9.6 million Kg. valued at Rs. 4.5 crores were Flue-cured Virginia tobacco used in cigarette manufacture.

Imports of Unmanufactured and Manufactured tobacco into India during the same period were only 0.9 million Kg. valued at 8.7 million rupees.

Statistics regarding Monthly average and Revised Index of Cigarette production, Crop and Market Condition Reports from different districts in Andhra Pradesh, Madras, West Bengal and Mysore States and 'News and Notes', the Government of India Notifications and Trade Agreements in connection with tobacco, its trade, etc. find a place in this issue as usual. As before, Meteorological data from different centres for the months of July to September, 1961 and Grading Report have also been incorporated in this issue.

K. C. CHETTY,
Secretary.

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INDIAN TOBACCO

Facts and Figures

I. INDIA'S POSITION :		2. UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO	
(a) In World Tobacco Production	THIRD	(a) Quantity	.. 45.8
(b) In World Tobacco Exports	FIFTH	(b) Value	.. 146.1
II. PLACE OF TOBACCO :		(i) Virginia Flue-cured	..
(a) Among Excisable Commodities in India	SECOND	(a) Quantity	.. 33.3
(b) In India's Export Trade	NINTH	(b) Value	.. 106.6
III. AREA : (In Thousand Hectares).		(ii) Virginia Sun-cured	..
		(a) Quantity	.. 0.8
		(b) Value	.. 1.7
		(iii) Sun-cured Country	..
		(a) Quantity	.. 0.7
		(b) Value	.. 1.7
		(iv) Chewing Tobacco	..
		(a) Quantity	.. 3.8
		(b) Value	.. 4.9
		3. MANUFACTURED TOBACCO	
		(a) Quantity	.. 1.7
		(b) Value	.. 11.3
IV. PRODUCTION		VIII. IMPORTS	
(In Million Kilograms)		Total	
		(a) Quantity in million Kilograms	.. 0.2
		(b) Value in million Rupees	.. 2.5
		IX. VALUE OF THE CROP	
		(In crores of Rs. (Estimated))	
		50	
		X. SEED YIELD OF ONE AVERAGE TOBACCO PLANT	
		(Estimated)	
		1 oz.	
		XI. (a) NUMBER OF REDRYING FACTORIES	
		29	
		(b) TOTAL CAPACITY OF THE FACTORIES (in thousand Kg. per hr.)	
		37.8	
		XII. NUMBER OF CIGARETTE FACTORIES	
		14	
		XIII. PRODUCTION OF CIGARETTES (In crore pieces)	
		1960	
		3,835	
		XIV. NUMBER OF BIDIS ROLLED	
		(In crore pieces)	
		(Estimated) (1960-61)	
		16,000	
V. EXCISE REVENUE (In Crores of Rs.) (1960-61)	.. 59.4		
VI. IMPORT DUTY (In Crores of Rs.) (1960-61)	.. 2.2		
VII. EXPORTS			
(Quantity in million Kilograms and value in million Rupees)			
(During the year, 1960-61)			
1. TOTAL			
(a) Quantity	.. 47.5		
(b) Value	.. 157.4		

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1961

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS

Unmanufactured Tobacco

April to June, 1961

Countries	For manufacture of Bidis		For manufacture of Chewing Tobacco		Natu Desi Sun-Cured for Cigarette manufacture		Virginia Flue-Cured for Cigarette manufacture		Virginia Sun-Cure for Cigarette manufacture	
(1)	Quantity in kg. (2)	Value in Rs. (3)	Quantity in kg. (4)	Value in Rs. (5)	Quantity in kg. (6)	Value in Rs. (7)	Quantity in kg. (8)	Value in Rs. (9)	Quantity in kg. (10)	Value in Rs. (11)
Aden	..	..	1,246,024	16,42,456	..	..	4,418	1,893	..	..
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,474	82,167	..	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	189,296	3,67,316	484,547	6,56,400	..	..
Br. Guiana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambodia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	10,250	51,687	..	..	..	..	96,767	1,58,277	..	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	7,825	..	..
Fedn. of Malaya	..	..	2,020	5,777	..	..	771	3,400	10,507	14,688
Fr. West Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,370	2,87,584	..	..
Ghana	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,237	59,268	..	..
Hongkong	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,150	1,91,688	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	123,553	1,64,841	..	..
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	36,260	..	..
Malta & Gozo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,722	3,466	..	..
Singapore	..	..	3,573	13,126	..	..	407,235	5,23,457	..	..
Sp. West Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	440,434	11,05,144	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	40,197	1,60,025	20,000	37,270	..	..
U.S.S.R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,511,360	4,11,91,882	445,860	16,51,761
Zanzibar	..	..	..	..	..	..	240,094	2,87,272	..	..
Small Value Transactions	9	35	1,781	2,978	..	..	921	2,078	2	13
Total	10,259	51,702	1,253,398	16,64,337	229,493	5,27,341	9,551,553	4,48,00,172	456,369	16,66,462

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS—(Contd.)

Unmanufactured Tobacco—(contd.)

April to June, 1961

Countries	For manufacture of Cigars and Cheroots		For manufacture of Hookah Tobacco		Tobacco Stalks and stems		Other Tobacco		Total	
(1)	Quantity in kg. (12)	Value in Rs. (13)	Quantity in kg. (14)	Value in Rs. (15)	Quantity in kg. (16)	Value in Rs. (17)	Quantity in kg. (18)	Value in Rs. (19)	Quantity in kg. (20)	Value in Rs. (21)
Aden	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,807	5,265	1,258,249	16,49,614
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,474	82,167
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	106,203	1,58,958	780,046	11,82,674
Br. Guiana	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,400	18,790	5,400	18,790
Cambodia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96,767	1,58,277
Ceylon	..	..	5,307	29,100	..	..	..	..	15,557	80,767
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	7,825
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,278	18,088
Fedn. of Malaya	4,183	34,106	..	..	..	..	59,702	3,90,226	143,275	7,17,693
Fr. West Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,237	59,268
Ghana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,150	1,91,688
Hongkong	..	..	..	..	7,910	2,925	..	..	131,463	1,67,466
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	36,260
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,050	3,851	1,050	3,851
Malta & Gozo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,722	3,466
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	239,569	3,94,217	..	..	646,804	9,17,674
Singapore	1,400	11,553	..	..	195,452	6,03,285	..	..	640,859	17,33,108
Sp. West Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	37,270
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,328,647	1,31,37,804	10,326,064	5,61,41,472
U.S.S.R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	123,985	1,20,258	364,079	4,07,530
Zanzibar	..	..	..	..	..	..	571	1,353	571	1,353
Small Value Transactions	107	493	43	435	2,250	1,241	892	401	6,005	7,674
Total	5,690	46,152	5,350	29,535	10,160	3,866	3,069,278	1,48,34,408	14,591,550	6,36,23,975

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS—(Contd.)

Manufactured Tobacco

April to June, 1961

Countries	Cigars & Cheroots		Cigarettes		Bidis		Chewing Tobacco		Hookah Tobacco	
	Quantity in kg. (2)	Value in Rs. (3)	Quantity in kg. (4)	Value in Rs. (5)	Quantity in kg. (6)	Value in Rs. (7)	Quantity in kg. (8)	Value in Rs. (9)	Quantity in kg. (10)	Value in Rs. (11)
Aden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	1,000	7,193	..	..	..	..
Bahrein Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,965	38,807
Belgium	433	3,096	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	..	..	1,673	5,018	120,857	14,09,379	5,598	9,237	1,120	1,410
Fedn. of Malaya	..	..	..	..	24,088	1,98,640	..	..	..	..
Fr. Somaliland	..	..	183	1,169	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	..	204	772	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	..	..	350	1,350	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maldives	..	..	1,478	5,796	..	..	..	..	3,731	6,555
Pakistan Western	563	10,490	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qatar, Trcl. Oman	..	..	..	..	354	2,772	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	255	1,306	..	..	20,521	36,052	78,018	1,39,115
Singapore	..	..	..	..	11,247	1,32,848	..	..	..	..
South Viet Nam	..	..	68	1,080	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zanzibar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small value Transactions	172	1,503	563	3,694	1,187	11,294	170	1,020	..	..
Total	1,168	15,089	4,774	20,185	138,733	17,62,126	26,289	46,309	102,834	1,85,887

Manufactured Tobacco—(contd.)

April to June, 1961

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS—(Contd.)

Countries	Jarda Scented Tobacco		Shuff		Bidi Tobacco		Total	
	Quantity in kg. (12)	Value in Rs. (13)	Quantity in kg. (14)	Value in Rs. (15)	Quantity in kg. (16)	Value in Rs. (17)	Quantity in kg. (18)	Value in Rs. (19)
Aden	..	..	1,345	10,463	..	..	1,345	10,463
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	7,193
Bahrein Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,965	38,807
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	433	3,096
Ceylon	..	..	138	2,626	170,485	651,460	299,871	20,79,130
Fedn. of Malaya	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,088	1,98,640
Fr. Somaliland	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	1,169
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	772
Kenya	..	..	1,624	13,255	..	..	2,034	14,605
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,731	6,555
Maldives	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,478	5,796
Pakistan Western	..	..	..	..	..	..	563	10,490
Qatar, Trcl. Oman	..	..	..	..	..	..	354	2,772
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	98,794	1,76,473
Singapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,247	1,32,848
South Viet Nam	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	1,080
Zanzibar	..	..	2,367	20,058	..	..	2,367	20,058
Small Value Transactions	1,037	3,707	820	6,154	221	996	4,170	28,368
Total	1,037	3,707	6,354	52,556	170,706	6,52,456	471,895	27,38,315

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS

1960-61—(Contd.)

April to June, 1961.

Total of Unmanufactured and Manufactured Tobacco

Countries	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.
Aden	1,259,594	16,60,077
Afghanistan	1,000	7,193
Algeria	40,474	82,167
Bahrein Islands	19,965	38,807
Belgium	780,479	11,85,770
Br. Guiana	5,400	18,790
Cambodia	96,767	1,58,277
Ceylon	315,428	21,59,897
Denmark	2,500	7,825
Egypt	11,278	18,088
Fedn. of Malaya	167,363	9,16,333
Fr. Somaliland	183	1,169
Fr. West Africa	37,237	59,268
Ghana	36,150	1,91,688
Hongkong	131,463	1,67,460
Italy	25,204	37,032

Countries	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.
Jamaica	1,050	3,851
Kenya	2,034	14,605
Kuwait	3,731	6,555
Maldives	1,478	5,796
Malta & Gozo	2,722	3,466
Netherlands	646,804	9,17,674
Pakistan Western	563	10,490
Qatar. Trcl. Oman	354	2,772
Saudi Arabia	98,794	1,76,473
Singapore	652,106	18,65,956
South Vietnam	68	1,080
Sp. West Africa	20,000	37,270
United Kingdom	10,326,064	5,61,41,472
U.S.S.R.	364,079	4,07,530
Zanzibar	2,938	21,411
Small Value Transactions	10,175	36,042
Grand Total	15,063,445	6,63,62,290

1 Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.

Source : Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

TOBACCO IMPORTS INTO INDIA

April to June, 1961

Unmanufactured Tobacco

Countries	For manufacture of Chewing Tobacco		Virginia Flue-Cured for cigarette manufacture		Total	
	Quantity in kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in. kg.	Value in Rs.
Ceylon	172,879	7,60,805	..	..	172,879	7,60,805
U.S.A.	..	..	622,090	68,80,917	622,090	68,80,917
Small Value Transactions	..	..	3	33	3	33
Total	172,879	7,60,805	622,093	68,80,950	794,972	76,41,755

TOBACCO IMPORTS INTO INDIA—(Contd.)

April to June 1961

Manufactured Tobacco

Countries	Cigars & Cheroots		Cigarettes		Other Tobacco		Total	
	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.
Denmark	..	..	90	1,900	..	..	90	1,900
Netherlands	90	1,148	..	..	90	..	90	1,148
Switzerland	..	..	209	5,946	209	..	209	5,946
United Kingdom	..	..	733	21,064	733	..	733	21,064
U.S.A.	..	..	240	4,836	100,685	10,11,722	100,925	10,16,558
Small Value Transactions	2	45	282	7,152	..	15	284	7,212
Total	92	1,193	1,554	40,898	100,685	10,11,737	102,331	10,53,828

Total of Unmanufactured and Manufactured Tobacco

Countries	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.
Ceylon	172,879	7,60,805
Denmark	90	1,900
Netherlands	90	1,148
Switzerland	209	5,946
United Kingdom	733	21,064
U.S.A.	723,015	78,97,475
Small Value Transactions	287	7,245
Grand Total	897,303	86,95,583

Source : Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

Exports and Imports of Raw Tobacco from and

Imported into

Imported from	Andhra (excluding ports)	Assam	Bihar	Bombay (excluding Bombay port)	Madhya Pradesh	Madras (excluding ports)
Andhra (Excluding Ports)	..	..	149,781	3,011,263	778,840	135,225
Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bihar	..	157,357	..	..	592,481	..
Bombay (Excluding Bombay Port)	88,443	..	1,623,221	..	10,499,726	361,483
Madhya Pradesh	..	..	372,307	102,865	..	2,426
Madras (Excluding Ports)	98,199	..	299	23,551	3,919	..
Orissa	3,247	..	15,601	..	79,650	..
Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	..	13,698	215,509	28,105	195,802	..
W. Bengal (Excluding Calcutta)	20,566	1,747,771	293,628	..	..	..
Hyderabad	169,600	..	2,053	145,004	..	46,431
Jammu & Kashmir	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madhya Bharat	..	..	485	60,428	12,690	..
Mysore	54,008	..	..	62,742	24,447	46,282
Pepsu	..	..	..	..	37	..
Rajasthan	..	..	..	175,012	34,450	..
Saurashtra (Excluding Ports)	..	..	..	64,645	28,441	..
T.-C. State (Excluding Cochin Port)	..	..	..	75	..	4,865
Ajmer	..	..	..	5,076	2,538	..
Bhopal	..	..	..	671	1,904	..
Delhi	..	..	..	2,986	597	..
Kutch	..	..	..	3,098	..	..
Vindya Pradesh	..	..	..	1,978	5,076	..
Andhra Ports	..	..	2,090	5,151	6,009	..
Bombay Port	..	..	..	47,028	1,456	..
Calcutta	..	140,488	70,729	..	13,101	112
Cochin Port	..	..	..	..	11,234	..
Madras Port	821	..	..	523	..	7,651
Other Madras Ports	4,068	..	..	8,288	..	95,512
Pondicherry & Karikal	..	..	..	..	..	11,496
Saurashtra Ports	..	..	..	19,585	..	..
Total	436,952	2,059,314	2,745,703	3,768,082	12,292,398	711,283

into Different Trade Blocks of India—1959-60

Quantity in Kilograms.

Orissa	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	West Bengal (excluding Calcutta)	Hyderabad	Jammu & Kashmir	Madhya Bharat	Mysore
45,685	6,905	2,982,524	3,149,660	226,743	..	149,072	868,306
27,246	3,210	..	1,381	..	..	..	..
179,827	20,192	6,952,975	898,315	..	..	98,462	..
142,914	226,333	3,344,417	483,308	643,876	..	1,788,939	175,460
69,871	6,756	342,223	..	43,445	..	36,486	..
..	23,999	30,344	362,341	5,039	..	8,323	410,079
..	..	..	5,860	..	..	..	..
..	..	13,698	..	7,540	2,463	25,156	..
23,626	615,995	..	32,173	28,254	26,500	38,742	..
621,855	..	184,716	..	..	..	..	..
..	13,698	99,394	..	..	..	2,575	30,082
..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..
..	33,741	87,562	..	1,269	1,680	..	..
..	55,202	106,410	..	112,532	..	1,344	..
..	5,860	1,679	..	..	..	..	..
..	90,137	53,075	2,389	..	..	27,918	..
..	..	7,204	..	..	..	7,689	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	411	..	..	..	..	7,726	..
..	..	75	..	..	..	261	..
..	821	3,098	..	..	..	1,941	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	4,666	..	..	..	448	..
12,989	..	213,344	149	..	..	32,659	..
..	5,487	16,460	..	9,070	709	17,505	..
360,289	37	347,039	25,642	..	..	37	195,727
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55,388	..	4,442	..	..	..	37	1,589,555
..	..	68,885	..	..	..	..	1,493
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1,344	..	5,785	..	..	..
1,539,690	1,108,784	14,863,649	4,961,218	1,083,553	31,352	2,245,300	3,270,702

Exports and Imports of Raw Tobacco from and

Imported into

Imported from	Pepsu	Rajasthan	Saurashtra (excluding ports)	T.C. State (excluding Cochin port)	Ajmer
Andhra (Excluding Ports)	..	383,541	..	9,443	55,463
Assam	4,628	..	..	..	..
Bihar	..	746	..	..	..
Bombay (Excluding Bombay Port)	12,205	791,866	938,288	2,762	351,480
Madhya Pradesh	..	10,376	..	..	560
Madras (Excluding Ports)	..	..	..	17,132	..
Orissa	..	..	..	..	..
Punjab	99,207	20,976	..	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	226,221	1,198,847	78,604	..	4,964
West Bengal (Excluding Calcutta)	..	1,941	..	..	..
Hyderabad	..	896	..	..	..
Jammu & Kashmir	..	..	..	..	..
Madhya Bharat	1,493	95,923	..	..	82,710
Mysore	..	..	..	..	..
Pepsu	..	1,344	..	..	..
Rajasthan	2,165	..	..	..	81,553
Saurashtra (Excluding Ports)	..	2,053	..	..	..
T.-C. State (Excluding Cochin Port)	..	..	..	..	..
Ajmer	..	21,275	..	..	..
Bhopal	..	..	..	..	..
Delhi	261	2,762	..	..	75
Kutch	..	112	..	..	..
Vindya Pradesh	..	..	..	..	..
Andhra Ports	..	..	..	..	..
Bombay Port	933	5,001	..	..	2,202
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..
Cochin Port	..	..	..	..	..
Madras Port	..	..	..	..	..
Other Madras Ports	..	..	..	..	..
Pondicherry & Karikal	..	..	..	..	..
Saurashtra Ports	..	1,082	45,498	..	..
Total	347,113	2,538,741	1,062,390	29,337	579,007

into Different Trade Blocks of India 1959-60--(contd.)

Quantity in Kilograms.

Bhopal	Delhi	Himachal Pradesh	Kutch	Vindhya Pradesh	Andhra Ports	Bombay Port	Calcutta
..	2,463	..	..	17,132	6,447,684	3,036,643	4,030,171
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
..	31,022,626	..	..	22,731	..	..	1,303,130
451,508	454,868	..	442,103	567,511	..	8,074,637	3,836,011
896	..	..	..	5,860	..	2,538	42,699
..	..	..	..	..	..	11,906	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,511
..	1,941	75	..	..	..	..	..
7,726	33,256	4,553	1,120	60,166	..	336	32,659
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,022,774
..	..	..	..	..	..	3,098	6,420
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,331	43,184	..	..	261	..	1,045	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	28,889	..	31,427	1,754	..	21,648	..
..	..	..	6,233	..	..	38,518	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	560	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,789
..	..	..	..	..	..	77,671	1,978
..	3,882	..	1,157	..	..	..	32,173
..	6,942	..	..	15,900	..	147,728	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	37	187	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1,269	..	..	4,367	..
469,461	31,598,088	5,188	483,309	691,315	6,447,721	11,420,322	11,366,390

Exports and Imports of Raw Tobacco from and into Different Trade Blocks of India 1959-60—(contd.)

Imported into

Quantity in Kilograms.

Imported from	Cochin Port	Madras Port	Other Madras Ports	Pondicherry and Karikal	Saurashtra Ports	Total
Andhra (Excluding Ports)	37,772	2,093,876	190,875	..	5,039	27,814,106
Assam	..	..	..	..	..	36,540
Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	41,248,842
Bombay (Excluding Bombay Port)	12,056	230,401	1,792	..	367,940	35,911,548
Madhya Pradesh	..	..	..	..	..	1,039,288
Madras (Excluding Ports)	11,309	17,804	118,280	6,980	1,232	1,150,736
Orissa	..	..	..	..	..	117,869
Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	171,056
Uttar Pradesh	..	..	..	..	122,423	2,989,279
West Bengal (Excluding Calcutta)	..	..	..	..	..	4,893,251
Hyderabad	..	6,793	..	..	..	526,044
Jammu & Kashmir	..	..	..	..	..	75
Madhya Bharat	..	..	..	..	5,001	436,803
Mysore	..	..	115,256	..	..	578,223
Pepsu	..	..	..	..	..	8,920
Rajasthan	..	..	..	..	..	550,417
Saurashtra (Excluding Ports)	..	..	..	..	49,006	203,789
T.-C. State (Excluding Cochin Port)	..	..	2,874	..	..	7,614
Ajmer	..	..	..	..	37	37,100
Bhopal	..	..	..	..	..	2,911
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	13,101
Kutch	..	..	..	..	..	3,210
Vindhya Pradesh	..	..	..	..	..	56,957
Andhra Ports	..	..	..	..	..	352,040
Bombay Port	..	..	..	..	..	143,063
Calcutta	..	..	746	..	..	1,324,517
Cochin Port	..	..	18,513	..	..	29,747
Madras Port	..	..	..	..	..	1,658,641
Other Madras Ports	..	..	..	..	..	176,244
Pondicherry & Karikal	..	..	..	..	..	11,496
Saurashtra Ports	..	..	..	..	..	78,940
Total	61,137	2,348,874	448,336	6,980	550,678	121,572,367

NOTE : 1 Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.

Source : Accounts relating to Inland (Rail and River Borne) Trade of India issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India, Calcutta.

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Revised Index of Cigarette Production

(Base : 1951 = 100)

Period	Index
1952	93.8
1953	85.9
1954	92.4
1955	106.4
1956	122.6
1957	134.7
1958	139.1
1959	150.0
1960	178.7
April	226.8
May	176.3
June	178.0
July	161.5
August	174.2
September	174.6

Period	Index
October	173.4
November	195.8
December	200.2
1961 January	199.7
February	200.0
March	200.3
April	—

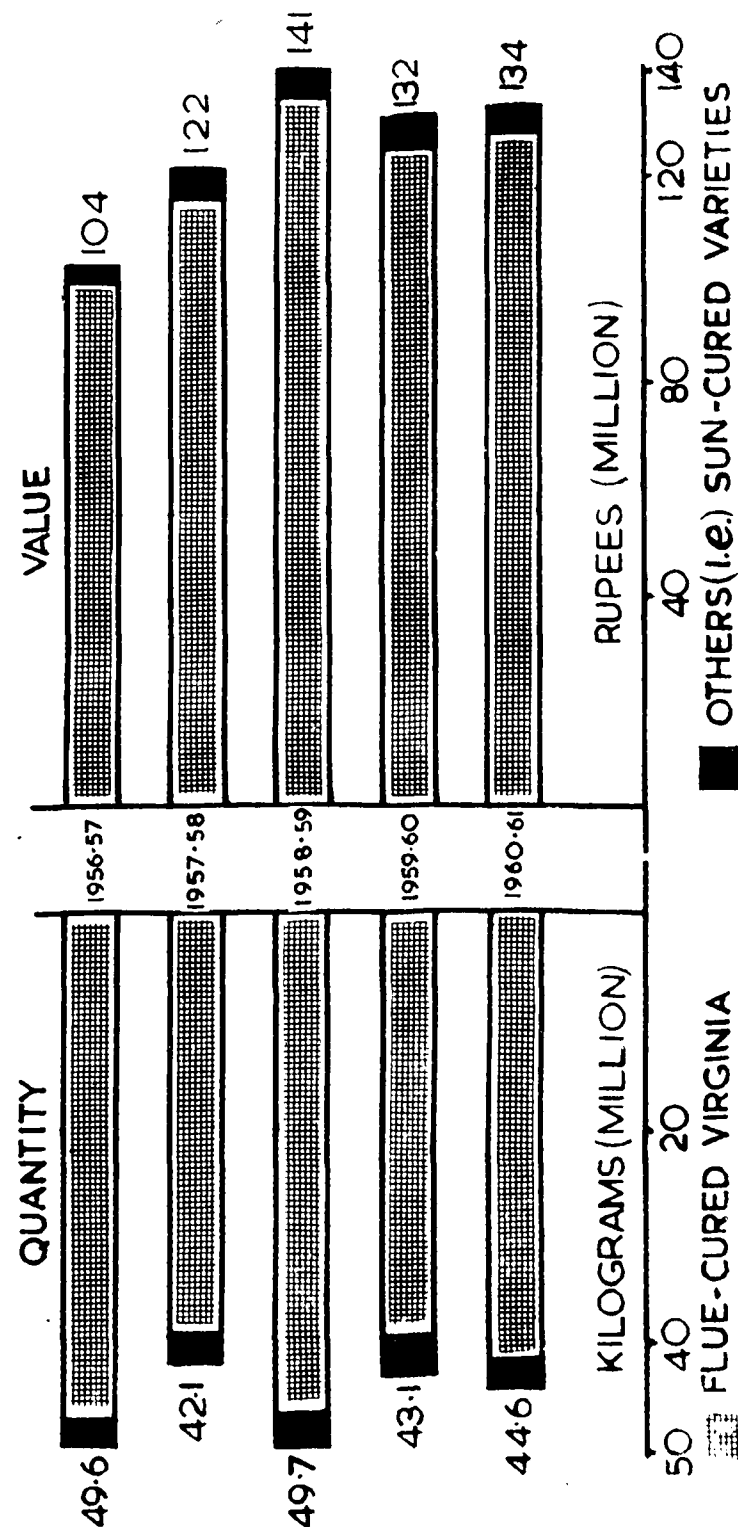
Tobacco Manufactures-Cigarettes

(Monthly averages or calendar months)

Period	Installed capacity (in lakhs)	Production
1950	25,000	19,691
1951	"	17,874
1952	"	16,766
1953	20,260	15,353
1954	20,208	16,523
1955	"	19,024
1956	"	21,919
1957	"	24,077
1958	26,565	24,867
1959	"	26,805
1960	36,923	31,945
April	"	40,540
May	"	31,520
June	"	31,820
July	"	28,870
August	"	31,140
September	"	31,200
October	"	31,000
November	"	35,000
December	"	35,780
1961 January	"	35,700
February	"	35,750
March	"	35,800
April	"	—

Source : 'Monthly Statistics of the production of selected industries of India for April, 1961', issued by the Directorate of Industrial Statistics, Calcutta.

TOTAL QUANTITY & VALUE OF TOBACCO GRADED & MARKED DURING THE YEARS. 1956-57 to 1960-61



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GRADING REPORT

I. Total Quantity and Value of Tobacco Graded and marked During the years 1959-60 and 1960-61.

Variety of Tobacco	1959-60		1960-61	
	Estimated Quantity in Kilograms	Approximate Value in Rs.	Estimated Quantity in Kilograms	Approximate Value in Rs.
Flue-cured Virginia ..	39,135,370	12,53,61,190	41,405,832	12,77,37,651
Sun-cured Virginia ..	1,203,350	9,09,202	893,060	9,31,057
Sun-cured White Burley	371,523	8,53,236	601,633	15,00,513
Sun-cured 'Natu' Country	2,307,778	45,51,555	1,561,787	39,01,183
Sun-cured Jutty ..	52,463	15,481	68,897	21,702
Sun-cured Motihari ..	34,575	1,20,543	42,222	2,03,868
Sun-cured Top Leaf ..	28,214	6,220	5,443	1,200
Sun-cured Jati ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	43,133,273	13,18,17,427	44,578,874	13,42,97,174

Note : 1 Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.

Courtesy : Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, Nagpur.

GRADING REPORT

II. Total Quantity and Value of Tobacco Graded and marketed

Variety of Tobacco	Estimated Quantity in Kilograms				Approximate Value in Rupees			
	Seven months ended July 1961	Eight months ended August 1961	Nine months ended September 1961	Seven months ended July 1961	Eight months ended August 1961	Nine months ended September 1961		
Flue-cured Virginia	35,229,940	38,564,345	41,083,472	12,10,86,144	12,44,00,554	12,69,38,047		
Sun-cured Virginia	796,431	969,375	992,264	10,09,273	12,43,273	12,71,732		
Sun-cured White Burley	558,345	565,997	566,541	15,56,340	15,66,763	15,67,207		
Sun-cured 'Natu' Country	1,563,875	1,983,450	2,125,191	40,76,775	51,40,267	54,46,854		
Sun-cured Jutty	44,502	59,539	59,539	22,916	31,204	31,204		
Sun-cured Motihari	25,218	25,218	32,643	1,30,957	1,30,957	1,58,131		
Sun-cured Top Leaf	2,109	13,104	21,487	465	2,889	4,737		
Sun-cured 'Natu' Bidi Tobacco Flakes	..	..	57,888	..	..	1,84,971		
Total	38,220,420	42,181,028	44,939,025	12,78,82,870	13,25,15,907	13,56,02,883		

Courtesy: Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, Nagpur.

LONDON REPORT

Total Imports of Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures into the United Kingdom.

COUNTRIES	Quantity in Kilograms				Value in Rupees			
	Six months ended June '61	Seven months ended July '61	Eight months ended August '61	Six months ended June '61	Seven months ended July '61	Eight months ended August '61		
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	..	8,474,892	14,872,102	25,207,870	6,83,47,975	12,18,46,177	20,52,10,902	
India	..	14,975,378	16,565,614	18,302,701	10,22,14,639	11,16,65,531	11,98,37,182	
Canada	..	15,338,466	15,343,510	15,370,936	12,36,46,750	12,36,79,600	12,38,42,032	
Jamaica	..	107,883	112,543	131,122	25,34,604	30,74,485	36,86,510	
Other Commonwealth countries and Irish Republic	..	381,434	680,716	772,269	24,53,689	43,93,823	49,33,089	
Netherlands	..	303,881	329,583	343,803	39,94,207	52,24,127	54,86,433	
Italy	..	417	417	417	7,019	7,019	7,019	
U.S.A.	..	8,065,210	8,531,300	8,799,614	7,18,88,057	7,63,65,389	7,99,56,464	
Other countries	..	697,334	749,388	836,931	1,62,89,527	1,77,14,769	2,01,67,535	
Total	..	48,344,895	57,184,973	69,765,663	39,13,76,467	46,39,52,920	56,31,27,166	

NOTE: 1 Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Months/Stations		Temperature (°C)		Relative Humidity		Total Rainfall in mm
		Average maximum	Average minimum	At 08.30 hours	At 17.30 hours	
July 1961						
*	Guntur	32.8	24.8	87	58	154.9
@	Vedasandur	33.4	23.8	80	59	14.0
+	Pusa	32.6	26.7	89	72	146.3
&	Dinhata	32.2	26.0	92	73	452.1
£	Rajahmundry	31.1	24.9	91	70	398.1
	Coimbatore		Not Reported			
	Anand	32.2	25.8	96	89	397.7
	Ferozepore	35.3	27.0	78	66	223.3
August 1961						
*	Guntur	32.8	24.6	88	58	237.0
@	Vedasandur	35.4	25.1	76	52	11.4
+	Pusa	32.3	26.4	92	78	272.4
&	Dinhata	32.4	26.1	92	73	325.1
£	Rajahmundry	31.4	25.1	90	72	85.3
	Coimbatore		Not Reported			
	Anand	32.9	25.7	97	93	142.6
	Ferozepore	34.7	25.8	80	68	167.4
September 1961						
*	Guntur	32.6	24.6	87	57	143.9
@	Vedasandur	35.3	23.9	79	52	57.9
+	Pusa	32.5	25.9	90	67	217.3
&	Dinhata	32.0	25.9	90	71	185.5
£	Rajahmundry	30.7	24.7	92	74	271.2
	Coimbatore		Not Reported			
	Anand	31.4	24.8	97	94	196.9
	Ferozepore	34.9	24.8	78	63	64.5

NOTE: (To convert Centigrade to Fahrenheit multiply Centigrade by 9/5 and add 32)

* The humidity figures refer to 07.08 hours and 14.08 hours.

@	-do-	07.00	-do-	17.00	-do-
+	-do-	07.00	-do-	17.00	-do-
&	-do-	06.32	-do-	13.32	-do-
£	-do-	07.00	-do-	14.00	-do-

SOURCE: From data furnished by the Committee's Research Stations at Guntur, Vedasandur, Pusa and Dinhata, Meteorological Centres at Madras and New Delhi, Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry and Institute of Agriculture, Anand.

CROP AND MARKET CONDITION REPORTS

ANDHRA PRADESH

East Godavari District (August to October 1961).

Condition of the Crop :

The sowings of seed bed of Virginia and Natu tobacco were completed during the month of August 1961. During September 1961 the weather was mostly rainy and spraying the nurseries against the damping off disease was carried out. The condition of nurseries in sandy soils was satisfactory. During the month of October 1961 the weather was mostly rainy. The transplantation of virginia tobacco commenced during the last week of October, 1961. The transplantation was delayed on account of heavy rains during the transplantation season. The virginia tobacco seedlings were being sold at the rate of Rs. 44/- to Rs. 62/ per hectare. There was good supply of seedlings from many other centres outside the district also and hence the price was low.

Prices and General trend of the market :—

During the period under report Natu tobacco continued to flow into the market in fairly good quantities while the arrivals of virginia tobacco were practically nil, because of slack season.

During the months of August to October, 1961 about 434.9 metric tons of virginia tobacco and about 433 metric tons of Natu tobacco were imported into the district. About 1,669.4 metric tons of virginia tobacco and about 1,157.1 metric tons of Natu tobacco were either sold or exported outside the district which included about 122.1 metric tons of virginia tobacco exported outside India.

The prices of Natu tobacco at different markets during the period under report are furnished below :—

Per Quintal (100 Kg.)

Min. Max.
Rs. Rs.

Markets

Rajahmundry	55	300
Ramachandrapuram	60	360
Kothapeta	55	275
Razole	100	360
Kakinada	60	270

There was no market for virginia tobacco during the period under review.

[Data furnished by the Secretary, East Godavari Market Committee, Rajahmundry].

West Godavari District (August and September, 1961).

Condition of the Crop :

The Virginia tobacco seedlings in seed-beds in black soil area got damaged (more than 50%) due to recent heavy rains during September, 1961. The seedlings raised in light red soil were fairly normal in stand and were getting ready for transplanting within a week. The nurseries of country tobacco varieties were normal in light soil areas and seedlings in black soil areas got effected in the case of early sown nurseries.

Prices and General trend of the market :

The price trend for the Country tobacco was steady during August 1961 and slightly upward in the month of September, 1961. The prices of the Country tobacco during the period under report were as follows :

Per Quintal (100 Kg.)

Variety	Min.		Max.	
	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
Lanka	89	69	220	46
Garapa	132	27	202	02
Pati	89	69	305	30

[Data furnished by the Chairman, West Godavari Market Committee, Kovvur].

Guntur District (August and September, 1961).

Condition of the Crop :

Tobacco nurseries were growing well though in some places the nurseries were washed away due to heavy rains recorded in the last week of August 1961. Preparatory cultivation of tobacco fields was in progress in August 1961, except in some parts for lack of sufficient rains.

Prices and General trend of the market :

During the period under report there were no arrivals or local purchases of tobacco. During September, 1961, the market for tobacco was dull.

Prices of Agmark grades of tobacco during the period under report were as follows :—

Per Quintal (100 Kg.)					
Variety and Grade	Redried Strips		Redried Leaf		
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	
Flue-cured Virginia					
Grade :					
I & II	No transactions.		.. ..	.. ..	
III	606 26	612 88	.. ..	.. ..	
IV	537 92	546 74	.. ..	.. ..	
LBV	343 92	357 15	220 46	227 07	
LBV ₂	Rs. 220 46		165 35	178 57	
B	110 23	123 46	68 34	81 57	
LMG	136 68	156 53	68 34	116 84	
LG	Rs. 357 15		.. ..	.. ..	
DB	Rs. 83 77		Rs. 68 34		
PL	Rs. 74 96		Rs. 28 66		
MG	.. ..		Rs. 55 12		
DC	.. ..		Rs. 35 27		
Sun-Cured Virginia					
Grade : VBR					
	..		Rs. 127 87		
VDR					
	..		Rs. 97 00		
Sun-Cured Country					
Grade : CBR					
	..		Rs. 136 69		
CDK					
	..		Rs. 97 00		
CG					
	..		Rs. 55 12		
CPL					
	..		Rs. 99 21		
CDR					
	..		Rs. 26 46		
Jutty					
	..		Rs. 35 27		
Stems (IAC)					

Details of tobacco exports during the period under report were as follows :—

Variety	I within the State	II Outside the State	III Outside India
	(Quantity in Metric tonnes)		
Flue-Cured Virginia	248.0	2,181.0	3,718.2
Sun-Cured Virginia	44.8	209.6	575.3
Sun-Cured Country	1,677.1	2,708.4	1,058.2
Gulla	94.8	787.2	753.8

Imports of tobacco from outside the State amounted to 42.2 metric tonnes of Sun-Cured Country tobacco in August 1961 and 186.5 metric tonnes of Flue-Cured Virginia tobacco in September 1961.

[Data furnished by the Secretary, Guntur Market Committee, Guntur].

MADRAS STATE

Coimbatore District (August and September, 1961).

There was no standing crop in the fields during the period under report. In most of the parts sun-curing and pit-curing methods were adopted for curing the harvested leaves. Jaffna method of curing was also done in some areas. In most of the parts, the quality of the cured leaf was satisfactory.

General trend of the Market :—

During the month of August 1961 the market was moderately active. The prices of tobacco in general maintained a steady tone during the period under report. But only pit cured variety in Palladam in the month of September registered a further rise of Rs. 36/- per quintal from Rs. 261/- due to demand from N. Arcot and Chingleput districts.

During the months of August and September 1961 exports were made to Kerala, Mysore, Andhra and erstwhile Bombay States.

About 2,202.8 metric tonnes of chewing tobacco and 95 metric tonnes of cheroot tobacco were reported to have been sold by merchants during the period under report.

About 4,018.8 metric tonnes of chewing tobacco and 290 metric tonnes of cheroot tobacco were left with merchants unsold at the end of September 1961.

Prices of different grades of chewing and cheroot tobacco during this period were as follows :—

	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Min. Rs.	Max. Rs.
Chewing Tobacco		
I Grade	.. 177	250
II Grade	.. 140	225
III Grade	.. 100	143
Cheroot Tobacco		
I Grade	.. 177	231
II Grade	.. 130	176
III Grade	.. 80	90

[Data furnished by the Secretary, Coimbatore Market Committee, Tirupur].

Madurai (August and September, 1961).

During the period under report there was no standing crop in the fields. The leaves were for most part cured by exposing to the Sun. In some parts it was done by Jaffna method also. The quality of the cured leaf was for the most part satisfactory.

Prices and General trend of the market :

During the period under review the tobacco market was steady with narrow fluctuations.

The prices of different grades of chewing and cheroot tobacco during the period under report were as follows :—

	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Min. Rs. nP.	Max. Rs. nP.
Chewing Tobacco		
I Grade	242 92	352 74
II Grade	176 37	229 28
III Grade	44 17	123 46
Cheroot Tobacco		
Wrapper Lanka	176 37	264 55
Filler Guntur	132 28	176 37
Filler Bhavani	88 19	132 88

[Data furnished by the Assistant Marketing Officer, Madurai].

Tiruchirapalli, South Arcot, Tanjore and Salem Districts (August and September, 1961).

During the period under report the arrivals of tobacco into the different markets were from the current years crop. The stocks with the growers were negligible.

A fresh stock of about 281 metric tonnes of chewing tobacco and 374 metric tonnes of Cheroot tobacco arrived into the different markets in these districts.

Prices and general trend of the market :

During August, 1961, the prices remained more or less steady since the transactions were confined to the existing stock with the traders. The price variation was due to quality and method of processing adopted. In September, 1961, the prices increased due to less arrivals and more demand.

The prices of chewing and cheroot tobacco at different marketing centres were as follows during the period under report :

Per Quintal (100 Kg.)

	Chewing Tobacco		Cheroot Tobacco	
	Min. Rs. nP.	Max. Rs. nP.	Min. Rs. nP.	Max. Rs. nP.
Kumbakonam	220 46	330 69	..	..
Tiruvarur	211 64	330 69	..	..
Vedaranyam	198 41	308 64	..	..
Pudukottai	167 55	317 46	158 73	251 32
Chidambaram	198 41	321 87	..	..
Elangakurichi	158 73	273 37	154 32	242 51
Karur	154 32	220 46	132 28	242 51
Tiruchirapalli	158 73	319 67	167 55	251 32
Salem	132 28	249 12	154 32	255 73
Namakkal	141 09	251 32	158 73	260 14

[Data furnished by the Assistant Marketing Officer, Tiruchirapalli].

MYSORE STATE

Per Quintal (100 Kg.)

Nipani (Belgaum Dist.) (October 1961).

Cultural Operations: During the month of October, 1961, top dressing in general and in experimental plots was attended to.

Pests and Diseases:

The attack of aphids on the tobacco crop was moderate and various insecticides were used in different plots for control as well as for precautionary measure. There was a slight attack of frog eye on some plants. The appeared root parasite orabanche were removed and destroyed.

[Data furnished by the Agronomist, Agricultural Research Station, Nipani.]

WEST BENGAL

Cooch Behar (September, 1961).

Production: Production of tobacco was more than normal.

Prices and general trend of the market:

During September, 1961, the prices of Motihari and Jati tobacco showed a slight variation. The prices of different varieties of tobacco during the month under review were as follows:—

	Good		Medium		Coars	
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Mathabhanga						
Motihari	253 53	240 30	227 0			
Jati	253 53	238 10	227 0			
Dinkhata						
Motihari	374 78	266 76	205 0			
Jati	548 95	401 24	240 3			

Jalpaiguri

During the month of September, 1961 there was no standing crop. The condition of the crop harvested during this season was good. The supply of tobacco of both the varieties namely Motihari and Jati, were satisfactory during the period under review.

The following prices prevailed in the market during the month of September 1961:—

	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Min. Rs. nP.	Max. Rs. nP.
Hookah and Chewing Tobacco		
Motihari	253 53	321 87
Jati	253 53	321 87

[Data furnished by the Director of Agricultural Marketing, West Bengal, Calcutta].

NEWS AND NOTES

UNITED KINGDOM

Total imports of unmanufactured tobacco during the first eight months of 1961, at 69.4 million kg. were 2.9 million kg. less than in January-August 1960; consignments of flue-cured, amounting to 64.9 million kg. showed a decline of 1.5 million kg. and the much smaller shipments of other types fell by 1.5 million kg. to 4.5 million kg. Supplies of all types from Commonwealth countries rose to 59.2 million kg. i.e. 4.7 million kg. more than the corresponding figure in the preceding year and represented 85% of the total imports as against 75%.

Consignments from the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and Canada rose by 0.9 and 2.3 million kg. respectively whereas shipments from U.S.A. fell by 7.3 million kg.

FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

Tobacco production in the Federation in 1961 is estimated at the record figure of 125.2 million kg. i.e. 8.6 million kg. more than last year. Flue-cured reached a new high level of 111.6 million kg. i.e. 10.9 million kg. more than in the previous year, but Fire-cured showed a further decline of 1.8 million kg. to 8.2 million kg.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco from the Federation during January-August 1961 at 64.1 million kg. were 6.1 million kg. greater than in the corresponding period of 1960, partly because sales of the current crop started three weeks earlier than last year; Flue-cured accounted for 86% of the total and dark Fire-cured for most of the remainder. The United Kingdom took 34.9 million kg. of all types, i.e. 0.9 million kg. more than last year. Consignment to Australia declined by 0.6 million kg. to 3.4 million kg. but shipments to some of the other Commonwealth markets such as Hongkong, Malaya, Kenya and the West Indies showed a relatively marked increase while there

was some recovery in trade with Nigeria. Exports to foreign destinations, amounting to 20.2 million kg. or nearly one-third of the total, were 5.0 million kg. more than in the first eight months of 1960. Shipments to West Germany and Benelux countries were respectively 0.8 million kg. and 1.0 million kg. greater than the corresponding period in 1960 and the exports to the U.S. largely of Turkish tobacco showed a significant expansion.

CANADA

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco during January-April 1961 at 14.2 million kg. were 1.8 million kg. greater than the corresponding period in 1960; consignment of Flue-cured rose by 2.5 million kg. to 14.0 million kg. those of other types becoming small. Shipments of all types to the United Kingdom reached 13.6 million kg. i.e. 2.6 million kg. more than the first four months of 1960, and represented 96% of the total exports.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco during January to June 1961 amounted to 70.0 million kg. i.e. 4.8 million kg. more than in the corresponding period of 1960; consignment of Flue-cured at 51.6 million kg. provided nearly three-quarters of the total and accounted for 2.8 million kg. of the increase, while the rise in shipments of some minor types was relatively marked. Export of all types to the United Kingdom at 4.6 million kg. were, however, only just over half the amount a year ago and included a greater weight of types other than Flue-cured. Western Germany has provided the chief single market for United States leaf in the first half of 1961 and exports to that country, at 16.3 million kg. were 0.2 million kg. heavier than the corresponding period in 1960. Shipments to most other European countries were heavier than last year.

AUSTRALIA

The 1960-61 (July-June) crop is provisionally estimated at the record figure of 15.4 million kg. over 50% more than the previous year's crop which had itself been a record one.

Imports of unmanufactured tobacco during the first three-quarters of the fiscal year 1960-61 i.e. July 1960 to March 1961 amounted to 12.3 million kg., i.e. 1.5 million kg. less than in the same period of 1959-60. The decline was, however, largely in consignments from the United States, which, at 7.5 million kg. were 1.1 million kg. less than a year earlier, while shipments from the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland were maintained at 4.6 million kg., imports from most other sources have been even smaller than usual.

TURKEY

Weather conditions for the 1961 Aegean crop have continued favourable and an output of 61.2-63.5 million kg. of tobacco seems probable; there have, moreover been no signs of Blue Mould, from which the crops in Balkan States have been suffering.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco during the first half of 1961 totalled 37.6 million kg. i.e. some 3.6 million kg. more than in the corresponding period in 1960. This increase was due to a rise of over 4.1 million kg. in consignments to the United States, which alone accounted for 24.0 million kg. or nearly two-thirds of the total exports. Shipments to East Germany, the main single market in this group were almost thrice as large as a year earlier and those to the United Kingdom were insignificant.

COLOMBIA

Colombia ranks after Brazil and Argentina as the third most important tobacco producing country in South America, output, however, being confined almost entirely to dark air-cured (including cigar) leaf. The 1960 crop amounted to 24.9 million kg. as against a record figure of over 38.6 million kg. in the previous year; the decline is attributed to poor growing conditions in

certain important areas and the diversion of some land in the Cauca valley from tobacco to cotton.

Colombia's tobacco exports, consisting entirely of dark air-cured leaf in 1960 reached the record amount of 6.4 million kg. i.e. 1.5 million kg. more than in 1959.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tobacco production in the Dominican Republic amounts to some 18.1 million kg. per annum, of which the greater part is exported. The leaf produced is dark air-cured of two varieties, a dark strong variety grown for export and a light milder variety favoured by the home market.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1960 rose to 15.2 million kg. i.e. 2.9 million kg. more than in 1959 and a little below the high figure of 15.2 million kg. in 1952. Spain, generally the chief single market took 1.0 million kg. above the high figure of the previous year, while shipments to the Benelux and Western Germany showed recovery.

CYPRUS

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco from Cyprus in 1960, at 0.5 million kg. were up by 67% from the 408,237 kg. shipped in 1959.

PORTUGAL

Total imports of tobacco into Portugal were 6.0 million kg. in 1960 up by 6.7% from the 5.6 million kg. purchased in 1959. The United States provided 3.3 million kg. in 1960, compared with 2.9 million kg. in 1959. Other major sources of supply in 1960 included Greece, Italy, Mozambique, Angola and Rhodesia-Nyasaland. The United States supplied 54.7% of Portugal's imports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1960, compared with 52.4% in 1959.

BRAZIL

Brazilian exports of leaf tobacco in 1960, at 31.3 million kg. were the largest since 1950, against the total of 28.1 million kg. in 1959. Spain was the most important out-

let for Brazilian tobacco in 1960, purchasing 8.8 million kg. nearly one-third of the total. The Netherlands, with 5.9 million kg. ranked second. Other important buyers last year included West Germany, Denmark, Uruguay, Switzerland, Algeria and Belgium-Luxemburg. The United States took 143,337 kg. of Brazilian leaf in 1950.

JAPAN

Japan's tobacco production will be a little larger this year than in 1960, in accordance with plans of the Japan Monopoly Corporation. Biggest gains are expected for Flue-cured and Native Light Sun-cured. The Flue-cured crop may reach 78.9 million kg. in 1961, compared with 71.7 million kg. in 1960. Native Light Sun-cured may amount to 43.1 million kg. compared with 40.4 million kg. a year ago. The Japanese crop of Burley is likely to be about the same as in 1960 i.e. 5.9 million kg.

Japan's imports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1960 totalled 6.7 million kg. compared with 5.7 million kg. in 1959. The United States share of the market, however, dropped to 86% from 97%.

MAURITIUS

The 1961 crop of tobacco in Mauritius amounted to 557 thousand kg. only a little less than the 567 thousand kg. harvested in 1960. Most leaf grown in Mauritius is Flue-cured with the remainder Air-cured. Flue-cured production totalled 396 thousand kg. this year, compared with 421 thousand kg. in 1960. The Tobacco Board has encouraged plantings of Flue-cured to eliminate, as

far as possible, imports of cigarettes and leaf tobacco. Consequently, the area planted to Flue-cured rose from 261 hectares in 1958 to 337 hectares in 1961.

Mauritius usually imports some United States and Rhodesian Flue-cured leaf. In recent years, the quantities have averaged about 113 thousand kg. annually.

SWEDEN

Sweden's imports of unmanufactured tobacco which amounted to 11.7 million kg. in 1960 were much larger than 7.2 million kg. in 1959. The United States share in 1960 was 67% compared with 71% in 1959. Most imports from the United States consisted of Flue-cured, Burley and Fire-cured tobaccos. Total imports from the United States were 7.9 million kg. compared with 5.1 million kg. in 1959. Increases also were recorded in 1960 in imports of oriental tobacco from Greece, cigar leaf from Brazil, and Flue-cured and cigar leaf from Italy. More tobacco was purchased from Cuba and India. Imports from the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, however, were down substantially.

Note :

Kg. = Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.
1 Hectare = 2.47 acres.

Source :

1. Tobacco Intelligence — August and October, 1961.
2. The Tobacco Leaf (Weekly) — 17-6-1961, 22-7-1961, 29-7-1961, 5-8-1961 and 2-9-1961.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Central Excise Collectorate, Patna
 TRADE NOTICE No. 27/1-Tob./61.

Dated 11th August, 1961.

It is hereby notified subject to further orders that in the areas comprising the territories mentioned in Column 2 in respect of the districts mentioned in Column 1 of the sub-joined table, persons growing and/or curing unmanufactured tobacco not exceeding the limits specified in Cols. 3 and 4 of the said sub-joined schedule shall not be required to make any declaration of variety or varieties of tobacco grown and/or cured upon furnish any other particulars relating to such growing and/or curing nor shall they be required to attest any entry in the Range Survey Book in this regard.

Provided further that in these areas control would continue to be exercised over all trade, distribution and transport of tobacco as done hitherto. Any licensee found in possession of unmanufactured tobacco which he cannot account for will be liable to penalty and the tobacco liable to confiscation. Moreover, tobacco grown and cured within the exempted limit cannot be used for commercial purposes and such tobacco used for such purposes will be subjected to all types of excise controls as are envisaged under the Central Excise Rules framed for the purpose.

Name of District	Area	Maximum holding of land on which a grower may cultivate tobacco without furnishing declaration under Rule in areas specified in Column 2.	Maximum quantity of tobacco which a curer may cure without furnishing any declaration under Rule in area specified in column 2.
1	2	3	4
1. Purnea	The whole of Balrampur, Barsoi, Kadwa, Baisi, and Sikti Police Stations.	10 cents	100 lbs.
2. Saharsa	The whole of Supaul Kishanpur and Saurbazar Police Stations.	-do-	-do-
3. Muzaffarpur	The whole of Sonbarsa, and Sursand Police Stations.	-do-	-do-
4. Darbhanga	The whole of Lauka, Harlakhi, Madhwapur, Ladania Police Stations.	-do-	-do-
5. Champaran	The whole of Raxaul, Adapur and Ghoresahan Police Stations.	-do-	-do-

(Sd.) A. R. SHANMUGAM,
 Collector of Central Excise,
 Patna.

Collectorate of Central Excise, West Bengal, Calcutta

TRADE NOTICE No. 58/Tobacco-5/1961.

Dated 19th September, 1961.

Sub.—Tobacco — Filing of one A.R.I. by warehouse licensees for clearance of Tobacco under Tariff Item 4.1(5).

Having regard to the inconveniences of the trade it has been decided that henceforth all the four descriptions of tobacco viz., 'stems', 'dust', 'granules' and 'whole leaf' falling under sub-item 4-I(5) of the Tariff Schedule and assessable to duty at the same rate under the same sub-item shall be allowed to be cleared under one A.R.I.

(Sd.) A. K. ROY,
 Collector of Central Excise,
 West Bengal, Calcutta.

Extract from Trade Notice No. 142(MP)/General/1961, dated 22-9-'61 of the Central Excise Collectorate, Bombay.

Sub.—Central Excise — Refund of duty on consignments of excisable goods donated for flood relief work in Poona before 1-8-1961 — Instructions regarding —

The Government of India have since decided to entertain refund claims from the manufacturers/producers of excisable goods who have donated any excisable goods for flood relief work in Poona prior to 1-8-1961. All manufacturers/producers who desire to claim refund of duty on the goods so supplied, should furnish to this office the following particulars in respect of each consignment :—

- (i) The description and quantity of goods supplied.
- (ii) The A.R.I. No. and date under which the goods were cleared from the factory on payment of duty.
- (iii) The amount of refund of duty claimed.
- (iv) Receipt for such goods from the Chairman, Flood Relief Co-ordination Committee, Poona or from the Additional Collector, Poona.

On receipt of such particulars from the manufacturers the claims will be forwarded to the Central Board of Revenue, New Delhi, for consideration.

Amendments to the Collectorate of Central Excise, Calcutta & Orissa, Trade Notice No. 47/GI-6/1961 dated 1-6-1961 published in the July-September, 1961 issue of the 'Tobacco Bulletin' (Pages 32-35).

Add the following at the end of the sub-para (i) of "A-Payment of excise duty by cheque" of the above Trade Notice, namely :—

"In connexion with the bank guarantee, if offered by the licensee, a bond in the enclosed form (Enclosure III) shall be executed by the licensee. The bond will be valid for a specific period which should be specifically mentioned in the bond itself. Only the surety of a scheduled bank will be accepted. The bond should be executed on behalf of the scheduled bank by an officer of the bank who is authorised to bind the bank. The amount of the bond should be equal to the duty normally paid by a licensee during a period of not less than 7 days."

General Bond (with surety of the scheduled bank.....)
for payment of excise duty by cheque.

(Delete the letters and words not applicable)

I/We of[hereinafter called obligor(s)] and
..... of [hereinafter called the surety] are jointly and severally
bound to the President of India in the sum of rupees to be paid
to the President of India for which payment we jointly and severally bind ourselves
and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives/
our successors and assigns by these presents.

Dated this day of

Whereas the above bounden obligor(s) is/are a licensed manufacturer of.....
..... (the licence No. being.....) at his/their factory(ies) at

And whereas the Collector of Central Excise (hereinafter called the Collector)
has permitted the obligor(s) to remove the said goods on payment of excise duty by
cheques at the time of clearance and on the obligor(s) agreeing to pay the amount of
excise duty demanded on the said goods in the event of the cheques being dishonour-
ed by the bank on presentation.

Now the condition of this bond is that if the obligor(s) shall observe all the
provisions of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, and the procedure prescribed by the Col-
lector for payment of excise duty by cheques and all amendments thereto as may be
issued from time to time to be observed in respect of payment of excise duty by
cheques.

And if all the dues, whether duty or other lawful charges which shall be
demandable on the goods being cleared as shown by the records of the proper officers
of Central Excise be duly paid into the treasury to the account of the Collector within
10 days of the date of demand thereof being made in writing by the officer(s) of the
Central Excise, this obligation shall be void.

Otherwise and on breach or failure in the performance of any part of this
condition the same shall be in full force and virtue. And it is hereby declared that —

(a) Any forbearance or indulgence on the part of the President of India or the
Collector shall not in any way release the said surety, his heirs, executors, administra-
tors, assigns and representatives from his or their liability under the above written
bond, and

(b) that this bond is entered into under the orders of the Central Government
for the performance of an act in which the public are interested. It shall remain valid
upto 196 .

Signature(s) of Obligor(s)

Place :

Date :

Witnesses (1)	Address	Occupation (1)
(2)	Address	Occupation (2)

Signatures of surety scheduled bank.

Official Designation (authority) who is authorised to bind the bank.

Place :

Date :

Witnesses (1)	Address	Occupation (1)
(2)	Address	Occupation (2)

Accepted by me this day of 19
of Central Excise.

for and on behalf of the President of India.

Add the following as para "C" to the above trade notice, namely —

"C. Extension of the above procedure to tobacco :

The procedure for payment of excise duty by cheque, as applicable to manu-
factures of excisable goods, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* and with the same condi-
tions, to the tobacco warehouse licensees who pay more than Rs. 25,000/- a year as
excise duty".

Collectorate of Central Excise : Calcutta and Orissa

AMENDMENT TO THE COLLECTORATE TRADE NOTICE

No. 47/G1-6/1961, Dated 1-6-1961.

Add the following as items 26, 27 and 28 to the list of approved banks in
Enclosure II to the Trade Notice quoted above, namely :—

- " 26. State Bank of Indore,
- 27. State Bank of Patiala,
- 28. State Bank of Travancore."

(Sd.) A. K. ROY,
1-11-1961.

Collector of Central Excise,
Calcutta & Orissa, Calcutta.

Government of India Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

New Delhi, 14th October, 1961
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NOTIFICATION CENTRAL EXCISES

GSR No. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 37 of the Centr
Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), as in force in India and as applied to t

State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Excise Rules, 1944, namely —

1. These rules may be called the Central Excise (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 1961.

2. In the Central Excise Rules, 1944, in Appendix I, for the existing Form T. P. 4 (Central Excise Series No. 65 B), the following form shall be substituted, namely —

Central Excise Series No. 65 B —

Original
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Printed Serial No.
Range
Circle

FORM T. P. 4.

Certificate for the transport of unmanufactured green tobacco on which duty has not been paid.

(RULE 32)

(Delete the entries not applicable)

Name and address of grower/curer.

Licence No. if any.

The name of village and area of the plot the crop of which has been purchased, its situation and survey number.

The number of plants collected from the plot.

The price paid for the crop.

Description of tobacco.

Weight of tobacco.

Name, Licence No. and address of grower/curer to whom sent.

Manner of transport.

Route.

Place.

Date.

Certified that the particulars given above are correct.

Signature of grower/curer.
Licence No.
Address.

(173/61)

(Sd.) R. B. SINHA,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 173/61-F. No. 16/6/61-CX. I.

**Office of the Collector of Central Excise, Central Revenues Building,
Queen's Road, P. B. No. 126, Bangalore-1**

CENTRAL EXCISE

TRADE NOTICE No. 53/61 dated 4th November, 1961.

Subject:—CENTRAL EXCISE — Exemption of duty on excisable goods donated by producers for flood relief work in Bihar.

Excisable goods donated to the Bihar Flood Relief Committee for relief work in Bihar State are wholly exempted from the payment of Central Excise duty, the Additional Excise duty and the handloom cess vide Government of India Notification No. 177/61 dated 3-11-1961, published in Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (1) of the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary dated 3-11-1961. (Enclosure I).

2. Any manufacturer of excisable goods desirous of donating excisable commodities produced in his factory may issue free of duty on NIL A. R. 1 by attaching a certificate on the A. R. 1 that the excisable goods are meant for and are actually being sent direct to the Bihar Flood Relief Committee for relief work in Bihar State. The Relief Committee, will on receipt of the Excisable goods from the factories direct, send immediately an acknowledgment duly signed by one of the Secretaries of the Committee, to the Central Excise Officer of the factory intimating the quantity received by them. *The goods are to be sent from the factory or the producer direct to the Bihar Flood Relief Committee.*

3. The above exemption shall remain in force upto and inclusive of 30-4-1962.

(Sd.) N. MOOKHERJEE,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE I

*COPY of Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)
Notification/Central Excise No. 177/61-F. No. 5/17/61-CX. I dated 3-11-1961.*

NOTIFICATION/CENTRAL EXCISES

G.S.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, read with Sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957 (58 of 1957) the Central Government being satisfied that the recent flood in the State of Bihar was a major natural calamity, hereby exempts all goods donated for flood relief in Bihar from the whole of the excise duty and the additional duty of excise leviable thereon provided —

(a) it is certified by the manufacturer or producer of such goods on the relevant clearance documents that the goods are intended to be donated to the Bihar Flood Relief Committee for flood relief work in the State of Bihar; and

(b) the goods are sent direct from the factory or the producer to the Bihar Flood Relief Committee.

2. The exemption granted by this notification shall remain in force upto and inclusive of 30th day of April, 1962.

Import Policy for October, 1961 — March, 1962 period.

Part and S. No. of I. T. C. Schedule	Description	Licencing Authority	Policy for Established Importers	Validity of Licences	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Section II					
Part IV					
93	Tobacco manufac- tured, not otherwise specified		Nil		
94	Cigars		Nil		
95	Cigarettes		Nil		
96	Tobacco unmanu- factured	Ernkm/CCI	—	Six months	Licences for import of Jaffna tobacco will be granted to Established importers of Jaffna to- bacco on an <u>ad hoc</u> basis by the D.C.C.I., Ernakulam.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary — Part I Section I — No. 134, dated 30th September, 1961/Asvin 8, 1883.

TRADE AGREEMENT

Trade Arrangement Between the Government of India and the Government of Jordan

A fresh Trade Arrangement has been concluded between the Government of India and the Government of Jordan effective from the 3rd July 1961. This arrangement will remain in force for a period of one year. It may be extended for a further period, subject to such modifications as may be agreed upon by mutual consultations.

Export of commodities mentioned in the Schedule 'A' to the Trade Arrangement will be allowed to Jordan in accordance with the normal rules and regulations governing their export to other countries. 'Tobacco' is included in the Schedule 'A'.

Further details in respect of the above Trade Arrangement can be had from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi.

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This issue of the "Tobacco Bulletin" contains *inter alia* statistics of exports from and imports into India during the fiscal year 1960-61, a graph depicting "Trend in Average price of Flue-Cured Virginia Tobacco (Redried Strips) in Guntur, during 1956-60" and Indian Tobacco — Facts and Figures.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco during April 1960 to March 1961 amounted to 45.8 million Kg. valued at Rs. 14.6 crores. Out of this, about 33.3 million Kg. valued at Rs. 10.7 crores were Flue-Cured Virginia tobacco used in cigarette manufacture. Export of manufactured tobacco from India during this period totalled 1.7 million Kg. valued at about Rs. 1.1 crores.

Imports of unmanufactured and manufactured tobacco into India during the same period were only 2.5 lakhs Kg. valued at Rs. 24.7 lakhs.

Statistics regarding monthly average and Revised Index of Cigarette Production, Crop and Market condition Reports from different districts in Andhra Pradesh, Madras, West Bengal and Mysore States also find a place in this issue as usual. As before, Meteorological data from different centres for the months of April to June 1961 and grading report have also been incorporated in this issue.

Grading statistics reveal that about 34.7 million Kg. of tobacco worth about Rs. 12.3 crores were graded and marked during the period January-June, 1961.

'News and Notes' and the Government of India Notifications in connection with tobacco, its trade, etc. are also published in this issue.

M. S. PATEL,
Secretary.

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INDIAN TOBACCO

Facts and Figures

I. INDIA'S POSITION :

(a) In World Tobacco Production	..	THIRD
(b) In World Tobacco Exports	..	FIFTH

II. PLACE OF TOBACCO :

(a) Among Excisable Commodities in India	..	THIRD
(b) In India's Export Trade	..	NINTH

III. AREA (In Thousand Hectares).

	1959-60
1. All-India Total	.. 378
Virginia	.. 90
2. Andhra Pradesh	.. 150
3. Gujarat State	.. 67
4. Mysore State	.. 42
5. Madras State	.. 16
6. Uttar Pradesh	.. 17
7. Bihar	.. 18
8. West Bengal	.. 15
9. Maharashtra	.. 23

IV. PRODUCTION (In Million Kilograms)

1. All-India Total	.. 286
Virginia	.. 63
2. Andhra Pradesh	.. 118
3. Gujarat State	.. 47
4. Mysore State	.. 25
5. Madras State	.. 22
6. Uttar Pradesh	.. 13
7. Bihar	.. 15
8. West Bengal	.. 11
9. Maharashtra	.. 14

V. EXCISE REVENUE — 1959-60 :

(In crores of Rs.)	.. 54
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VI. IMPORT DUTY — 1959-60 :

(In crores of Rs.)	.. 1.8
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VII. EXPORTS :

(Quantity in million Kilograms and value in million Rupees)
(During the year 1960-61)

1. TOTAL	
(a) Quantity	.. 47.5
(b) Value	.. 157.4

2. UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO

(a) Quantity	.. 45.8
(b) Value	.. 146.1
(i) Virginia Flue-cured	
(a) Quantity	.. 33.3
(b) Value	.. 106.6
(ii) Virginia Sun-cured	
(a) Quantity	.. 0.8
(b) Value	.. 1.7
(iii) Sun-cured Country	
(a) Quantity	.. 0.7
(b) Value	.. 1.7
(iv) Chewing Tobacco	
(a) Quantity	.. 3.8
(b) Value	.. 4.9
3. MANUFACTURED TOBACCO	
(a) Quantity	.. 1.7
(b) Value	.. 11.3

VIII. IMPORTS :

TOTAL	
(a) Quantity in million Kg.	0.2
(b) Value in million Rs.	2.5

IX. VALUE OF THE CROP :

(In crores of Rs.)	
(Estimated) (1959-60)	50

X. SEED YIELD OF ONE AVERAGE TOBACCO PLANT :

(Estimated)	.. 1 oz.
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XI. (a) NUMBER OF REDRYING FACTORIES

.. 29*

(b) TOTAL CAPACITY OF THE FACTORIES :

(In Thousand Kg. per hour)	37.8
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XII. NUMBER OF CIGARETTE FACTORIES

.. 14

XIII. PRODUCTION OF CIGARETTES

(In crore pieces) (1960)	3,835
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XIV. NUMBER OF BIDIES ROLLED :

(In crore pieces)	
(Estimated) (1959-60)	.. 14,600

NOTE : * One is under installation.

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS—1960-61

Unmanufactured Tobacco

Countries	For manufacture of Bidis		For manufacture of Chewing Tobacco		Natu Desi Sun-Cured for Cigarette manufacture		Virginia Flue-Cured for Cigarette manufacture		Virginia Sun-Cured for Cigarette manufacture	
	Quantity in kg. (2)	Value in Rs. (3)	Quantity in kg. (4)	Value in Rs. (5)	Quantity in kg. (6)	Value in Rs. (7)	Quantity in kg. (8)	Value in Rs. (9)	Quantity in kg. (10)	Value in Rs. (11)
Aden	..	..	3,699,073	47,39,040	9,191	5,499	11,397	8,064	10,469	5,165
Algeria	..	..	..	..	18,175	14,469	272,628	2,47,913	..	..
Austria	..	..	..	..	20,130	9,788	705,747	5,42,016	..	..
Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,324	1,20,091	..	..
Belgian Congo	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,102	30,783	..	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	243,571	5,05,327	1,511,160	19,04,183	49,532	95,172
British Guiana	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,443	1,16,631	..	..
Ceylon	16,604	65,503	..	..	..	..	155,357	8,75,901	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,706	26,441	..	..
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,603	5,71,267	..	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	117,232	5,29,865	..	..
Egypt	..	..	..	..	96,437	90,169	619,615	15,68,318	67,098	49,338
Finland	..	..	..	..	12,262	41,353	..	..	..	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	601,606	3,22,537	..	..
Fr. W. Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,545,816	12,41,095	..	..
Germany Western	..	..	..	..	..	..	964	3,230	..	..
Ghana	..	..	..	..	..	..	179,943	4,62,986	..	..
Hongkong	..	..	..	..	..	..	413,477	5,18,670	..	..
Irish Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,803	3,02,308	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	15,450	..	..
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,050	26,211	..	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,026	24,677	..	..
Libya	..	..	..	..	..	..	157,363	5,65,427	..	..

Unmanufactured Tobacco—(contd.)

Countries	For manufacture of Bidis		For manufacture of Chewing Tobacco		Natu Desi Sun-Cured for Cigarette manufacture		Virginia Flue-Cured for Cigarette manufacture		Virginia Sun-Cured for Cigarette manufacture	
	Quantity in kg. (2)	Value in Rs. (3)	Quantity in kg. (4)	Value in Rs. (5)	Quantity in kg. (6)	Value in Rs. (7)	Quantity in kg. (8)	Value in Rs. (9)	Quantity in kg. (10)	Value in Rs. (11)
Madagascar	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,236	35,029	..	..
Maldives	2,473	10,434	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaya	..	..	2,822	11,056	..	..	410,138	11,70,742	..	..
Malta & Gozo	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,286	1,63,881	..	..
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,212	11,407	..	..
Morocco	..	..	..	..	..	..	283,900	2,14,672	..	..
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	47,167	53,358	971,163	15,29,157	32,219	46,583
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	322,448	8,75,130	..	..
North Borneo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pakistan Western	..	..	..	..	3,231	2,210	59,730	35,983	31,087	17,450
Sarawak	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,333	29,778	..	..
Singapore	..	..	64,003	1,54,550	..	..	613,852	14,04,414	..	..
Sp. W. Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,967	11,947	..	..
Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	91,187	2,50,748	159,294	3,38,524
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	17,724	43,001	17,783	58,782	..	..
Trinidad	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,600	26,016	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	254,760	9,41,013	19,337,235	8,40,05,703	402,937	11,08,539
U. S. A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U. S. S. R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,462,411	67,49,091	548	1,272
Yemen	..	..	3,368	4,715	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zanzibar	475	1,128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small value Transaction	412	1,588	4,376	11,581	1,096	1,326	15,366	6,109	6,762	4,189
Total	19,964	79,653	3,773,642	49,20,942	728,734	17,07,893	33,346,429	10,66,02,713	760,546	16,66,232

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS—1960-61—(Contd.)

Unmanufactured Tobacco—(contd.)

Countries	For manufacture of Cigars and Cheroots		For manufacture of Hookah Tobacco		Tobacco Stalks and Stems		Other Tobacco		Total	
	Quantity in kg. (12)	Value in Rs. (13)	Quantity in kg. (14)	Value in Rs. (15)	Quantity in kg. (16)	Value in Rs. (17)	Quantity in kg. (18)	Value in Rs. (19)	Quantity in Kg. (20)	Value in Rs. (21)
Aden	..	..	1,696	9,115	3,051	3,960	147,451	1,09,870	3,882,528	48,80,713
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290,803	2,62,382
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	725,877	5,51,804
Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,324	1,20,091
Belgian Congo	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,575	33,180	43,677	63,963
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	317,880	5,86,845	2,127,143	30,91,727
British Guiana	..	..	..	..	14,843	32,390	14,145	46,460	62,431	1,95,481
Ceylon	346	2,156	22,084	1,10,216	..	..	..	..	194,391	10,54,776
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,706	26,441
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,992	5,000	1,992	5,000
Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,603	5,71,267
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117,232	5,29,865
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	370,514	7,52,662	1,154,314	24,60,487
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,123	20,844	18,325	62,377
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	601,606	3,22,537
Fr. W. Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,545,816	12,41,095
Germany Western	263	2,685	..	..	..	..	2,715	7,073	3,967	12,988
Ghana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	179,943	4,62,986
Hongkong	..	..	..	..	5,642	8,010	26,533	26,903	445,652	5,53,553
Irish Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	793,870	46,28,443	841,673	49,30,751
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	15,450
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,050	26,211
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,026	24,677
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Unmanufactured Tobacco—(contd.)

Countries	For manufacture of Cigars and Cheroots		For manufacture of Hookah Tobacco		Tobacco Stalks and Stems		Other Tobacco		Total	
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Malaya	5,497	18,447	..	..	..	..	5,175	14,205	423,632	12,14,450
Malta & Gozo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,286	1,63,881
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,212	11,407
Morocco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283,900	2,14,672
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,593,099	24,38,662
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	322,448	8,75,130
North Borneo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,042	1,600
Pakistan Western	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94,948	55,643
Sarawak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,160	38,651
Singapore	12,113	53,363	..	..	..	..	234,321	7,01,478	924,239	23,13,805
Sp. W. Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,967	11,947
Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250,481	5,39,272
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	128,076	2,14,189	128,076	2,14,189
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	154,711	1,86,246	190,218	2,88,029
Trinidad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,600	26,016
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,273,412	2,26,89,565	24,288,350	10,87,44,820
U. S. A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,361	4,543	1,361	4,543
U. S. S. R.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,462,959	67,50,363
Yemen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,368	4,715
Zanzibar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	475	1,128
Small value Transaction	375	2,544	..	..	8,046	4,853	18,252	9,666	54,685	41,856
Total	18,599	79,195	23,780	1,19,331	31,582	49,213	7,069,531	3,08,57,209	45,772,807	14,60,82,381

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS—1960-61—(Contd.)

Manufactured Tobacco

Countries	Cigars & Cheroots		Cigarettes		Bidis		Chewing Tobacco		Hookah Tobacco		Jarda Scented Tobacco	
(1)	Quan- tity in kg. (2)	Value in Rs. (3)	Quan- tity in kg. (4)	Value in Rs. (5)	Quan- tity in kg. (6)	Value in Rs. (7)	Quan- tity in kg. (8)	Value in Rs. (9)	Quan- tity in kg. (10)	Value in Rs. (11)	Quan- tity in kg. (12)	Value in Rs. (13)
Aden	..	..	103	1,300	2,170	15,357	..	..	1,465	2,365	10,988	14,500
Afghanistan	..	..	7,896	91,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahrein Islands	..	..	837	5,027	..	..	..	..	33,134	64,828	..	..
Belgium	867	10,544	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	..	..	1,968	12,646	603,128	66,49,649	..	..	3,728	5,830	..	..
Cyprus	1,286	12,490	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt	..	..	2,233	24,210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fr. Somaliland	..	..	2,232	15,956	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iraq	123	2,625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	..	..	36	1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuwait	..	..	235	5,400	..	..	..	..	28,784	46,972	..	..
Malaya	..	..	..	..	22,605	2,36,173	1,123	4,807	..	..	..	..
Maldives	..	..	10,253	65,467	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muscat	..	..	105	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Pakistan	421	6,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Pakistan	2,446	26,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225,720	4,22,019	..	..
Singapore	..	..	..	..	38,726	10,46,282	2,639	9,354	..	..	..	..
South Vietnam	..	..	60	1,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trel. Oman	..	..	1,120	5,445	460	4,060	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	160	2,065	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zanzibar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small value Transaction	620	4,477	1,946	11,557	8,044	61,606	537	4,022	1,162	1,905	1,911	9,157
Total	5,932	65,128	29,029	2,42,788	725,133	80,13,127	4,299	18,183	293,993	5,43,919	12,899	23,687

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS—1960-61—(Contd.)

Manufactured Tobacco—(contd.)

Countries	Smoking Tobacco Excl. mixtures for Pipes and Cigarettes		Snuff		Tobacco Mixtures for Pipes and Cigarettes		Bidi Tobacco		Other Tobacco		Total	
(1)	Quan- tity in kg. (14)	Value in Rs. (15)	Quan- tity in kg. (16)	Value in Rs. (17)	Quan- tity in kg. (18)	Value in Rs. (19)	Quan- tity in kg. (20)	Value in Rs. (21)	Quan- tity in kg. (22)	Value in Rs. (23)	Quan- tity in kg. (24)	Value in Rs. (25)
Aden	..	..	3,097	28,489	..	..	710	1,600	..	..	18,533	63,611
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,896	91,800
Bahrein Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,971	69,855
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	867	10,544
Ceylon	..	..	564	8,074	..	..	600,400	22,64,885	..	..	1,209,788	89,40,884
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,286	12,490
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,233	24,210
Fr. Somaliland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,232	15,956
Iraq	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	2,625
Kenya	..	..	2,707	31,161	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,743	32,561
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,019	52,372
Malaya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,728	2,40,980
Maldives	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,258	65,467
Muscat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	1,500
East Pakistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	421	6,093
West Pakistan	91	2,306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,537	29,140
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225,720	4,22,019
Singapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91,365	10,55,636
South Vietnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	1,080
Trel. Oman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,580	9,505
Uganda	..	..	110	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	1,200
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	2,065
Zanzibar	..	..	6,481	54,156	..	..	459	1,282	..	..	6,940	55,438
Small value Transaction	..	..	4,040	37,376	22	217	4,096	12,379	81	583	22,459	1,43,309
Total	91	2,306	16,999	1,60,456	22	217	605,665	22,79,946	81	583	1,694,143	1,13,50,340

INDIAN TOBACCO EXPORTS 1960-61—(Contd.)

Total of Unmanufactured and Manufactured Tobacco		
Countries	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.
Aden	3,901,061	49,44,324
Afghanistan	7,896	91,800
Algeria	290,803	2,62,382
Austria	725,877	5,51,804
Bahrein Islands	33,971	69,855
Barbados	44,324	1,20,091
Belgian Congo	43,677	63,963
Belgium	2,128,010	31,02,271
Br. Guiana	62,431	1,95,181
Ceylon	1,404,179	99,95,660
China	25,706	26,441
Cyprus	3,278	17,490
Czechoslovakia	101,603	5,71,267
Denmark	117,232	5,29,865
Egypt	1,156,547	24,84,697
Finland	18,325	62,377
France	601,606	3,22,537
Fr. Somaliland	2,232	15,956
Fr. W. Africa	1,545,816	12,41,095
Germany Western	3,967	12,988
Ghana	179,943	4,62,986
Hongkong	445,652	5,53,583
Iraq	123	2,625
Irish Republic	841,673	49,30,751
Italy	15,000	15,450
Jamaica	5,050	26,211
Japan	21,026	24,677
Kenya	2,743	32,561
Kuwait	29,019	52,372
Libya	157,363	5,65,487

Countries	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.
Madagascar	40,236	35,029
Malaya	447,360	14,55,430
Maldives	12,731	75,901
Malta & Gozo	60,286	1,63,381
Mauritius	2,212	11,407
Morocco	283,900	2,14,672
Muscat	105	1,500
Netherlands	1,593,099	24,38,662
Nigeria	322,448	8,75,130
North Borneo	2,042	1,600
Pakistan Eastern	421	6,093
Pakistan Western	96,585	84,783
Sarawak	23,160	38,651
Saudi Arabia	225,720	4,22,019
Singapore	1,015,654	33,69,441
South Vietnam	60	1,080
Sp. W. Africa	6,967	11,947
Sudan	250,481	5,89,272
Sweden	128,076	2,14,189
Switzerland	190,218	2,88,029
Trel. Oman	1,580	9,505
Trinidad	6,600	26,016
Uganda	110	1,200
United Kingdom	24,288,519	10,87,46,885
U.S.A.	1,361	4,543
U.S.S.R.	4,462,959	67,50,363
Yemen	3,368	4,715
Zanzibar	7,415	56,566
Small Value Transactions	77,144	1,85,165
Grand Total	47,466,950	15,74,32,721

1 Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.

NOTE : Figures are subject to revision.

Source : Department of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta.

TOBACCO IMPORTS INTO INDIA—1960-61

Unmanufactured Tobacco

Countries	Virginia Flue-Cured for Cigarette manufacture		Other Tobacco		Total
	Quantity in kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in kg.	Value in Rs.	
Syria	..	..	2,258	8,921	8,921
U.S.A.	238,137	23,17,884	..	..	23,17,884
Small Value Transaction	5	183	..	..	183
Total	238,142	23,18,067	2,258	8,921	23,26,988

Manufactured Tobacco

countries	Cigars & Cheroots		Cigarettes		Tobacco mixtures for Pipes and Cigarettes		Other Tobacco		Total	
	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.
Australia	..	..	107	3,274	..	..	..	..	107	3,274
Belgium	..	..	551	12,434	..	..	..	..	551	12,434
Germany Western	66	2,129	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	2,129
Hongkong	..	..	138	3,737	..	..	..	..	138	3,737
Switzerland	..	..	589	16,450	..	..	..	..	589	16,450
United Kingdom	..	..	2,493	66,649	..	..	..	..	2,493	66,649
U.S.A.	..	..	329	7,543	..	..	..	..	329	7,543
Small Value Transaction	26	701	2,425	32,297	14	459	26	519	2,491	33,976
Total	92	2,830	6,632	1,42,384	14	459	26	519	6,764	1,46,192

TOBACCO IMPORTS INTO INDIA 1960-61—(Contd.)

Total of Unmanufactured and
manufactured Tobacco

Countries	Quantity in Kg.	Value in Rs.
Australia	107	3,274
Belgium	551	12,434
Germany Western	66	2,129
Hongkong	138	3,737
Switzerland	589	16,450
Syria	2,258	8,921
United Kingdom	2,493	66,649
U. S. A.	238,466	23,25,427
Small Value Transaction	2,496	34,159
Grand Total	247,164	24,73,180

Source: Department of Commercial Intel-
ligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

Revised Index of Cigarette Production

(Base : 1951 = 100)

Period	Index
1952	93.8
1953	85.9
1954	92.4
1955	106.4
1956	122.6
1957	134.7
1958	139.1
1959	150.0
1960	178.7
January	165.5
February	164.0
March	165.7
April	226.8
May	176.3
June	178.0

Period	Index
July	161.5
August	174.2
September	174.6
October	173.4
November	195.8
December	200.2
1961 January	198.6
February	193.0

Tobacco Manufactures-Cigarettes

(Monthly averages or calendar months)

Period	Installed capacity (in lakhs)	Production
1950	25,000	19,691
1951	"	17,874
1952	"	16,766
1953	20,260	15,353
1954	20,208	16,523
1955	"	19,024
1956	"	21,919
1957	"	24,077
1958	26,565	24,867
1959	"	26,805
1960	36,923	31,945
March	36,923	29,610
April	"	40,540
May	"	31,520
June	"	31,820
July	"	23,870
August	"	31,140
September	"	31,200
October	"	31,000
November	"	35,000
December	"	35,780
1961 January	"	35,500
February	"	34,500

Source: 'Monthly Statistics of the Pro-
duction of selected industries of India for
March, 1961' issued by the Directorate
of Industrial Statistics, Calcutta.

Exports of Unmanufactured Tobacco from important Countries of the World

(000 kg.)

Countries	1950-54	1958	1959	1960
1. United States	214,842	218,765	211,201	224,606
2. Rhodesia and Nyasaland	52,985	64,989	79,847	87,237
3. Greece	39,951	62,371	55,987	60,308
4. Turkey	60,315	56,086	66,793	57,916
5. India*	39,287	48,089	37,261	41,068
6. Brazil	29,414	30,060	28,050	30,935
7. Cuba	16,621	25,987	26,363	27,781
8. Indonesia	13,695	21,396	15,464	24,000(a)
9. Yugoslavia	7,127	23,177	16,156	18,144(b)
10. Canada	14,084	13,427	18,465	16,873
11. Italy	10,052	11,762	11,831	13,446
12. Dominican Republic	13,500	11,505	12,238	12,791
13. Philippines	8,746	14,141	7,831	12,565(a)
14. Algeria	12,572	7,838	4,716	11,026(b)
15. Colombia	4,225	4,518	4,917	6,356
16. Paraguay	3,294	2,500	2,500	5,987(a)
17. Japan	569	3,701	5,923	5,989
18. France	537	2,184	4,037	3,583
19. Malagasy Republic	3,899	4,320	3,731	3,384(b)
20. Union of South Africa	1,281	1,169	1,849	3,358
21. Aden	..	2,937	2,840	2,625
Total including other countries.	567,512	657,195	636,940	689,609

NOTE: Exports of Sino-Soviet bloc countries are not included because of lack of data.
1960 and 1959 figures are only Preliminary and subject to revision.
1 Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.

(a) Approximated from unofficial sources.

(b) Estimated from data for less than one year.

Prepared from official statistics of foreign Governments, reports of United States
Agricultural Attaches, Office research and other information.

SOURCE: Foreign Agriculture Circular, U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural
Service, Washington D.C.

* Department of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta.

Imports of Unmanufactured Tobacco into important Countries of the World

(000 kg.)

Countries	1950-54	1958	1959	1960
1. United Kingdom ..	137,149	143,324	136,378	164,081
2. Germany West ..	52,160	77,748	80,774	87,475
3. United States ..	46,224	62,833	68,804	72,406
4. Netherlands ..	31,466	34,881	33,903	47,642
5. Belgium — Luxembourg ..	22,098	26,230	26,859	29,270
6. France ..	31,712	31,167	30,439	26,536
7. Spain ..	22,155	29,341(a)	23,815(a)	19,406
8. Australia ..	14,238	19,426	17,002	14,127
9. Switzerland ..	11,094	12,814	12,734	13,748
10. Denmark ..	10,875	11,237	12,921	12,307
11. Sweden ..	9,626	6,303	7,149	11,792
12. Egypt ..	11,920	11,863	11,475	11,369
13. Italy ..	3,760	6,903	7,017	8,021
14. Norway ..	4,000	4,484	3,863	7,666
15. Austria ..	9,026	10,040	8,551	7,462
16. Ireland ..	7,731	5,895	5,041	7,254
17. Algeria ..	4,471	8,105	8,042	7,027(c)
18. Japan ..	5,357	2,685	5,687	6,658
19. Finland ..	4,721	4,793	5,386	6,122
20. Portugal ..	4,844	5,689	5,607	5,983
21. Hongkong ..	5,203	5,085	5,200	5,113(c)
22. Aden ..	..	4,215	5,636	4,448
23. Mexico ..	1,500	2,388	3,675	2,967
24. New Zealand ..	2,853	3,371	3,421	2,949
25. Malaya ..	210	2,617	2,289	2,733(c)
26. Uruguay ..	4,136	1,657	6,187	2,722(b)
27. Thailand ..	2,489	5,300	4,851	2,637
28. Union of South Africa ..	1,356	1,395	2,087	2,301
Total including other countries	517,899	579,064	576,403	616,710

NOTE: Imports into Sino-Soviet bloc countries are not included because of lack of data.
1960 and 1959 figures are only preliminary and subject to revision.
1 Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.

(a) Includes Canary Islands.

(b) Approximated from unofficial sources.

(c) Estimated from data for less than one year.

Prepared from official statistics of foreign Governments, reports of United States Agricultural Attaches, Office research and other information.

SOURCE: Foreign Agriculture Circular, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Washington D.C.

GRADING REPORT

Total Quantity and Value of Tobacco graded and marked for exports.

Variety of Tobacco	Estimated Quantity in Kilograms			Approximate Value in Rupees		
	Four months ended April '61	Five months ended May '61	Six months ended June '61	Four months ended April '61	Five months ended May '61	Six months ended June '61
Flue-cured Virginia ..	21,800,482	27,907,221	32,559,814	9,67,72,369	11,00,63,484	11,76,74,910
Sun-cured Virginia ..	142,004	362,068	515,612	1,16,653	3,92,816	5,84,723
Sun-cured White Burley ..	11,449	200,650	534,545	28,982	5,96,805	15,31,320
Sun-cured 'Natu' Country ..	328,780	863,752	1,038,270	8,45,411	22,04,093	27,21,324
Sun-cured Jutty ..	5,366	5,366	15,413	1,752	1,752	6,883
Sun-cured Motihari ..	19,181	19,181	24,488	98,200	98,200	1,27,801
Sun-cured Top Leaf ..	2,109	2,109	2,109	465	465	465
Total ..	22,309,371	29,360,347	34,690,251	9,78,63,832	11,33,57,615	12,26,47,426

Courtesy: Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, Nagpur.



LONDON REPORT

Total Imports of Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures into the United Kingdom.

COUNTRIES	Quantity in Kilograms					Value in Rupees				
	Three months ended March '61	Four months ended April '61	Five months ended May '61	Three months ended March '61	Four months ended April '61	Five months ended May '61	Three months ended March '61	Four months ended April '61	Five months ended May '61	
	March '61	April '61	May '61	March '61	April '61	May '61	March '61	April '61	May '61	
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	..	2,157,991	5,040,212	1,53,93,563	1,89,00,474	3,80,34,281				
India	..	402,488	10,920,289	15,21,813	2,66,07,035	7,72,78,734				
British North Borneo	..	88,371	179,567	36,61,642	50,11,410	58,34,334				
Canada	..	12,377,024	15,318,698	9,92,97,078	11,67,23,389	12,34,70,600				
Jamaica	..	84,082	104,029	13,97,178	17,82,956	21,07,714				
Other Commonwealth Countries and Irish Republic	..	231,262	269,052	12,71,113	13,96,243	17,86,178				
Netherlands	..	176,587	261,313	21,13,650	24,92,877	33,80,912				
Italy	..	255	267	2,981	3,383	3,449				
U. S. A.	..	6,162,345	6,917,357	5,46,84,945	6,08,96,967	6,18,78,673				
Cuba	..	106,225	131,415	28,09,679	30,89,780	55,50,462				
Other Countries	..	218,272	317,221	12,77,905	15,84,131	25,61,317				
Total	..	22,004,902	39,459,420	18,34,31,547	23,84,88,645	32,18,86,654				

METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Stations		Temperature (°C)		Relative Humidity		Total Rainfall in mms.	
		Average maximum	Average minimum	At 08.30 hours	At 17.30 hours		
APRIL 1961							
*	Guntur	..	37.6	25.3	87	46	Nil
@	Vedasandur	..	38.1	25.7	81	49	10.0
+	Pusa	..	38.0	22.9	63	24	0.7
&	Dinhata	..	33.4	21.1	80	40	45.7
£	Rajahmundry	..	37.1	25.5	86	53	128.2
	Coimbatore	..	36.7	24.2	73	43	12.8
	Anand	..	39.4	21.2	56	46	Nil
	Ferozepore	..	33.5	17.4	65	40	21.4
MAY 1961							
*	Guntur	..	39.0	27.2	77	53	35.6
@	Vedasandur	..	36.2	23.4	76	43	78.2
+	Pusa	..	38.1	24.9	77	35	29.9
&	Dinhata	..	31.6	23.0	87	64	427.4
£	Rajahmundry	..	41.0	27.6	63	49	12.3
	Coimbatore	..	Not Reported				
	Anand	..	39.3	26.5	72	54	3.1
	Ferozepore	..	39.0	22.9	50	26	4.4
JUNE 1961							
*	Guntur	..	35.4	26.1	78	53	228.3
@	Vedasandur	..	34.5	24.1	79	54	55.2
+	Pusa	..	34.1	26.5	84	67	143.3
&	Dinhata	..	31.1	24.9	91	77	607.1
£	Rajahmundry	..	41.0	27.6	63	49	12.3
	Coimbatore	..	29.3	21.6	77	77	105.2
	Anand	..	37.5	26.7	79	67	162.6
	Ferozepore	..	40.0	27.2	59	35	36.5

NOTE:—(To convert Centigrade to Fahrenheit multiply Centigrade by 9/5 and add 32.)

*	The humidity figures refer to	07.08 hours	and	14.08 hours
@	-do-	07.00	-do-	17.00
+	-do-	07.00	-do-	17.00
&	-do-	06.32	-do-	13.32
£	-do-	07.00	-do-	14.00

SOURCE: From data furnished by the Committee's Research Stations at Guntur, Vendasandur, Pusa and Dinhata Meteorological Centres at Madras and New Delhi, Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry and Institute of Agriculture, Anand.

CROP AND MARKET CONDITION REPORTS

ANDHRA PRADESH

East Godavari District (May and June, 1961).

Prices and general trend of the market :—

During the period under report Natu tobacco continued to flow into the market in fairly good quantities.

During the months of May and June 1961, about 2,325.78 metric tonnes of Flue-Cured Virginia tobacco and 2,359.4 metric tonnes of Natu tobacco arrived into the district. About 1,913.2 metric tonnes of Flue-Cured Virginia tobacco were either sold or exported outside the district which included 1,233.65 metric tonnes exported outside India.

The prices of Flue-Cured Virginia tobacco offered by M/s. Indian Leaf Tobacco Development Company Limited, on the Ryots grades during the month of May 1961 were as follows :

Ryots Grades	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Min. Rs.	Max. Rs.
Flue-Cured Virginia Tobacco		
2 V	40	120
5 V	34	55

NOTE: During June there were no transactions of Virginia tobacco.

The prices of the Natu tobacco at different markets during the period under report are furnished below :—

Markets	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Min. Rs.	Max. Rs.
Rajahmundry	55	300
Ramachandrapuram	60	360
Kothapeta	55	275
Razole	112	360
Kakinada	60	270

[Data furnished by the Secretary, East Godavari Market Committee, Rajahmundry.]

West Godavari District (May and June, 1961).

Condition of the Crop: During the month of May 1961, the Virginia tobacco was removed from the fields and seeds were extracted from the pods. Natu tobacco was also completely harvested, sun-cured and processed for marketing.

During the month of June 1961, preparatory cultivations were being done in main fields for raising Virginia and Natu tobacco nurseries.

Prices and general trend of the market :—

During the period under review the prices for the Country tobacco were steady as follows :—

Variety	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Min. Rs.	Max. Rs.
Lanka	89.69	220.46
Garapa	89.69	296.80
Pati	133.70	269.40

There was no market for Virginia tobacco during the period under review.

[Data furnished by the Chairman, West Godavari Market Committee, Kovvur].

Guntur District (May 1961).

Prices and General Market trend :—

During the month of May 1961, there were no arrivals of tobacco. The prices of Sun-Cured Country tobacco were encouraging and it is reported that there will be nothing left unsold with the growers during this season.

Prices of Katcha grades of tobacco during the month of May, 1961, were as follows :—

Flue-cured Virginia tobacco (Katcha grades)	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Min. Rs.	Max. Rs.
1 V	300	300
2 V	165	245
3 V	200	200
5 V	64	84
6 V	30	75
Sun-Cured Virginia	38	74
Sun-Cured Country	44	124

Prices of Agmark grades of tobacco during the period under report were as follows :—

Flue-Cured Virginia tobacco	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Redried leaf Rs. nP.	Non-redried leaf Rs. nP.
II	703 27	..
III	641 54	..
IV	551 15	..
LBV	330 69	220 46
LBV ₂	249 12	220 46
LG	165 35	110 23
LMG	152 12	55 12
Brown	152 12	97 00
B.B.	123 46	52 91
Bits.	123 46	35 27

Details of tobacco exports from this place during the month of May, 1961, were as follows :—

Variety	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)		
	I Within the State	II Outside the State	III Outside India
Flue-Cured Virginia	524.3	866.9	4,568.6
Sun-Cured Virginia	559.7	138.9	2.5
Sun-Cured Country	2,235.6	562.1	5.4
Gulla	5.6	28.4	1.1

Imports of tobacco from outside the state were only 169.0 metric tonnes.

[Data furnished by the Secretary-in-Charge, Guntur Market Committee, Guntur].

MADRAS STATE

Coimbatore District (May and June, 1961).

There was no standing crop in the fields. Curing of the harvested leaves was in progress in the different parts of the district. In most of the parts sun-curing and pit curing methods were adopted. Jaffna method of curing was done only in some areas.

General trend of the market. During the month of May 1961, the market was almost steady and during June 1961 it was dull as the demand from outside was limited. During the period under report exports were made to the districts within the State and to places in Mysore, Andhra and Kerala States.

About 1,342.5 metric tonnes of Chew-ing tobacco and 150 metric tonnes of Cheroot tobacco were reported to have been sold by merchants during the months of May and June, 1961.

About 3,384.7 metric tonnes of Chew-ing tobacco and 293 metric tonnes of Cheroot tobacco were left with them un-sold at the end of June 1961.

Prices during the period were as follows :—

	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)		
	I Grade Rs.	II Grade Rs.	III Grade Rs.
Chewing tobacco	132 to 242	110 to 198	66 to 132
Cheroot tobacco	177 to 231	132 to 187.38	58 to 99

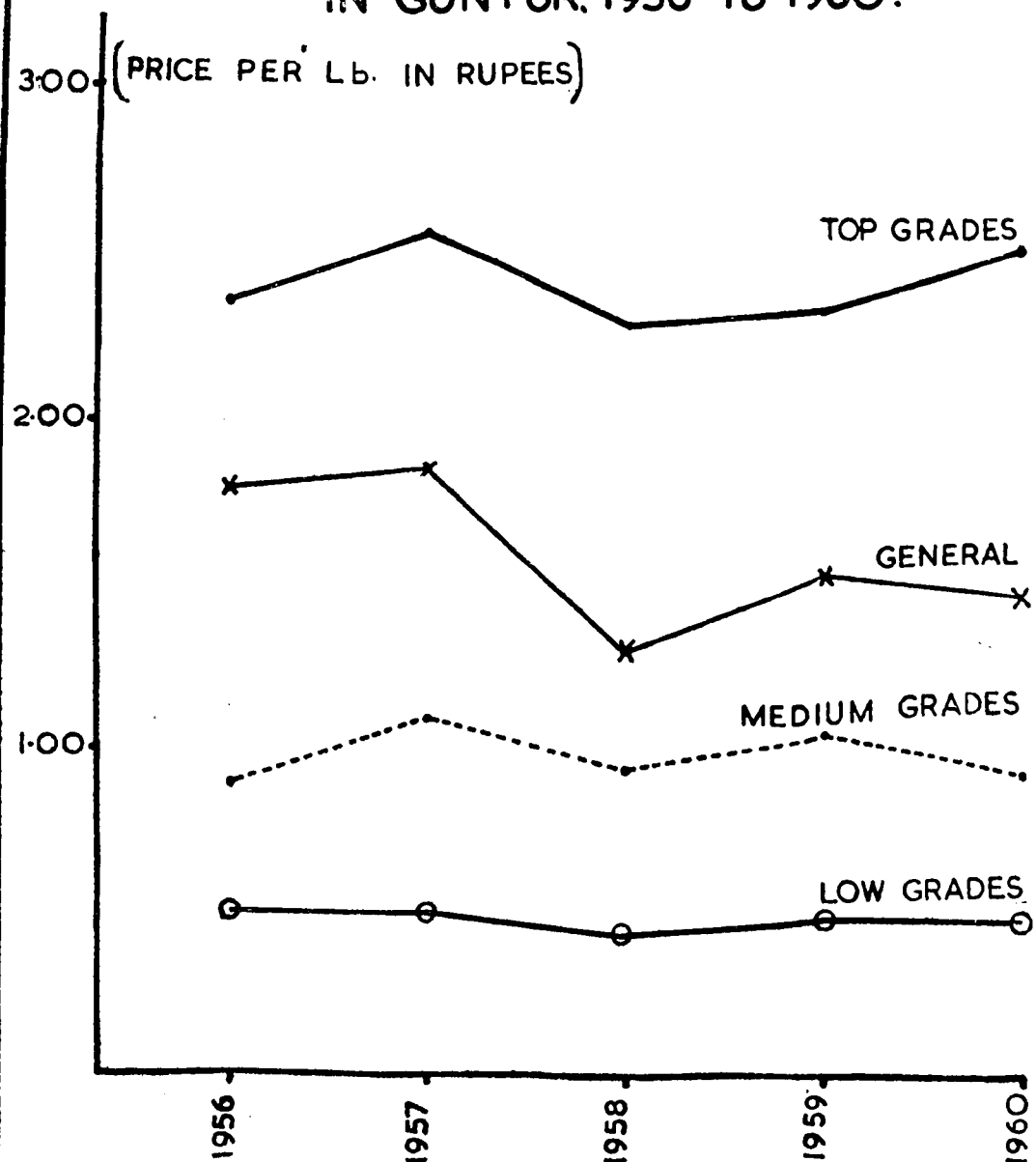
[Data furnished by the Secretary, Coimbatore Market Committee, Tirupur].

Madurai (May and June 1961).

During the period under report harvesting and Curing of tobacco in the district were over. It is reported that the quality of the cured leaf is satisfactory.

The prices of different grades of Chew-ing and Cheroot tobacco during this period were as follows :—

TREND IN AVERAGE PRICE OF F.C.V. TOBACCO- REDRIED STRIPS IN GUNTUR, 1956 TO 1960.



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There were difficulties about finance, difficulties about transport and marketing for the Sironcha tobacco growers, but these melted away when the growers organised themselves into co-operative societies.

SIRONCHA TOBACCO GROWERS

SEE LIGHT THROUGH CO-OPERATION

At the farthest end of the Chanda district, covered with forests and surrounded by three big rivers, Inderavati to the east, Pranrita to the west and Godavari to the south, is located Sironcha, the headquarter of the tahsil. In this tahsil cultivators have been growing virginia tobacco since last 15 years. Notable success has been achieved by cultivators in the villages of Ankisa, Asarli and Sironcha, who have developed the art of cultivating virginia tobacco and have achieved success in spite of many difficulties and risks involved in this cultivation. One of the major obstacles which these cultivators were facing, was in regard to finance for meeting their outlay on this crop. For want of any other agency, the cultivators were constrained to approach money-lenders, sometimes even out of the State and were required to pay exorbitant rates of interest. Payment of interest at 25 per cent was usual. In order to enable the growers of virginia tobacco to get finance for cultivating tobacco, three Service Co-operative Societies were organized each at Ankisa, Asarli and Sironcha. With the organization of these societies, which were affiliated to the Bramhapuri Co-operative Bank, it was possible for the growers to get short term finance for growing tobacco at 6½ per cent. The acreage under this tobacco has been increasing every year as is seen below :—

1958-59	..	..	950 acres
1959-60	..	..	1200 acres
1960-61	..	..	1500 acres
approximately			

The total yield of tobacco in 1959-60 was 5,84,000 pounds and is expected to increase up to 8.5 lakhs pounds during this year.

Being a commercial crop, it was possible for the growers to repay the short term loans given by Bramhapuri Bank in time. With the availability of funds it is expected that the acreage under virginia tobacco would increase considerably. The short term finance given by the Brahmapuri Co-operative Bank has now increased from Rs. 2.1 lakhs to Rs. 3 lakhs. The present rate of finance for tobacco is Rs. 300 per acre, which is sufficient to cover to cost of production. The Bramhapuri Co-operative Bank has also opened a branch at Sironcha to facilitate distribution of loans, supervision of loans etc.

Marketing tobacco :

Up till now it was the practice of the growers in this area to sell their tobacco to the dealers in Guntur market in Andhra Pradesh. Sironcha is 250 miles from the terminal market and the problem was all the more complicated for want of rail or road communications. Thus even with the production of tobacco the growers of tobacco could not realise a good price for their products. It was then decided to undertake organization of a co-operative marketing society for this purpose. The growers of tobacco, who had already used the co-operative method for obtaining production finances, were enthusiastic to adopt the same method for the marketing of tobacco in order to get a fair return for their produce. A co-operative marketing society was, therefore, organized with 95 growers as members and share capital of Rs. 23,075. The society has also constructed a godown and a platform for storing tobacco and selling it to I.L.T.D. Company which has agreed to purchase it from the depot of the society at Sironcha hereafter. It has also been decided to have perfect linking of

	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)			
	Min.		Max.	
	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
<i>Chewing Tobacco</i>				
I Grade	158	75	326	37
II Grade	105	82	291	10
III Grade	26	46	243	26
<i>Cheroot Tobacco</i>				
I Grade	213	17	293	95
II Grade		Rs.	235.15	
III Grade	52	91	132	28

[Data furnished by the Assistant Marketing Officer, Madurai.]

Tiruchirapalli, South Arcot, Tanjore and Salem Districts. (May and June 1961).

During the period under report harvesting was completed in almost all places except for a few patches here and there. The processing was under progress during the month of June, 1961.

The transactions during this period confined to the existing stock as well as fresh stock which totalled about 0.23 million kilogram of Cheroot tobacco and 0.32 million kilogram of Chewing tobacco.

Prices and general trend of the market :

During the months of May and June 1961 even though the arrivals were on the increase on account of demand there was a slight increase in the prices which were as follows :—

	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)			
	<i>Chewing tobacco</i>		<i>Cheroot tobacco</i>	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kumbakonam	250	379	..	..
Tiruvarur	220	243	..	..
Vedaranyam	212	220	..	..
Pudukottai	212	381	229	256
Chidambaram	229	375	..	..
Elangakurichi	220	280	Rs.	220
Karur	181	256	192	229
Tiruchirapalli	198	362	229	238
Salem	154	174	163	243
Namakkal	156	170	176	247

[Data furnished by the Assistant Marketing Officer, Tiruchirapalli.]

MYSORE STATE : (May and June 1961).

The seasonal conditions during the early parts of May 1961 was satisfactory. There were heavy showers in Gowribidnur during the last week of May which enabled the planting of a larger area than in previous years. In Mandya area there were repeated but good showers excepting Gowdagere and Nelamakanahalli centres. Hunsur had some heavy rain which did not allow the timely operations to be taken up.

As regards the diseases it has been observed that leaf curl and Mosaic are assuming serious proportions, whereas the appearance of spot disease and mildew is not significant.

The curings have commenced and the results have been reasonably good.

[Data furnished by the Mysore Tobacco Company Limited, Bangalore.]

Nipani (Belgaum Dist.) (May and June 1961).

Cultural Operations :

During the month of May 1961, ploughing, harrowing, preparation of seed beds, sieving of farmyard manure, spreading of farmyard manure were attended to. Sowing of seed beds commenced during the last week of June 1961. Spraying of pesticides and insecticides to seed beds of tobacco were continued during the month of June 1961.

Pests and Diseases :

As a precautionary measure against pests and diseases of nursery spraying of Bordeaux mixture and Endrin 20% was carried out in the month of June, 1961.

[Data furnished by the Agronomist, Agricultural Research Station, Nipani.]

WEST BENGAL

Cooch Behar (May 1961).

Production : Production of tobacco was more than normal. The yield rate was also very high.

Prices and general trend of the market. **Jalpaiguri**

The prices showed a downward trend throughout the month although prices of some of the varieties recovered to a little extent during the last week of May 1961. The prices of different varieties of tobacco during the month under review were as follows :

	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)					
	Good		Medium		Coarse	
	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
	Mathabhanga					
Motihari	243	00	225	00	207	00
Jati	282	00	231	00	86	00
	Dinhata					
Motihari	386	90	293	00	254	00
Jati	520	00	373	00	269	00

The following prices prevailed in the market during the month of May 1961 :

	Per Quintal (100 Kg.)	
	Min.	Max.
	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Hookah and Chewing Tobacco</i>		
Motihari	251	348
Jati	271	375

[Data furnished by the Director of Agricultural Marketing, West Bengal, Calcutta.]

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credit with marketing by crediting the sale proceeds of tobacco in the society towards repayment of short term loans taken by members. This will also enable the Bramhapuri Bank to increase the quantum of short term finance available for this purpose and would also lead to increase in the acreage under this golden crop. The ultimate objective is to have a redrying factory atleast with a capacity of one thousand pounds per hour. This, however, required a minimum acreage of 5,000 acres. The block cost for the machinery would be of the value of Rs. 3.5 lakhs for which share capital would be available to the society from the Government under the scheme of assistance to processing societies. This, however, requires immediately an extension in the area under cultivation.

Production Finance :

Thus with the provision of production finance for growing tobacco through the three societies and the organization of a Co-operative Marketing Society for the sale of tobacco, it is hoped that the increase in the quantity of virginia tobacco grown in the tahsil would increase the income of the people in the tahsil and provide greater employment to them. The success of this project will be a success of co-operation among all agencies concerned—thanks, particularly to the active assistance of the Bramhapuri Co-operative Bank which has made available adequate funds for this purpose.

(Source : The Farmer — April 1961).

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NEWS AND NOTES

UNITED KINGDOM

Total imports of unmanufactured tobacco during the first five months of 1961, at 39.2 million kg., were practically the same as a year earlier; imports of flue-cured reached 37.5 million kg., but those of other types declined by 0.95 million kg. to 1.8 million kg. Supplies of all types from Commonwealth countries rose sharply during January-May 1961 which represented 81% of total imports as against 70% in January-May 1960. On the other hand shipments from the U.S.A. declined considerably.

In the eleven months July 1960-May 1961 total imports of unmanufactured tobacco amounted to 154.2 million kg., of which 73.9 million kg. was from the United States, 44.5 million kg. from the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and 16.3 million kg. from Canada: the corresponding total for 1959-60 was 134.3 million kg., of which the United States provided 64.9 million kg., the Federation 38.1 million kg. and Canada 14.5 million kg.

FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

The third and final estimate puts the current flue-cured crop in Southern and North Western Rhodesia at 109.8 million kg., a reduction of 1.4 million kg. from the previous estimate. Whereas the estimate for the Nyasaland crop was raised by a little over 0.5 million kg. The estimate for area under the crop in Rhodesia remains 90,648 hectares, so as to achieve the fixed target of average yield of 1,211 kg. per hectare as against 1,151 kg. per hectare in 1959-60.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco from the Federation in the first five months of 1961, at 24.5 million kg., were 5.5 million kg. above the figure for the corresponding period of 1960. Flue-cured accounted for 34 percent of the total and dark fire-cured for

most of the remainder. Shipments to the U.K. reached 10.4 million kg. and accounted for over 40% of the total. The countries of the European Common Market together received 5.4 million kg. from this country and the increase in its exports this year was due to the largest purchase by West Germany.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco in the first quarter of 1961 amounted to 34.4 million kg. i.e. 0.2 million kg. less than in the corresponding period last year; consignments of flue-cured, at 24.6 million kg. were, however, 1.6 million kg. less and those of Burley declined slightly to 3.3 million kg. But exports of all types to the U.K. at 3.4 million kg. were only a little over $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount a year ago and included a higher proportion than usual of types other than flue-cured. West Germany provided the chief single market for United States leaf in the first quarter of 1961.

CANADA

The Ontario flue-cured crop in 1960 reached the record figure of 90.3 million kg. harvested from 50,121 hectares, the average yield being 1,800 kg. per hectare. This year Ontario's flue-cured area is estimated at 48,988 hectares, so that the crop should not fall below 77.1 million kg. and may reach 86.2 million kg.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco from Canada during the first two months of 1961 totalled 7.6 million kg., which is 1.9 million kg. more than in the corresponding period last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom accounted for 7.3 million kg. (practically all flue-cured) or 2.6 million kg. more than a year earlier.

PAKISTAN

The first estimate for the 1960-61 season puts the area under the crop at 80,567 hec-

tares, the corresponding estimate for the last year for the 1959-60 crop being 79,757 hectares. There has been an increase of about 10% in the tobacco acreage in West Pakistan, as a result of favourable weather conditions and adequate supplies of canal water. This increase was more than sufficient to compensate for the decline in the area under tobacco in East Pakistan, where food crops compete with tobacco for the limited supply of land and cyclones caused some damage in the coastal districts.

JAPAN

A new post-war high in tobacco exports was racked by Japan last year as shipments totalled 6.0 million kg. Burley leaf, at 2.9 million kg., accounted for almost half of this shipments, which also included large amounts of native light air-cured and flue-cured leaf. Biggest buyer of Japanese tobacco in 1960 was West Germany, which took 3.35 million kg., almost 20% more than in 1959.

TURKEY

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco in the first quarter of 1961 reached 26.7 million kg. i.e. 7.0 million kg. more than a year earlier. This recovery is due to the great increase in consignments to the United States, which, at 18.9 million kg. accounted for over 70% of the total and were 8.1 million kg. greater than in the first quarter of 1960.

The world renowned Turkish tobaccos will take on a new flavour with the addition of Virginia tobacco leaves. Sakarya and Duzce are the sites of experiments to grow Virginia tobacco on Turkish soil. In 1962 the Department of Agriculture plans to establish other tobacco plantations in seven Turkish towns.

AUSTRIA

Austrian imports of unmanufactured tobacco dropped from 8,551 thousand kg. in 1959 to 7,462 thousand kg. in 1960. The United States' share of the Austrian tobacco market, with 926 thousand kg., was 12% in 1960 and 18% in 1959.

HONGKONG

Hongkong continues to be a good market for U.S. tobacco. During the first nine months of 1960, the United States supplied 1.4 million kg., 37% of Hongkong's total imports of 3.7 million kg. of leaf tobacco. The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland was the second-ranking source, sending 1.2 million kg.

FRANCE

The 1960 tobacco crop in France is placed at 47.0 million kg. — down 8% from the crop grown in 1959. Although the 1960 acreage was the same as a year before, the crop was reduced by blue mould, hail and disease.

Imports of unmanufactured tobacco into France in 1960, at 26.5 million kg., showed a further decline of nearly 4.1 million kg. and were some 18.1 million kg. below the peak figure reached in 1954. Imports from France's original partners in the common market have never been large. But with Greece's association with the European Common Market, France is reported to have undertaken to increase her purchases of tobacco from that country.

GREECE

The 1961 tobacco crop is expected to be well above the 64.4 million kg. harvested last year, partly because of the increase in the area under tobacco from 91,093 hectares to some 111,336 hectares and partly because of the more favourable weather conditions prevailing this year. Exports in the first quarter of 1961, at 14.8 million kg., were 1.6 million kg. heavier than in the corresponding period of 1960. Shipments to the U.S., the chief single market however declined by 0.3 million kg. to 4.6 million kg. While those to the countries of the European Common Market were also 0.5 million kg. less.

HUNGARY

The production of tobacco in Hungary, which had reached a peak figure of 36.7 million kg. in 1957, declined to 30.8 million

POLAND

Tobacco production in Poland is reported to have reached some 47.6 million kg. in 1960 as against 42.2 million kg. in 1959. Generally about 40% of the crop is flue-cured, about one-third dark air-cured and one-fifth fire-cured. In addition Poland has, during the last four years, imported about 11 to 13 million kg. of leaf annually. Imports of unmanufactured tobacco into Poland during 1960, amounted to about 11.8 million kg.

BELGIUM

Belgian tobacco imports rose to 29.3 million kg. in 1960 from 26.9 million kg. in the previous year. The U.S. share last year dropped to 27.3% from 28% in 1959 although actual volume of imports of U.S. leaf was up about 0.5 million kg. Last year, imports from Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland rose to 3.3 million kg., compared with 2.4 million kg. in 1959.

NOTE: Kg. = Kilogram = 2.2046 lb.
1 Hectare = 2.47 acres.

Source:

1. Tobacco Intelligence — May and July 1961.
2. Tobacco, U.S.A. (Weekly) — 21-4-'61, 12-5-1961 and 9-6-1961.
3. Rhodesian Tobacco Journal — March 1961.
4. The Tobacco Leaf (Weekly) — 27-5-1961.

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kg. in 1958 and 22.2 million kg. in 1959, production in the latter year being the same as pre-war; generally about one third output is dark air-cured, another third Oriental or semi-Oriental and not more than one-fifth flue-cured. Total imports of unmanufactured tobacco into Hungary during 1959 amounted to about 3.3 million kg.

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Collectorate of Central Excise, West Bengal, Calcutta

CENTRAL EXCISE

TRADE NOTICE No. 41/General 5/1961.

Dated 20th May, 1961.

Sub.—Central Excise — Publication of pamphlet on 'Central Excise' — Copies of — Distribution of —

A pamphlet on 'Central Excise' has been issued by the Publication Division on behalf of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue). The copies of the said pamphlet can be had from the Manager of Publications, Civil lines, Delhi-8, on payment of a nominal price of 35 nP. each only.

(Sd.) A. K. ROY,
Collector of Central Excise,
W. Bengal, Calcutta.

TRADE NOTICE No. 5/61.

Central Excise Collectorate, Hyderabad

Dated 23rd May, 1961.

Sub.—CENTRAL EXCISE — Tobacco — Processing of tobacco in the warehouses — Compliance of Rule 143 of Central Excise Rules, 1944 — Regarding.

It is observed that certain licensees are processing tobacco in their warehouses without obtaining the prior sanction of the 'proper officer' and without sending even intimation of the commencement of processing etc. This is not correct.

2. Under Rule 143 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, processing in a warehouse can be done only with the sanction of the proper officer viz., Range/Section Officer of Central Excise and in accordance with the instructions, if any, issued by the Collector from time to time. Considering, however, the difficulty that in actual practice it may not always be convenient to obtain prior permission in all cases, it has been decided that a warehouse licensee desirous of processing his tobacco should at least send a written intimation in advance to the concerned Range/Sector Officer regarding the particulars of the lot to be taken for processing, the nature of processing, the date of commencement of processing approximate duration of the processing and other details and either deliver it to the Officer personally or through a messenger or send it by post to the proper officer.

3. For re-processing of processed tobacco of any variety, however, an application should be made sufficiently early and prior permission of the Range/Sector officer should invariably be obtained. If the Range/Sector officer is not readily available, such permission may be obtained from Preventive and Intelligence Officer or the Deputy

Superintendent of Central Excise, whoever is available, but such reprocessing should not be commenced without obtaining prior sanction.

4. Also in the case of processing of higher rated tobacco for conversion into "rawa" in order to avail of the lower rate of duty, the proper officer's prior permission should be obtained on an application stating the full particulars of tobacco to be taken for processing, the date of commencement, probable date of completion and the reasons which necessitate such processing. Such processing of tobacco for conversion into "rawa" should not be done before 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on working days or on Sundays and public Holidays.

(Sd.) B. SEN,
Collector.

Collectorate of Central Excise, Calcutta & Orissa

CENTRAL EXCISE

TRADE NOTICE No. 45/General-5/1961.

Dated, 30-5-1961.
9th Jaistha 1883, S.E.

Sub.—Central Excise — Remittance of duty through Special Money Orders — Instructions regarding —

It has been represented that certain difficulties are being experienced by the small manufacturers of commodities subjected to the duty of excise by the Finance Act, 1961, in the matter of payment of excise duty into the State Bank or the Treasury. To provide relief, it has been decided that the small scale manufacturers, who have to make payments of small amounts, may remit the duty to the Treasury through the special money order form obtainable from the Post Offices.

2. The following procedure shall be followed in the matter of remittance of duty by special Money Order —

- (i) In the coupon provided in the Money Order form, the tariff classification shall be shown in the space against "Name of the excisable commodity" and in that part of coupon which is intended for transmission to the Chief Accounts Officer, the quantity assessed to duty and the rate of duty as also of additional duty, if any, shall be shown immediately below the tariff classification. On the reverse of the coupon to be detached by the Treasury Officer the amounts of basic excise duty, if any, should be noted separately.
- (ii) The Money Order commission shall be payable by the person paying the duty.
- (iii) After the amount of duty has been remitted by special Money Order, the application for removal of the excisable goods in form A.R. 1 shall be presented to the Factory Officer having jurisdiction over the factory along with the postal receipt for the Money Order, for clearance of the excisable goods.

(Sd.) S. P. KAMPANI,
30-5-61
Collector of
Central Excise, Calcutta &
Orissa Collectorate, Calcutta.

Government of India
Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

New Delhi, the 1st June 1961.
(11th jyaistha, 1883 saka)

NOTIFICATION
(Customs and Central Excise)

G.S.R. — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 43B of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878) and section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Rules, 1960, the same having been previously published as required under the said sub-section (3) of section 43B, namely :—

AMENDMENT

1. These rules may be called the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Amendment Rules, 1961.

2. In the First Schedule to the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Rules, 1960.

(i) for Serial Number 3 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“3 Cigarettes in the manufacture of which foreign tobacco other than tobacco of Pakistan and Burma Origin has been used

Thirty-three rupees per kilogramme of imported tobacco other than of Pakistan or Burma Origin, contained in the cigarettes :

Provided that —

(a) drawback at this rate shall be paid in respect of only such cigarette as have been manufactured by a person who has been registered for this purpose by the Chief Customs Officer in whose jurisdiction such cigarettes are manufactured, and

(b) the quantity of foreign tobacco other than tobacco of Pakistan and Burma Origin, contained in the cigarettes being exported, is established to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector”

(ii) for Serial Number 7 and the entries relating thereto the following shall be substituted namely :—

“7 Pipe or Cigarette tobacco in the manufacture of which foreign tobacco, other than tobacco of Pakistan and Burma origin, has been used

Thirty-three rupees per kilogramme of imported tobacco, other than of Pakistan or Burma origin, contained in the pipe or cigarette tobacco :—

Provided that :—

(a) drawback at this rate shall be paid in respect of only such pipe or cigarette tobacco as has been manufactured by a person who has been registered for this purpose by the Chief Customs Officer in whose jurisdiction such pipe or cigarette tobacco is manufactured ;

(b) the pipe or cigarette tobacco is manufactured under the supervision of Customs or Central Excise Officers ;

(c) the pipe or cigarette tobacco is packed in tamper proof, sealed containers, bearing on their outside detailed description of the goods ; and

(d) the quantity of foreign tobacco other than tobacco of Pakistan and Burma origin, contained in the pipe or cigarette tobacco being exported is established to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector.”

(iii) for Serial Number 24 and the entries relating thereto following shall be substituted : namely :—

“24 Cigars in the manufacture of which foreign cigar wrapper tobacco, other than cigar wrapper tobacco of Pakistan or Burma origin, has been used

Thirty-three rupees per kilogramme of imported cigar wrapper tobacco other than of Pakistan or Burma origin, used in the manufacture of cigars.

Provided that :—

(a) the packages of imported materials have been verified by the Customs Collector and sealed with the Customs seal before delivery at the port of import ;

(b) the sealed packages have been opened, and the imported material used for manufacture, with the permission of the Central Excise Officer in charge of the factory in which the cigars are manufactured ;

- (c) the manufacturer has maintained such accounts of the use of the imported cigar wrapper tobacco as may be prescribed by the Assistant Collector of Central Excise in whose jurisdiction the factory in which the cigars are manufactured, is situated ; and
- (d) the export is made under form A.R. 4 (Central Excise Series No. 60) prescribed under the Central Excise Rules 1944."

(Sd.) M. C. DAS,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Notification No. 66/F. No. 34/35/61-Cus. IV.

Collectorate of Central Excise, Calcutta & Orissa

CENTRAL EXCISE

TRADE NOTICE No. 47/General-6/1961.

Dated, 1-6-1961.
11th Jaistha, 1883 S.E.

Subject—Central Excise — Payment of excise duty by cheques — Procedure regarding —

With a view to avoid hardship to the licensees in the matter of payment of excise duty, it has been decided by the Government of India to allow payment of excise duty by cheques by a manufacturer of excisable goods whose estimated annual payment of Central Excise duty is not less than Rs. 25,000/. For payment of excise duty by cheques, the following procedure is prescribed :—

A. Payment of Excise duty by Cheques :

A manufacturer of excisable goods whose estimated annual payment of Central Excise duty is not less than Rs. 25,000 may apply to the Collector of Central Excise through the proper official channel for permission to pay duty by cheques. The Collector may, at his discretion, grant such permission subject to the condition that the licensee furnishes a bank guarantee or deposit sufficient security in the shape of National Savings Certificates etc., to cover the duty normally payable by him during a period of not less than 7 days. On such permission being granted, the following procedure will be followed :—

- (i) the Collector will communicate the particulars of the licensee and the amount of security furnished by him, to the Range Officer concerned with copies to the supervising officers ;
- (ii) the manufacturer should tender a cheque for the amount of duty to be paid under the A.R.I. application under which the goods are sought to be cleared ;
- (iii) the Range Officer may accept a cheque drawn by the assessee on any of the banks, mentioned in the list attached (Enclosure II) in favour of the R.B.I., and shall allow clearance of excisable goods provided the maximum amount of duty on goods sought to be cleared or cleared under cover of

cheques not yet negotiated, does not exceed the amount of bank guarantee/ security furnished by the assessee. Where there is no branch of the R.B.I. at Headquarters of a Collectorate, the money can be deposited in the State Bank of India. The Range Officer in such Collectorates may accept cheques drawn by the assessee on any of the banks mentioned in the list of banks (Enclosure II) in favour of the State Bank of India. The facility of payment of duty by cheques can, however, be availed of only by drawing cheques on the local offices of banks at places where banking treasuries are located and if the other requirements laid down in rule 79 of the Central Treasury Rules are also fulfilled, i.e., crossing and presentation on the day before the last date prescribed, in respect of payment due to be made by a prescribed date. In case the cheque is made out in Hindi, the practice followed by the bank which serves the particular treasury will be applicable. So far as the State Bank is concerned, the existing practice, it is understood, is as under :—

- (a) cheques which are not written in English. English should normally be in the Indian language which is used in the area ; and
- (b) cheques in Hindi are accepted only in Hindi speaking areas, or the places adjacent to the Hindi speaking areas, if Hindi can easily be understood at such places.
- (iv) Demand drafts can be accepted on the same conditions on which cheques are accepted, but in the case of demand drafts which are sent by post, the conditions laid down in Rule 79 of the Central Treasury Rules, will have to be satisfied if the payment is required to be made by a prescribed date.
- (v) In case any discount or collection charges are payable they will be recoverable from the assessee.
- (vi) The Range Officer shall grant to the owner a provisional receipt for the amount of the cheque in form T.R. 5 and afford the owner provisional credit for the amount of the cheque in the A.R. 1, noting the number and date of the cheque and the bank on which it is drawn besides other particulars.
- (vii) The Range Officer shall transmit the cheque by registered post, acknowledgment due, or by messenger as may be convenient to the Chief Accounts Officer on the same day on which the cheque is received by him or if that be not possible, on the subsequent working day, without fail, together with an advice in duplicate in the enclosed form. (Enclosure I).
- (viii) The Chief Accounts Officer will arrange to deposit the cheque with the Reserve Bank of India or with the State Bank of India if there be no branch of the Reserve Bank at headquarters of the Collectorate, not later than the following working day and as soon as realisation of the cheque is confirmed, complete the reverse of the duplicate advice and forward it to the Range Officer. Simultaneously, he will issue a final receipt directly to the party which alone would be treated as a final acquittance and the assessee would continue to be legally responsible for the sum paid by cheque as duty till this final receipt is received by him.
- (ix) In the event of a cheque being dishonoured by the bank on presentation, the Chief Accounts Officer shall at once report the fact to the tenderer of the cheque and inform by telephone or express telegram, where ordinary postal communication will take more than a day, the officer who accepted the cheque and the Circle Officer. The Officer shall immediately issue a demand for the amount of the cheque for payment in cash and withhold further clearances till the amount is paid in the local or nearest Treasury and the receipted challan is produced to him.

(x) The above concession is liable to be withdrawn from any owner or manufacturer if any cheque presented by him to the Range Officer towards Excise duty payable on the goods, is dishonoured by the bank more than three times.

Provided that if the Collector is satisfied that dishonour of the cheque was for reasons other than want of funds, he may, in his discretion, allow continuance of the concession.

B. Accounts Current :

Licensees who desire to have frequent clearances under Gate Passes subject to presentation of a consolidated A. R. 1 at the end of the day or the next morning should have an account current to facilitate such clearances. In such cases, it may not be always practicable or convenient for the licensees to present a cheque for the duty involved or the goods cleared under each Gate Pass, nor can they anticipate the exact amount of duty on the total clearances for the day. To ensure that they have sufficient credit balance against which they could obtain clearances, payment to such account by cheques drawn by the licensees on specified banks in favour of the R.B.I. will be permitted. The provisions regarding acceptance, realisation etc. mentioned above will apply *mutatis mutandis* in the case of accounts current also.

(Sd.) S. P. KAMPANI,
Collector of Central Excise,
Calcutta & Orissa Collectorate, Calcutta.

ENCLOSURE I.

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE.

Advice No. Range.
..... Circle.

To Dated, the

The Chief Accounts Officer,
Central Excise,

Advice of cheques forwarded :

Name and address of the licensee and his P.L.A. No.	No. & date of cheque	Head of account	Name of Bank on which drawn	Amount	Date of credit on P. L. A.
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(Sd.)
(REVERSE)
DUPLICATE

No. Date,

Cheque No.	Date	Date of realisation
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(Sd.)
Chief Accounts Officer.

ENCLOSURE II.

List of approved Banks Cheques on which may be accepted.

1. First National City Bank of New York.
2. Mercantile Bank Limited.
3. Bank of Baroda Limited.
4. Bank of India Limited.
5. Bank of Maharashtra Limited.
6. Central Bank of India Limited.
7. Devkaran Nunjee Banking Company Limited.
8. State Bank of Bikaner.
9. State Bank of Hyderabad.
10. State Bank of Jaipur.
11. State Bank of Saurashtra.
12. Union Bank of India Limited.
13. Canara Bank Limited.
14. Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Limited.
15. State Bank of Mysore.
16. Allahabad Bank Limited.
17. Chartered Bank.
18. National and Grindlays Bank Limited.
(including Lloyds branches)
19. State Bank of India.
20. United Bank of India Limited.
21. United Commercial Bank Limited.
22. Andhra Bank Limited.
23. Indian Bank Limited.
24. Indian Overseas Bank Limited.
25. Punjab National Bank Limited.

Extract from the Central Excise Collectorate, Hyderabad

TRADE NOTICE No. 7/61 dated the 1st June, 1961.

Subject :—CENTRAL EXCISE — Tobacco — Execution of B-12 omnibus Bond — Certain instructions — Regarding.

The tobacco trade is aware that the Government of India introduced in 1958 a single B-12 Bond in lieu of B-1, B-4 and B-5 bonds vide Government of India's Notification 116/58 dated 1-11-58. This bond was intended to cover the triple aspects of export, storage and interwarehouse movements in respect of a particular warehouse.

2. It has since been represented by some sections of the trade that they may be permitted to execute a single omnibus B-12 Bond to cover the export, storage and interwarehouse movements in respect of all warehouses owned by a licensee within the Collectorate.

3. The Government of India have accordingly introduced revised B-1 (Gen. Sur.) and B-12 (Gen. Sec.) bonds to enable a licensee to execute a single omnibus bond in respect of one or more than one warehouse as the case may be owned by him in the jurisdiction of the same Collectorate. Such of those licensees who intend to avail of this facility may contact the nearest Superintendent/Assistant Collector of Central Excise for further guidance.

Office of the Collector, Central Excise, Patna

TRADE NOTICE No. 9/9-MP/61/

Dated 2nd June, 1961.

Sub.—Hand Book on Excisable Manufactured Products (1961)—Printing of.

The Hand Book on excisable manufactured products (1961) is under print and will be available for distribution by the Central Publication Branch in due course.

The Trade is requested to obtain their requirements, if any, from the Manager, Government of India, Publication, New Delhi.

(Sd.) A. R. SHANMUGAM,
Collector,
Central Excise, Patna.

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)**

New Delhi, dated 17-6-1961.

NOTIFICATION
(Customs)

No. 64. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878) as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby prohibits with effect from 1st July, 1961 the taking by sea or land out of India or the State of Pondicherry, *Lal Chapodia* or *Judi* varieties of tobacco or *bidi* tobacco flakes unless such tobacco has been graded in accordance with the provisions of the Tobacco Grading and Marking Rules 1937, and is accompanied by a certificate to that effect from the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India or any person specially empowered by him in this behalf.

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to any parcel sent by post or by air freight containing ungraded commercial samples of the said varieties of tobacco not exceeding one kilogram in weight.

No. 64/F. No. 21/5/61-Cus. I. (Sd.) S. VENKATESAN,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

The Madras Central Excise Collectorate, Madras-31

TRADE NOTICE (CENTRAL EXCISE) No. 18/61.

Dated, 28-6-1961.

Sub.—Execution of B.13 Bonds—Delegation of powers to Superintendents of Central Excise, regarding.

It is hereby notified for the information of the trade, that the Central Board of Revenue, New Delhi, have since decided to authorise the Superintendents of Central

Excise, to accept bonds in form B.13, in order to avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience to the trade.

(Issued from file C. No. IV/16/98/61 CE. Pol.)

(Sd.) R. S. KODICAL,
5-7-1961.
For Collector.

Central Excise Collectorate, Baroda

TRADE NOTICE (Manufactured Products) No. 147/61.

Central Excise — Exemption of duty on excisable goods donated by producers for Flood Relief work in Poona.

The Government of India, vide their Notification No. 159/61 dated 1-8-1961, have exempted all goods donated for flood relief in Poona from whole of the excise duty and additional duty of excise leviable thereon.

2. The notification enables donation of excisable goods by manufacturers or producers free of duty for relief work in Poona area. The exemption will be applicable to basic excise duties as well as the additional excise duty and the handloom cess.

3. Any manufacturer of the excisable good desirous of donating the excisable commodities produced in his factory may clear the same free of duty on nil duty A. R. 1 by attaching a certificate on the A. R. 1 that the excisable goods are meant for and are actually being sent direct to the Additional Collector, Poona In-charge Relief Co-ordination Committee, Poona for relief work in Poona.

4. The exemption granted shall remain in force upto and inclusive of the 31st January, 1962.

Baroda, 9th August, 1961. (Sd.) N. C. KANDOLA,
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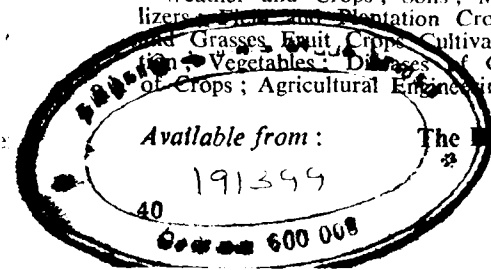
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