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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th September 1857.

No. 11. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George ; dated Fort William, the 4th August 1857, No. 1253.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copies of two letters both dated the 28th April last, from the Government of the Philippine Islands relative to the sale of leaf tobacco at Manilla, and to request that such publicity may be given to them as will ensure the attainment of the object aimed at.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Government of the Philippine Islands.

Public Session of the Board of Revenue No.

EXCELLENT SIR,

As a public sale will take place on the 30th of September next, at this place (Manilla) of 14,392 quintals of leaf tobacco, in assorted lots of each class, and in the proportions as specified in the annexed copy No. 1, and under the conditions which will rule the Auction sales (copy No. 2) I have the honor to communicate it to your Excellency, should you wish to publish it, so that it may come to the knowledge of the commercial community who may through their correspondents in these Islands make propositions at the time of sale. It is understood that the central ware-houses of this capital will be open from this date until the day of the Auction, with the object that the merchants might examine the article and make themselves acquainted with the quality, and its being properly prepared for exportation to any part of the world without risk of damage, or other defects which disqualify it for the different uses, for which it may be destined.

May God preserve your Excellency for many years.

MANILLA,
28th April 1857. } (Signed) FERNANDO DE WONAGARAY.

(A true Translation)

(Signed) M. J. DEVALADARES.

Conditions under which the Government has sold tobacco in leaf in the former sales, and which has reference to the one which is to take place on the 30th September 1857.

1st. The upset prices at which the biddings will begin are to be those marked against each lot in the annexed statement.

2d. The whole of the tobacco will be delivered in bales of 4 quintals each covered with mats of Plaintain trees, protected by *Saburan*, the purchaser paying only the price for which the lot may be knocked down to him, as the cost of repacking is included in the upset price. But if any one should wish to have parcels or bales made up of one or two quintals only, a separate charge will be made.

3d. As under the designation of Visayas tobacco, is included that which is grown in the different Islands, and it is not possible to deliver in every class, one half of Ilailo and the other

half of Capiz and other places, from want of existence, it will be made up in such a way that in each lot the buyers will receive half and half, although, more of some classes and less of others may be given to them.

4th. He to whom a lot or lots shall be adjudged will deliver into the General Treasury within fifteen days after the sale, and a previous liquidation to that effect will be prepared in the office of the Accountant, the total sum to which the said liquidation might amount; and by presenting the certificate which will be obtained from the Treasurer an order will be despatched to the 1st Store-keeper, to enable him to deliver the article, which will be duly attended to; the purchaser being at liberty to open a parcel or parcels to compare the quality and class of its contents, but in that case the expense of re-packing will be at his cost.

5th. The parcels of tobacco which may be separated must be destined precisely for exportation under the general rules, to the other side of the Cape of Good Hope, the Exporter pledging himself to produce within the term of two years from the date of delivering, a certificate from the Spanish Consul residing in the place to which the tobacco may be sent, stating the arrival and discharge of the same quantity which might be shipped on board of the vessel which received it; and to complete this promise, security must be given to the satisfaction of the members of the Board of Revenue guaranteeing that in case the abovementioned document is not produced within the fixed time, the parties will pay to the credit of Revenue the sum of six Dollars for each quintal; the members of the Board of Revenue having power to admit as security the signature or guarantee of the house through which the tobacco may be bought, or the person who might bid for the lot, provided the Board think it sufficient.

6th. The parcels will be delivered all at once, well conditioned, to be satisfaction of the purchaser who may if he likes, weigh them before he takes delivery from the Store-house; for it must be understood that when once the parcels are taken away, no claim of any kind will be admitted.

7th. The tobacco will be kept in the General Store-houses for that article until it is taken under proper guard; direct from the place where it might be deposited to the ship in which it is to be embarked, due notice being previously given to the officer Commanding the Corps of Carabiniers of the Board of Revenue, and to the Collector of Customs of this City.

8th. As merchants must feel more satisfied by examining various parcels and bales of tobacco than by seeing a few musters only, they might examine in the Store-houses of this City the present produce, as at the last sale, in order to ascertain the quality of each class, for which purpose the Store-keepers will shew the parcels and bales that might be designated.

9th. Purchasers must pay to the Clerk of the Board of Revenue their share of the expenses, stamp duty and the cost of writing whatever might be necessary.

(Signed) E. URAGO.

(A true Translation.)

(Signed) M. J. DEVALADARES.

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Statement shewing the number of Quintals of Cagayan and Visayas tobacco leaf which will be sold in assorted lots in the presence of the Board at the Government auction which will take place on the 30th of September of this year according to what has been decided by the superintendency in their decree of the 31st of March last; and stating the quantity which fixes the upset prices to regulate the bidding.

Produce.	Number of lots.	Classes and Quintals of each lot with their upset prices.												Total of Quintals in each lot.	Value of each lot in current dollars.	Average price of each Quintal in lots in current dollars.
Cagayan.....	1st	Qs. 6	1st. @ $ 16·85	Qs. 8	2d. @ $ 15·84	Qs. 12	3d. @ $ 14·42	Qs. 60	4th. @ $ 12·24	Qs. 140	5th. @ $ 11·21	Qs. 374	6th. @ $ 8·15	600	5887 40	9·82
	2d	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
	3d	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
	4th	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
	5th	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
	6th	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
	7th	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
	8th	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
	9th	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
	10th	6	do.	8	do.	12	do.	60	do.	140	do.	374	do.	600	5887 40	
		60	do.	80	do.	120	do.	600	do.	1400	do.	3740	do.	6000	58874 ...	
Visayas.....	1st	Qs. 8	@ $ 12·11	Qs. 12	@ $ 10·61	Qs. 326	@ $ 8·36	Qs. 140	@ $ 6·49	Qs. 48	@ $ 4·98	Qs.		534	4097 20	7·68
	2d	8	do.	12	do.	326	do.	140	do.	48	do.			534	4097 20	
	3d	8	do.	12	do.	326	do.	140	do.	48	do.			534	4097 20	
	4th	8	do.	12	do.	326	do.	140	do.	48	do.			534	4097 20	
	5th	8	do.	12	do.	326	do.	140	do.	48	do.			534	4097 20	
	6th	8	do.	12	do.	326	do.	140	do.	48	do.			534	4097 20	
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	11th	8	do.	12	do.	326	do.	140	do.	48	do.			534	4097 20	
	12th	8	do.	12	do.	326	do.	140	do.	48	do.			534	4097 20	
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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

EXCELLENT SIR,

Government of the Philippine Islands. Public Sessions of the Board of Revenue, No.

In taking possession of this Government which Her Majesty the Queen deigned to confide to me, I considered it one of my first duties to give a most active encouragement to the different branches of the riches of these Islands.

One of these is the production and sale of tobacco; and fixing my attention on it and studying it, I have ordered every thing necessary for the improvement of the culture of that plant, in which I not only fulfil my duty for the interest of my country, but also satisfy the wishes of commerce of those countries with which we have continued relations.

At the same time that the interesting improvement is effected; every attention will be given to the manufacture and packing thus doing every thing in my power that the consumers may be satisfied; and it will be at all times the duty of this Government not to omit any measures which may contribute to their benefit.

Firm and constant in this idea, I thought it convenient to make it known to your Excellency, not only as it may be of interest to the commerce of your nation, but also as a proof of my constant desire that both countries may have for their security, a principle of continual improvement in the interests of produce and commerce.

Should your Excellency be pleased to make this known to the merchants of your city, trading in this article, inform them that this Government will look with interest to their wishes with regard to the making up and packing, and other conditions regarding tobacco, paying every attention to their convenience, provided they are not contrary to the local regulations of this counrty

I have the honor to reiterate to your Excellency the sincerity of my highest considerations.

May God preserve your Excellency for many years.

MANILLA, 28*th April* 1857.

(Signed) FERNANDO DE WONAGARAY.

(A true Translation.)

(Signed) M. J. DE WALADARES.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 885; dated 3d September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will be requested to give publicity to the sale of leaf tobacco at Manilla referred to in the foregoing papers.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Manila
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(Above Translation)

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Manilla 28th April 1857

D. Fernando de Sauvagrey

(A true Translation)
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Dn D. M. Chapman
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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From

R. B. Chapman Esqre
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

To

H. Forbes Esqre
Actg Secy to the Govt. of
Fort St. George

Dated the 4th August 1837

Home Dept. Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed. Servant

W. Chapman
Offg Under Secy to the Govt
of India

Fort William
the 4th August
1837.

Tobacco

No 266

Revenue 1857 Dept.
To Cov.r 8th September.

No. 953

From the Offg. Under Secty to the Govt. of India.

Dated 4th } Augt. 6th 1857
Recd. 24th }
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Forwarding copies of two letters, both dated the 28th April last, from the Govt. of the Philippine Islands, relative to the sale of leaf Tobacco at Manilla.

No. 11 & 12.

No. 885

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue who will be requested to give publicity to the sale of leaf tobacco at Manilla referred to in the foregoing papers.

To Govt. of Bengal
3d September 1857.

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