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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th November 1871.

No. 264.

No. 2,009.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter dated 16th instant, No. 4,089-13, I am directed to state that Mr. Broughton has been authorized to make the analysis of Cinchona bark therein referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.
24th Nov 1871

No. 2009.

To
The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward
herewith, for information,
a letter from the Secretary
to the Government of India,
No. 1282, dated 13th October 1871,
stating that Mr. Broughton
has been authorized
to make analyses
of the Cinchona Bark
grown in the Ashtagram Division.

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

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
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Dated November 24th.

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G. O., 24th November 1871, No. 2,009.

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No. 261.

Intimating that Mr. Broughton has been authorized to make the analysis of Cinchona bark from the experimental plantation in the Ashtagram Division.

Revenue Department.
24th March 1871.

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To
The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your Offg. Secretary's letter, dated 16th instant, No. 1,092/13, I am directed to state that Mr. Broughton has been authorized to make an analysis of the Chinchona Bark therein referred to.

I have &c.

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REVENUE.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

Dated December 1870.

Read

G. O., 24th November 1871. No. 2,003.

"GOVERNMENT."
No. 93.

Extract from the Madras Legislative Council Act, 1870, Section 19, authorizing the Governor in Council to make Rules for the conduct of business in the Council.

Madras Government, Revenue Department,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th November 1871.

No. 265. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector and President of the Municipal Commission, Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 12th October 1871, No. 23:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, a letter, with enclosure, from the Vice-President of the Municipal Board at Rajahmundry. Mr. Stuart brings to notice that the Commissioners, under the impression apparently that they were empowered to do so, have sold certain building-sites within Municipal limits, and in nine instances the transaction has been completed by the payment of the purchase-money.

2. There can be no doubt that the sites in question were not legally vested in the Commissioners; but as in nine cases the bargain has been completed, I trust that the Government will confirm the sales. It will be for the Government to decide whether or not the amount realized by the sales should be refunded by the Commissioners, and carried to the credit of the public revenues.

3. I do not support Mr. Stuart's recommendation that the Commissioners should be authorized to dispose of vacant sites within Municipal limits, as I am aware that the Government have repeatedly declined to grant such authority.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, to the President, Municipal Commission, Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 10th October 1871, No. 68.

I HAVE the honour to forward a list of building-sites sold by the Municipal Commissioners of Rajahmundry, as it appears doubtful whether they have authority to sell any lands, except such as have been purchased by them; and to request that you will be pleased to apply to Government to sanction the sales already made, and to authorize the Commissioners to dispose in this manner of vacant sites within the Municipality.

2. The amount realized by these sales is Rs. 188-3-0, and has been credited to Municipal revenues.

List of Sites sold to different individuals by the Municipal Commissioners of Rajahmundry.

No.	Names of Purchasers.	The locality of Sites.	Area. Length.	Breadth.	Square.	Rate per square-yard.	Amount charged.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			YARDS.	YARDS.	YARDS.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1	M. Brahmadu	Madanasinghpetta ...	10	5	50	One Anna.	3 2 0	3 2 0	
2	A. Bhagiah	Mangalanarapetta ...	40	20	800	Two Annas.	100 0 0	100 0 0	
3	B. Sattilingam	Lakshminarapetta ...	8	5	40	do.	5 0 0	5 0 0	
4	G. Venkatapathi	Do. ...	20	10	200	do.	25 0 0	25 0 0	
5	M. Subbarayudu	Mangalanarapetta ...	10	10	100	do.	12 8 0	12 8 0	
6	M. Chintannah	Lakshminarapetta ...	10	10	100	do.	12 8 0	12 8 0	These sums have been paid.
7	G. Venkatareddi	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	12 8 0	12 8 0	
8	K. Padmanabhiah	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	12 8 0	12 8 0	
9	B. Narisimulu	Kambalak Tank Street.	9	9	81	One Anna.	5 1 0	5 1 0	
10	M. Chelliah	Lakshminarapetta ...	10	10	100	do.	25 0 0	.....	
11	D. Sadasimudu	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	25 0 0	.....	
12	M. Yarakiah	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	25 0 0	.....	
13	M. Pariah	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	25 0 0	.....	
14	P. Sooriah	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	25 0 0	.....	
15	P. Chinniah	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	25 0 0	.....	
16	B. Veerabhadrudu	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	25 0 0	.....	
17	B. Basanalingam	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	25 0 0	.....	
18	P. Rama	Chuckler's petta ...	10	10	100	One Anna.	6 4 0	.....	
19	M. Narisi	Do. ...	10	10	100	do.	6 4 0	.....	
20	V. Venkiah	Mangalanarapetta ...	10	10	100	Two Annas.	12 8 0	.....	
21	C. Munigadu	Nagula Tank Street ...	10	10	100	Not settled.	.....	.....	
22	M. Bulligadu	Do. ...	10	10	100			.....	
23	E. Venkadu	Do. ...	10	10	100			.....	
	Total...		.....	.....	.....		415 3 0	188 3 0	

Rajahmundry,
10*th October* 1871.

(Signed) A. J. STUART,
Vice-President.

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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 266. Order thereon, 24th November 1871, No. 2,010.

Miscellaneous.

The Government regret that the Revenue-officers of the district, who are the guardians of public property, should *have allowed the Municipal Commissioners to sell the building-sites alluded to, contrary to the Order dated 10th April 1867, No. 829. The sales are confirmed, but the proceeds should be credited to Government.*

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. T. Eathleman.

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No. 267. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Accounts,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 15th November 1871, No. 2,434 :—

I AM directed to refer, for consideration by local Governments, in communication with the local Chambers of Commerce, the [illegible] monthly and annual trade returns, an approximately correct statement of the value of the inward and outward foreign trade of India.

2. A fixed official value, like the official values formerly observed in the trade returns of the United Kingdom, would measure exactly the rate of progress or decline in the quantities of imports and exports, but it would mislead in respect of the real value of the trade between any two countries.

3. But though, for this reason, official values have been discarded for real values, yet the object of ascertaining the value at which the trade of one country exchanges with that of another is not attained from the export and import returns exclusively of one of the countries. The exports from India, for example, are returned professedly at the market value at the place of shipment, though the return to India will be at the higher price at the place of destination; while the imports into India, for which they are exchanged, are also returned at the higher market value at the place of landing, though the country from which they were imported will receive the inferior market value they bore at the place of shipment. The claim of India for her exports is under-stated, and her liability for imports is over-stated in her trade returns.

4. Untrue results like those are unavoidable to some extent, inasmuch as the trade returns of any country must be framed according to the values in the country; and so long as those values are correctly given, due allowance for the unavoidable shortcomings in the returns can be made by those who consult them.

5. But when the values declared at the Custom-house are incorrect, and the serious inaccuracies prevail in the rating of important articles, as appears to have been the case recently in the valuation of exports of cotton, the aggregate result of the inaccuracies may seriously mislead those who have to consult the trade returns in the conduct of their business.

6. On the import side of the trade returns there is a security against error in the circumstance that duty is assumed on the bulk of the imports according to a fixed tariff value which approximates to the real value, or on the wholesale cash price exclusive of duty; and a further check against error in the major part of the imports can be applied by comparing the value of exports shipped to India from the United Kingdom, as given in the Board of Trade's returns for the calendar year, with that of the imports landed in India from Great Britain in the official year which is three months later.

7. The principal errors occur in the free imports and free exports; and these latter are of such magnitude that erroneous valuations of them must seriously vitiate the trade returns.

8. The free articles, however, of import and export in which the trade is large are also comparatively few, and it may be possible for the local Government