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No. 125. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 8th August 1872, No. 28:—

I HAVE received and considered in Council your Excellency's despatches dated February 29th (No. 7), March 7th (No. 11), and June 11th (No. 21), 1872, on the subject of Cinchona cultivation.

2. With reference to the cases of Cinchona bark, the transmission of which was announced in your despatch of the 7th of March (No. 11), I have now to inform you that the *C. Officinalis* bark was sold direct to Messrs. Howard at 2*s.* 4*d.* the lb., and that the red bark, in the open market, fetched prices from 3*s.* 1*d.* to 2*s.* 1*d.* the lb. The amount, £429-13-5, will be placed to the credit of Revenue in the Home Account.

3. Messrs. Howard, after receiving the analysis, were only able to offer 2*s.* 4*d.* per lb. for the *C. Officinalis* kind. Yet I have been given to understand that *C. Officinalis* bark on a private plantation in the Nilgiris, growing under the same conditions, has been sold at 3*s.* 6*d.* per lb. There can be no reason why the Government bark should not be as good as that grown, under the same conditions, by private speculators; and I desire that the Commissioner of the Nilgiris may be instructed to make inquiries on the subject. The chief object of your Government in forwarding bark for sale in the London market should be to make its great superiority over all other barks well known throughout the world, and care should therefore be taken that it is equal to any bark that is grown, under the same conditions, on private plantations.

4. The experimental application of manure to Cinchona trees has been attended with interesting and important results, and I have given order for the prompt supply of the manure for which you have indented.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1872, No. 1,429.

Miscellaneous.

23rd Feb. 1872, No. 334.
7th March ,, ,, 403.
7th ,, ,, ,, 404.
10th April ,, ,, 584.
1st June ,, ,, 858.

COMMUNICATED to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris with reference to the orders of Government marginally noted for information and for report on the point noticed in paragraph 3 of the despatch.

2. Communicated also to the Government Quinologist.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Government Quinologist.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of India 1872

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 16th.

Read.

G. O., 16th October 1872, No. 1,423.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 125-126.

Cinchona Cultivation and Bark.—Despatch from Home Government on these subjects communicated to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris for report with reference to the inferiority of the Government Bark.

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No 1429. 16 Oct 72

Desp. from S. State. 8 Augt
1872 No 28

Communicated to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, with reference to the Orders of Govt marginally noted, for information; and for report on the points noticed in para 3 of the despatch.

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Go.
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India Office London
8th August 1872.

Revenue
No. 28.

My Lord

1. I have received and considered in Council, your Excellency's Despatches dated February 27th (No. 7) March 7th (No. 11) and June 11th (No. 21) 1872, on the subject of Chinchona cultivation.

2. With reference to the cases of Chinchona Bark, the transmission of which

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

was announced in your Despatch of the 7th of March (No. 11); I have now to inform you that the C. officinalis bark was sold direct to Messrs. Howard at 2s. 4d. the lb.; and that the red bark, in the open market, fetched prices from 5s. 1d. to 2s. 1d. the lb.

The amount £29-13-5, will be placed to the credit of Revenue in the Home Account.

3. Messrs. Howard, after receiving the analyses were only able to offer 2s. 4d. per lb. for the C. officinalis kind. Yet I have been given to understand that C. officinalis bark, on a private plantation in the Nilgiris, growing under the same conditions, has been sold at 3s. 6d per lb. There can be no reason why the Government bark should not be as good as that grown, under the same conditions, by private speculators, and I desire that the Commissioner of the Nilgiris may be instructed to make inquiries on the subject. The chief object of your Government in forwarding bark for sale in the London market, should be to make its great superiority over all other barks well known throughout the world; and care should therefore be taken that it is equal to any bark that is grown, under the same conditions, on private plantations.

4. The experimental applica

of manure to Chinchona trees has been attended with interesting and important results; and I have given order for the prompt supply of the manure for which you have indented.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble Servant,

No. 9.

Revenue
8th Augt 1872

The
Secretary to Govt N.W. Provs
No. 28.

Rec'd 9: Sept 1872.

Acknowledging receipt of 3
Dispatches on the subject of Cinchona Cultivation
and requesting with reference to the cases of
Cinchona Bark forwarded for sale to the London
market, that the Govt of the Nilgiris be instructed
to inquire why the Govt bark should not be as
good as that from by private speculators —
also intimating that orders have been issued
for the prompt supply of the manure indented
for —

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