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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.G.O. No. 427Press
~~Mis.~~Dated 22.4.1873.Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 104. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to Honourable R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd April 1873, No. 14:—

GOVERNMENT in their Order No. 1,433 of 16th October last, approve of Mr. McIvor's proposal to consign for sale in the Home market this year from 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. of Cinchona bark. Mr. McIvor in a letter No. 61, of 24th ultimo, (enclosed), reports that this quantity has already been collected, and states there is a further supply of 50,000 lbs. of bark available. He solicits permission to collect this supply and ship it.

2. It appears to me the additional available bark should be prepared and sent Home. So large a quantity as 75,000 lbs. of bark thrown into the market at one time will tend to solve the question of the extent to which prices are likely to be affected by Indian bark, and it is desirable, in the interests of private owners of Cinchona plantations, to obtain this information as soon as possible. A very large quantity of bark will, it is believed, be available next year.

Messrs. Stanes and Rouse have tendered to ship the bark from Calicut to London at the rate of 5£ per ton of 50 cubic feet, at which computation a ton would cost in freight alone Rs. 170. On the score of economy, I would recommend that the consignment be made as hitherto direct to the Secretary of State.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, to J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 24th March 1873, No. 161.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,433, under date 16th October 1872, authorizing the transmission to England of from 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. of Cinchona bark, I have the honour to inform you that, I have collected this quantity and not gathered more than one-third of the bark available, I would therefore feel obliged by your being so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to our collecting during this season a further supply of from 40,000 to 50,000 lbs. of bark for the Home market.

2. During this official year 80,000 lbs. of fresh bark have also been supplied to Mr. Broughton, the Government Quinologist, for the manufacture of amorphous quinine.

3. Messrs. Stanes and Rouse of Coimbatore have tendered for the transmission of the bark, we are now packing for Europe, from Calicut to London, at 5£ per ton of 50 cubic feet. Cinchona bark being light this would make the freight of a ton of 20 cwt., from Calicut to London, Rs. 170; this, together with the carriage to Calicut, will form a heavy charge against the transmission of the bark. I, therefore, request to be informed whether the bark is to be despatched as hitherto direct to the Secretary of State for India, care of the Secretary to Government, Madras, or through Messrs. Stanes and Rouse.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1873.*

No. 105.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1872, No. 427.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Acting Collector
of Sea Customs who is requested to
ascertain and report the rate of freight
per ton paid on the last consignment of bark per Canal Steamer, and the rates
now ruling at this port.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
the Commissioner of Nilgiris.

Ed. W. H. French.

No 161

Government Gardens

Cotacaimund 24th March 1873

From,

W. G. McIvor Esq.

Supt, Govt. Cinchona Plant^{ns}

J. R. Lockrell Esq.

Commissioner of the Railways.
Cotacaimund.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No 1433, under date, 16th October 1872, authorising the transmission to England of from 20,000 to 25,000 lbs of Cinchona bark, I have the honor to inform you that, I have collected this quantity and not gathered more than one third of the bark available, I would therefore, feel obliged by your being so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to our collecting during this season a further supply of from 40,000 to 50,000 lbs of bark for the home market.

2. During this official year eighty thousand lbs of fresh bark has also been supplied to Mr. Broughton the Government Quinologist, for the manufacture of amorphous quinine.

3. Messrs Stanes and Rouse of Coimbatore have tendered for the transmission of the bark we are now packing for Europe, from Calcutta to London @ 5 £ p Ton of 50 cubic feet. Cinchona bark being light this would make the freight of a ton of 20 cwt. from Calcutta

to

24.3.73

Govt. of 1873

REVENUE.

THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF SEA CUSTOMS,

MAHARAJA,

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Dated April 22nd.

Recd.

Enc.

G. O., 22nd April 1873, No. 427.

APRIL.

Nos. 104-105.

Cinchona Bark for Home Market.—Acting Collector of Sea Customs to report the rate of freight per ton paid on the last consignment per Canal Steamer and the rates now ruling.

To London Rupees 170/-; this, together with the
Carriage to Calcutta will form a heavy charge
against the transmission of the bark. I
therefore request to be informed whether the
bark is to be despatched as hitherto direct to
the Secretary of State for India, care of the
Secretary to Government Madras or through
Messrs. Stanes and Paine.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. M. Esq.

Supt. Govt. Chincheona Plantations

Commissioner's Office
Cotacumani
2nd April 1873

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From

J. R. Lockie Esq
Commissioner - Bolivia

The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Government in their Order No 1433 of 16 October last approve of Mr De Los's proposal to consign for sale in the Home Market this year from 20000 to 25000 lbs of Chinchona bark. Mr De Los in a letter No 61 of 24 Ultimo (enclosed) reports that this quantity has already been collected and states there is a further supply of 50000 lbs of bark available. He solicits permission to collect this supply and ship it.

2. It appears to me the additional available bark should be prepared and sent Home. To large a quantity as 45000 lbs of bark thrown into the Market at one time will tend to solve the question of the extent to which prices are likely to be affected by Indian Bark and it is desirable in the interests of private owners of Chinchona plantations to obtain this information as soon as possible. A very large quantity of Bark will, it is believed, be available next year.

3. Mr De Los brings to notice that
Yours

24 March 1873

Superintendent
Govt Cinchona Plant

No 976/73

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We are
at the

24 March 1873

Cinchona
Bark
Requests
to obtain permission
of Govt for collecting
during the present
season a further
supply of 40,000 to 50,000
lbs of bark from the

Crosses Stanes & Rouse have tendered to ship the bark from Calicut to London at the rate of 5st per ton of cubic feet, at which computation a ton would cost in freight alone Rs. 140. On the score of economy, I would recommend that the consign-ment be made as hitherto direct to the Secretary of State.

October 72 No. 132/3

No. 104-105

Subject
Submitting for the sanction
of Government Mr. J. R. Rouse
letter of the 10th of November
proposing a further supply
of 5000 lbs of tin
Bark for Government use
The above is correct.

To
The Secretary of State
No. 427-22 April 73
Enclosure
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Received
No. 44
Date 10 April 1873
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Commissioner's Office,
Octacumul

I have the honor to be
Yours most obedt servt.

W. Cockerell
Commissioner

2 To the Secy of Sea Customs & 23 April 73
3 To Comr of the Hill Station " " "

Refused to the Secy of Sea Customs
who is requested to ascertain & report
the rate of freight ^{per ton} paid on the last
consignment of bark per Canal Steamer,
and the rates now ruling at this port
List No. 22 April 73.

Refused per