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29th January 1874.

No. 260. Read the following letter from J. BROUGHTON, Esq., Government Quinologist, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 20th January 1874 :—

As desired in G. O., Revenue Department, No. 22, 8th January 1874, I have the honour to report on a sample of tobacco received, which was grown in a hill district in Northern Arakan.

2. The tobacco yielded 23·45 per cent. ash. This ash contained 8·59 per cent. of potassic carbonate. By determination, the tobacco was found to contain 1·95 per cent. of nicotine. These results show that the tobacco contains these important constituents, in amount closely resembling those which are the most favourite tobaccos of European smokers, or the Havana and Manila tobaccos of the English market.

3. The kind of tobacco of which the sample consists is not stated, but I should believe it to be one of the American varieties. It is well cured, and good smoking, but has a peculiar flavour, far less perceptible when made into cheroots than when smoked in a pipe. A slightly more continued fermentation would, I believe, prevent the flavour. Like all the tobaccos I have received from British Burmah, its qualities are most encouraging, and shows that its site of growth will produce tobacco quite worthy of export. The sample sent is worth sending to the Home market.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1874, No. 133.

Miscellaneous.

COPY of Mr. Broughton's letter will be furnished to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th January 1874.

No. 134.

No. 262.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BURMAH.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 12th December 1873, No. 1,141-21A, I am now directed to furnish you with copy of the Quinologist's report on the sample of tobacco forwarded by you for analysis.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

6/ Cotacamund
20th January 1874

From,
Mr J. Broughton
Government Entomologist

To,
D. F. Carmichael Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Sir,

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2. The tobacco yielded 23.45 per cent ash. This ash contained 8.59 per cent of potassic carbonate. By determination, the tobacco was found to contain 1.95 per cent of nicotine. These results show that the tobacco contains three important constituents, in amount closely resembling those which are the most favourite tobaccos of European smokers, ie the Havana and Manila tobaccos of the English market.

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A. The kind of tobacco of which the sample annexed is said, but I should believe it to be one of the American varieties. It is well cured, and good smoking, but has a peculiar flavour, for which reason it would not be much esteemed in a pipe. A skilful manufacturer would however probably be able to remove the flavour. Like all the tobacco I have received from Public Departments, it would be of no use in the trade as manufactured for sale. I think the cost of preparing it for the home market would exceed the value.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
John Bengough

Inspector of Manufactures

Rec'd 30 January 74 No 138
from Quartermaster General
Dept of the Missouri
Chief Commissary Subsistence
St Louis Mo

Sir, Referring to the above subject
I have the honor to inform you that
there is no supply of Hams pressed
and sugar cured on hand.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Capt & A.C.S.

Rec'd 30 January 74

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Rec'd 30 January 74 No 139

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St Louis Mo

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Rec'd 30 January 74

Rec'd 22 January 1874

Endorsement - Same

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Referred to a similar
R. Tobacco received from
Durham

Write order