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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th December 1874.

No. 1,499.

No. 52.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

* Dated 21st November 1874.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Howell's letter, dated 29th August 1874, No. 2,447, I am directed to forward the accompanying statement,* illustrative of the present state of Tea culture in this Presidency.

2. This statement, however, is not very reliable. No information has been furnished by some of the owners of properties, and that given by others is believed to be defective.

3. As regards mature plants, of which the statement shows an area of 850 Acres, it must not be supposed that these only afford a crop. Plants give a yield in three years, but they are not mature for seven years.

4. The extent of land sold on the Nilgiris during this year for Tea culture was 2,000 Acres, and several other applications are expected as soon as the present rules for the sale of land there are altered; a matter which is now under consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.

Agriculture 1874 Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

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FORWARDING, with observations, a statement
illustrative of the present state of Tea culture in
the Madras Presidency.

No. 51.

Read the following:—

Statement illustrative of the State of Tea Culture in the Madras Presidency in 1874.

Provinces.	Districts.	Name of Plantation.	Approximate elevation.	AREA IN ACRES.				APPROXIMATE YIELD IN 1874 IN POUNDS AVOIRDUPOIS.										Average yield in lbs. per Acre of mature plants.
				Mature plants.	Immature plants.	Taken up for planting, but not yet planted.	Total.	Black.				Green.				Grand Total.		
								Conjoin.	Pekoe.	Fanning.	Total.	Gun- powder.	Hyson.	Young Hyson.	Superior.			
Madras Presidency.	Nilgiri District.	Baikie.....	6,500	6	7	.....	13	.....	760	.....	.....	760	.....	.....	.....	760	No return received	
		Belmont.....	7,000	50	10	.....	60	1,500	3,300	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	About 30 lbs. an acre.	
		Craigmore.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No return received.	
		Curzon.....	6,000	50	1	20	71	.....	.....	.....	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000	240 lbs.	
		Dodabett.....	7,000	10	50	30	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	No reliable data.	
		Dunsandle.....	6,500	30	50	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	2,000	2,500	.....	5,000	About 140 lbs.	
		Eastland.....	7,200	3	.....	.....	3	.....	About 800 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	About 8½ lbs.	
		Glen Morgan.....	6,000	40	60	150	250	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	200 lbs. (liquid manured).	
		Ibex.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No return received.	
		Kulhutti Tea.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No return received.	
		Langollen and Atikul.....	7,000	6	10	80	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No account kept.	
		Lovedale Farm.....	7,200	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No return received.	
		Mount Gordon.....	6,000	40	20	20	80	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	150 lbs. (half manured).	
		Ossington.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No return received.	
		Prospect.....	6,000	80	20	25	125	.....	6,500	Souchong.	3,500	.....	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	110 lbs. per acre of mature plants.	
		Tudor Hall.....	7,000	30	30	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	200 lbs. (manured).	
		Welbeck.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No return received.	
		Wilfred.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No account kept.	
		Ricking.....	7,000	8	7	30	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	lbs. 364 have been gathered during May and July.	
		Lovedale.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	First picking.	
		Prospect Lodge.....	7,800	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None.	
		Anne.....	6,000	16	20	5	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Brooklands.....	6,000	30	70	.....	100	.....	1,000	or Pekoe.	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,300	160 lbs.	
		Stradlings.....	5,550	6	6	.....	12	.....	800	.....	1,500	500	2,000	2,000	.....	6,300	300 lbs.	
		Carolina.....	5,000	7	1	1	9	.....	1,000	.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 lbs.	
		Catisfield.....	5,300	.....	43	107	150	100	1,700	150 lbs. of Black Tea per mensem.	150	2,000	.....	600	400	3,000	150 lbs. {4 years old plants.	
		Delamere.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 lbs. {8 years do.	
		Elk Hill.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No return received.	
		Forest Dale.....	5,500	5	.....	60	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
		Glenmore.....	5,300	40	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Glendale.....	6,000	22	18	30	70	.....	.....	.....	11,881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 lbs. of made Tea.	
		Kotagiri Tea Estate..	6,000	100	120	140	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	4,000	3,000	.....	12,000	120 lbs.	
		Now-such.....	5,800	15	25	35	75	.....	.....	No tea made Leaf sold.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Little or no picking has taken place.	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gun- powder.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Spring-head.....	6,000	3	15	14	32	200	1,200	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	177 lbs. (mature plants 320 lbs. per acre).	
		Warbreccan.....	6,000	90	27	199	316	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	3,500	2,500	.....	11,000	122 lbs.	
																		
		Woodhouse.....	6,700	31	5	11½	20	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	1,800	1,500	700	4,000	175 lbs. (mature plants).	
		Kennymenad.....	6,000	40	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 lbs.	
		Munjanbab.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	274	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	100 lbs. per acre.	
		Coonoor Tea Estate..	6,500	100	.....	42	142	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	160 lbs.	
		Kotah Hall.....	6,100	20	40	40	100				3,000					3,000		
		Thia sholah.....	6,000		80	20	1,00½											
		Caroline.....	6,500		6	300	306											

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,

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Commissioner.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
21st November 1874.

Commissioner's Office

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No 48

From

J. R. Lockrell Esq.

Commissioner - Pilgrimage

The Secretary to the

Revenue Department

Fort St George.

Sir.

With reference to Official Memo
Revenue Department, dated 5th June 1844, I have
the honor to submit a Statement of the area
under tea at present and to retransmit a
similar Statement for 1842 remitted to this
Office for that purpose.

I am unable to say that the State-
ments are reliable. Some of the owners of properties
have furnished no information. I have reason
from my own knowledge for stating that the
information given by others is defective. Take
for instance Demosmille, Eastlands and Mounts
Gordon. These properties show in the present
Statement a less area of mature plants than
in the Statement for 1842. Properties which
in the latter year were worked at a loss are
now paying.

The present Statement exhibits
however.

however an area of 800 acres of mature plants
against an area of 325 acres in the previous
Statement. It must not be supposed that
mature plants are the only plants which afford
a crop. Plants give a yield in three years.
not mature for seven years.

Since 1842 the tea enterprise on the
Nilgiris has taken a start. I have sold 2000
acres for tea this year and I am aware that
several other applications will come in so soon
as the present rules for the sale of waste
lands are altered. By Government order
No 1102 dated 20 August 1844 I am directed to submit
proposals for the modification of those rules which
it is believed, check enterprise. There are still
some land applications pending.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. C. M. C. M.
Commissioner

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The Secretary Government
The Madras Revenue Department
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SUBJECT

Submitting a statement
showing area of
Gaidon tea at present.
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Statement illustrating the state of sea-culture in India in 1842

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Madras Presidency

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Gilgoy
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ground No 125 dated 6th

December 1840

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Statement illustrative of the state of Tea Culture in India in 1874.

Name of Plantation	Approximate elevation	Area in Acres			Approximate yield in 1874 in Pounds				Average yield in the per acre of mature plants.
		Ornamental plants	Immature plants	Planting land not yet planted	Black	Green	Ornamental		
Baird	6500	6	7		13	760			No return received
Belmont	7000	50	10		60	1500 3000			About 30 lbs per acre
Braimore	7000				13				No return received
Curzon	6000	50	1	20	71				240 lbs
Dodabest	7000	10	50	30	90				No reliable data
Dunsandale	6500	30	50		80		500 200 2000		About 140 lbs
Eastland	7200	3			3	About 200 lbs			About 85 lbs
Glen Morgan	6000	40	60	150	350				200 lbs (liquid measured)
Sherry	6000				26				No return received
St. Dunstons	4500				12				No return received
Hangotten and									
Atikub	7000	6	10	80	96				No account kept
Lovedale Farm	7200				35				No return received
Mount Gordon	6000	40	20	20	80				6000 150 lbs (half measured)
Quington	5000				240				no return received
Chapel	6000	80	20	25	105				10000 110 lbs per acre of mature plants
Cluden Hall	7000	30	30		60				6000 200 lbs (measured)
Melbourn	7000				90				No return received
Willford	7000				50				no account kept
Pickering									the 36 lbs per acre was given by
Arundale	7000								given by
Perpetual Lodge									Done
Anne	7800	16	20	5	2				
Brooklands	6000	30	70		100				
Chadlings	6500	6	76		12				
Caroline	5000	7	1	1	9				
Calwells	5300	40	107		150				21 lbs
Delamere	5000				114				50 lbs per acre plants
Elk Hill	5000				48				75 lbs per acre plants
Forest Dale	5500	5		60	65				No return received
Glenmore	5300	40			40				20
Glendale	6000	22	18	30	70				
Hotagiri & Sea Gate	6000	100	120	140	360				140 lbs of made tea
Donough	5800	15	25	35	75				120 lbs
Springhead	6000	3	15	14	35				Little or no picking has taken place
Warburton	6000	90	27	199	316				174 lbs (mature plants) 300 lbs per acre
Woodhouse	6700	3 1/2	5	1 1/2	20				100 lbs
Wemyss	6000	40			40				145 lbs (mature plants)
Wynantall	6000				59				100 lbs
Wynantall	6500	100		42	142				1000
Wynantall	6100	20	40	40	100				4000
Wynantall	6000	1/4	80	20	100 1/2				3000
Wynantall	6500		6	200	306				100 lbs per acre

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Revenue Department

No. 1199

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Department of Rev., Agri., & Commerce

Sir,

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Mr. Howell's letter dated
29th August 1874, No. 2447,
I am directed to forward
the accompanying Statement
illustrative of the present
state of Tea culture in this
Presidency.

* dated 21st March 1874

The said tea is the product
of the "Tall" tea tree which
grows in the "Tall" tea district.

Certain improvements in the
3rd column and other
improvements in the 4th column
have been suggested.

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4 The extent of land
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this year for tea culture
was 200 acres, and several
other applications are expected
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for the sale of land there

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Report of Judge

James A. Smith of the
present State of
New York at this
Court of Sessions

Honble L. Smith

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as altered