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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.

Ed. W. H. French.

Agriculture 1874 Department

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 4th December 1874. } No. 1,400.
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FORWARDING, with observations, a statement
illustrative of the present state of Tea culture in
the Madras Presidency.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th December 1874.

No. 51.

Read the following:—

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

Provinces.	District.	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.						
								Conjon.	Pekoe.	Fanning.	Total.	Gun-powder.	Hyson.	Young Hyson.	Superior.	Grand Total.			
Madras Presidency.	Nilgiri District.	Baikie.....	6,500	6	7		13		760							760	No return received		
		Belmont.....	7,000	50	10		60	1,500	3,000							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									5,000	About 140 lbs.		
		East-land.....	7,200	3			3		About 800 lbs.			500	2,000	2,500			About 8½ lbs.		
		Glen Morgan.....	6,000	40	60	150	250				8,000					8,000	200 lbs. (liquid manured).		
		Iber.....	6,000				12										No return received.		
		Kaihattu Tea.....	4,500				98										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.						10,000	110 lbs. per acre of mature plants.		
		Tudor Hall.....	7,000	30	30		60									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.									
		Stradlings.....	5,550	6	6		12		800								160 lbs.		
		Carolina.....	5,000	7	1	1	9		1,000			1,800	600	2,000	2,000	6,300	300 lbs.		
		Catisfield.....	5,300		43	107	150	100	1,700	150 lbs. of Black Tea per mensem.								21 lbs.	
		Delamere.....	5,000				114				150	2,000		600	400	3,000	150 lbs. {4 years old plants.		
		Elk Hill.....	5,000				48										75 lbs. {8 years do.		
		Forest Dale.....	5,500	5		60	65			No leaves picked or tea manufactured.							No return received.		
		Glenmore.....	5,300	40			40			Sold in green leaf.							Do.		
		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	1,400	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.		
																			
		Woodhouslie.....	6,700	31	5	111	20										175 lbs. (mature plants).		
		Kennymonaad.....	6,000	40			40						1,800	1,500	700	4,000	100 lbs.		
		Manjanbab.....	6,000				59												
		Coonoor Tea Estate..	6,500	100		42	142			274	4,000					4,000	100 lbs. per acre.		
		Kotah Hall.....	6,100	20	40	40	100				3,000					3,000	160 lbs.		
		Thia sholah.....	6,000		80	20	1,000												
		Caroline.....	6,500		6	300	306												

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Commissioner.

(True Copy.)

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

OOTACAMUND,
21st November 1874.

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No 48

Commissioner's Office
Batavia 21st November 1844.

From
J. P. Lockard Esq.
Commissioner - Pilgrims

To
The Secretary of War
Revenue Department
Fort St George.

Sir.

With reference to Official Memo
Revenue Department, dated 2nd June 1844, I have
the honor to submit a statement of the area
under tea at present and to retransmit a
similar statement for 1843 remitted to this
Office for that purpose.

2. 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 Demonside, Eastlands and Mounts
Gordon. These properties show in the present
statement a less area of mature plants than
in the statement for 1843. Properties which
in the latter year were worked at a loss are
now paying.

3. The present statement exhibits
however.

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

4. Since 1843 the tea enterprise on the
Hill has taken a start. I have sold 2000
acres for tea this year and I am aware that
several other applications will come in soon
as the present rules for the sale of waste
lands are altered. By Government order
1843 dated 22 August 1844 I am directed to submit
proposals for the modification of these 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

J. D. W.
Commissioner

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Date— 25 November 1874.
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Commissioner's Office,
Ottumwa.

To

The Secretary of Government
The Hon. Oliver Johnson
214087
East St. Louis

Enclosure.

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SUBJECT

Submitting a statement
showing our position
within the at present.
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Board No 125 dated 1864

December 1840

Wm. McMillan

Chartered illustrations of the state of tea culture in (India) in 1894.

District	Approximate elevation	Area in Acres			Approximate yield in 1894 in Cams				Average yield in the per acre of mature plants.
		Ornamental plants	Ornamental plants	Ornamental plants	Black	Green	Ornamental plants		
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	7000	50	10	60	1500	3000	1500	About 30 lbs per acre	
	7000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No return received	
	6000	50	1	20	-	-	12000	240 lbs	
	7000	10	50	30	-	-	3000	No reliable data	
	6500	30	50	80	-	-	5000	About 140 lbs	
	7200	3	-	3	About 200 lbs	-	-	About 85 lbs	
	6000	40	60	150	-	-	8000	200 lbs (liquid prepared)	
	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No return received	
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	7000	6	10	80	-	-	-	No return received	
	7200	-	-	-	-	-	-	No return received	
	6000	40	20	20	-	-	6000	50 lbs (half matured)	
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	6000	80	20	25	Smoking 3500	1000	-	10000 110 lbs per acre of mature plants	
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To The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Department of Rev., Agri., & Commerce

Sir,

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

* dated 21st April 1874

The Iron culture in the
Presidency is not very
extensive. It is confined
to the districts of
Coimbatore, Malabar, & Mysore.
In Coimbatore it is confined
to the districts of
Malabar & Mysore.

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This Statement
very
is not entirely reliable.
No information has been
furnished by some of the
owners of properties, and
that

that given by others is believed
to be defective.

3 As regards mature
plants, of which the State-
ment 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 200 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

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