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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 241. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th September 1876, No. 58 :—

THE Cinchona bark sent to England last year from the Government plantations was packed in "Manchester cloth,"—a water-proof material which the late Mr. McIvor obtained from a House in London. The cost of the material was Rs. 2-8-0 for each 100 lbs. package.

2. The first exportations were packed in boxes, but boxes are difficult to get, and are expensive. The present price is Rs. 5 per box, holding 100 lbs. of bark.

3. The next exportations were despatched in wicker baskets covered with water-proof cloth. This form of packing proved expensive, and the baskets were not easily procured. It was in consequence of this experience that last year Mr. McIvor procured Manchester cloth.

4. Mr. McIvor had designed to send the bark harvested this year in water-proof bags, and he had out from England 1,600 for the purpose. He paid for the bags himself intending to make them over to Government. His widow has handed over 800, but requires the rest. Each bag costs 1*s.* 10*d.* in England. Messrs. Francois LeMair and Rivers Hicks, Ingram Court, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., furnished the bags. I have the honor to request these gentlemen may be directed, through the India Office, to send out forthwith 600 similar bags for the Government crop in the current year. The bags are wanted as soon as possible, as the bark ought to be shipped in January 1877.

5. I beg to send a sample bag and an indent, in duplicate, for the same, as prescribed in G.O., No. 2,119, of 30th October 1875.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1876, No. 1,324.

Miscellaneous.

A COPY of the Commissioner's letter will be forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., together with the sample bag, with a request that they will be so good as to state whether a similar article, or a good substitute, cannot readily be manufactured in the Presidency, and if so, how soon a supply could be got ready, and at what rate per bag.

(True Extract.)

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

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Indent for Store to be obtained from Imperial

Name of Articles	Quantity to be purchased in Bengal by Imperial Officers or Grant-Provincial, Local, Depot or Range	Imperial Head of Department Grant-in-Aid Provincial Charge	Estimated cost per 100 lbs	Number of packages in which Store is to be delivered	Number of packages or quantity of Store due on 16th September 1876	Number of packages or quantity of Store indented for	Number of packages or quantity due on previous indents	Rate	Value- Of No. of packages or quantity indented for	Of No. of packages or quantity due on previous indents	Remarks	13	14	15
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Waterproof bags for packing of Cinchona bark		16 Bengal Imperial Department Cinchona Plantation	"	"	800	Nil	600	3 d 1-10 each	Nil	£ 55				

Commissioners Office
Ootacamund
16th September 1876

H. Cavendish
Commissioner

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G.O., 22nd September 1876, No. 1,324

SEPTEMBER.
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Mr. Forsyth's Duty as Secretary of Chanda

Note.—Transmit a copy of letter from the Government of Madras regarding —— to be forwarded to Mysore, Coimbatore & Cochin, together with the enclosed letter under a request to return with state which is similar article, duly stamped indicating exact quantity he examined and also if found satisfactory &c.

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Indent for Store to be obtained from Europe.

Name of Articles	Account which the Imperial is chargeable (Imperial Account Provincial, or Local Purpose which Charge able or Local.)	Head of Service to which the Article belongs	Established Number or Quantity	Number or Quantity in Store	Number or Quantity required	Number or Quantity for which Indents are made	Value of Number or Quantity due as per previously dated Indents	Remarks	Millwright and Engineer	Boiler Maker	Coppersmith	Tinsmith
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Waterproof bags for packages of Cuttings	Imperial	16 Queen Department Cinchona Plantation	"	"	200	200	£ s. d. 1 - 10 each	£ 55						

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To C.P. Taylor Esq

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The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Batavia

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I received on the 14th inst from the Government Factory at Benkulen a watertight package which the Collr Bir Sir Low obtained from a House in London. The cost of the package was Rupees 2-8-0 for each 100 lbs package.

2. The finest preparations were packed in boxes, but boxes are difficult to get and are expensive. The present price is 6 Rupees per box holding 100 lbs of bark.

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3. The next Exportations were despatched in wicker baskets covered with waterproof cloth. This form of packing proved Expensive and the baskets were not easily procured. It was in consequence of this Experience that last year Mr Eyre procured Manchester Cotton bags which he had designed to send the Tea Plants during the year in water-proof bags and he had not given England 1600 for the purchase Money for the bags necessary in sending those plants over. Government has since sent out 800 Cotton bags required this year. Each bag costs £ 1-10 in England. Messrs Francis Le Grair & Perrin Steele, Bagram Court, Sunbury Street, London & to furnished the bags. Should the Honr Board request these gentlemen may be directed through the India Office to send out for Tea

for Tea 600 similar bags for the Government crop in the current year. It is proposed that the crop will not exceed 100,000 lbs. The Cotton bags if any will not be required for packing in the country. The bags are wanted as soon as possible as the packing will be finished in January 1855.

5. I beg to send a sample bag and an indent in duplicate for the same as prescribed in Bd n°2 of 30 October 1854 & have the Honr to be

Sir
Your Most obedt Servt

H Cavenagh
Commissioner

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