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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 492 Press Mis.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th March 1878, No. 492.

Read the following papers :—

No. 341. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1878, Miscellaneous No. 302.

Read the following letter from G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Statistics,) to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Calcutta, 7th December 1877, No. 486.

ATTENTION has been drawn to the almost entire absence of figures under the head "Peruvian Bark" in the monthly returns of exports from the Madras Presidency in the years 1875-76 and 1876-77. The trade returns of the United Kingdom for the year 1876 showing imports from British India to the extent of 1,415 cwts., valued at £22,682, inquiry on the subject was recently made of the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, who has forwarded to this Department statements showing that 862 cwts. of this bark, valued at Rs. 1,50,808, were exported to the United Kingdom from the port of Madras in the year 1875-76, and that 1,424 cwts. valued at Rs. 1,51,847 were exported in 1876-77. I am directed to enclose these statements, together with a copy of the letter, with which they were received, No. 2,296, dated 23rd ultimo, and to inquire why the figures were not shown under their proper head in the returns for the Presidency forwarded to this department by the Board of Revenue. In these returns they appear to have been placed under the head "Drugs and Medicines, Other Sorts." I am also to request that a statement for the correction of the returns for the two years named above, as well as for any months of the current year in which corrections are necessary, may be forwarded to this Department.

2. I am, at the same time, to invite attention to paragraph 2 of Mr. Melville's letter, and to request that you will be good enough to state whether there have or have not been exports of bark on account of the Government during the last two years. If such exports have been made their omission from the returns should be explained.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that the Government of India may be informed that the exports of Cinchona bark during 1875-76 and 1876-77 have been exhibited in the trade returns under "Drugs and Medicines, Other Sorts," and in a few cases under "Dyeing and Coloring Materials, Other Sorts." The arrangement in the Collector's returns was erroneously followed in the statements compiled in the Board's Office. A Memorandum of alterations to be made in the trade returns is herewith forwarded for transmission to the Government of India. There was no export of Cinchona bark on account of Government during the years 1875-76 and 1876-77.

2. The Board take this opportunity of requesting instructions for their guidance in respect of correspondence of this kind. They frequently receive direct from the Government of India calls for explanation and information connected with the trade returns and sometimes instructions regarding the preparation of these returns. They have hitherto replied to such communications, but are not sure that their having done so will be approved by Government. In the present case it will be noticed that the Government of India, before calling on the Board for information, have had recourse to a subordinate officer, viz., the Collector, Sea Customs.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

28-6-38.

Steam

No. 24.

No. 342. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1878, Miscellaneous No. 302, relative to certain information to be furnished to the Government of India in respect to exports of Cinchona bark during 1875-76 and 1876-77.

REFERRING to the last sentence in paragraph 1 of the Proceedings above quoted, in which the Board remark that "there was no export of Cinchona bark on account of Government during the years 1875-76 and 1876-77," the undersigned has the honor to forward copies of the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, from which the Board will see that three consignments of the bark, as per particulars noted below, were sent on account of Government to the India Office in the years in question :—

21st March 1876, No. 399.
9th Feb. 1877, " 580.
27th " 1877, " 844.

Date of Shipment.	Quantity.	Net Weight.				Declared Value.
	BALES.	LBS.	CWTS.	SQ.	LBS.	RS.
29th February and 13th March 1876, per steam-ships *Australia* and *Indus* ...	636	63,600 =	567	3	12	Not stated.
29th January 1877 per steam-ship *Bokhara*	261	26,100 =	233	0	4	£4,000
12th February 1877, per steam-ship *Hydaspes*	623	62,280 =	556	0	8	£9,547

2. The undersigned is desired to ask whether these exports may not have been included in the figures entered as "Private" in the statements of the Madras Collector of Sea Customs herein enclosed.*

To be returned.

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

18th January 1878.

No. 343. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1878, Miscellaneous No. 2,302.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 11th February 1878, No. 270.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1878, Miscellaneous No. 1,224, I have the honor to report that the exports of Cinchona bark referred to in the Government Order, communicated with the above Proceedings, are included in the returns of this Office as surmised by Government under the head "Private." The shipments were made on shipping bills put in by the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and by Messrs. Shaw and Winch, and as no mention was made in them that they were on Government account, they were exhibited in the returns under the head "Private Merchandise." I must observe that the quantity in pounds and value of the consignments, as given by the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and Messrs. Shaw and Winch differ from those given in the Government Order. The number of bundles, however, correspond in all the cases. The differences are exhibited in a separate statement herewith submitted.

2. With a view to secure correct returns, I would suggest that the Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations should be directed to forward, in future, all consignments for shipment to the Master Attendant as is done with regard to all Government stores, and submit direct to this Office the usual shipping bills prescribed in G.O., dated 7th August 1876, No. 297, Marine Department.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their Official Memorandum, No. 24, of the 18th January 1878.

2. A revised Memorandum of alterations to be made in the trade returns is submitted for transmission to the Government of India.

3. The Board recommend that the course suggested in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter be approved and orders issued accordingly.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1878, No. 492.

Miscellaneous.

ADVERTING to paragraph 3 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings of 7th March above recorded, it is observed that in G.O., 21st January last, No. 98, copy of which was furnished to the Board, the Commissioner, Nilgiris, was directed to have Cinchona bark consignments invariably sent through the Master Attendant, Madras.

2. The shipping bills in connection with these consignments, as now suggested by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, should be sent by the Commissioner direct to that officer.

3. Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India, and that copy of it be furnished to the Board of Revenue:—

(Here enter No. 493, dated 28th March 1878.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Commissioner of Nilgiris.
" the Master Attendant, Madras.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Cinchona Bark.—Resolving to forward to the Government of India information relative to exports of — in 1875-76 and 1876-77.

MARCH.
Nos. 341—344.

Dated March 28th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 28th March 1878, No. 492.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Steam

MISCELLANEOUS No. 2302.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 7th *March* 1878.

Read the following :—

No 270

FROM

R. J. Melville Esquire
Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

To

C. A. Galton Esquire
Ag. Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

+ Enclosures rets. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1878, Mis: No. 1224, I have the honor to report that the Exports of Cuchaca bark, referred to in the Government order, communicated with the above Proceedings, are included in the Returns of this Office, as summised by Government, under the head "Private". The shipments were made on shipping Bills put in by the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and by Messrs. Shaw and Wallace, and as no mention was made in them that they were on Government account, they were exhibited in the Returns under the head "Private merchandise". I must observe that the quantity in lbs and value of the consignments, as given by the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam

Steam Navigation Company and Messrs. Shaw and Wallace differs from those given in the Govt. orders. The number of bundles, however, corresponding in all the cases. The differences are exhibited in a separate statement herewith submitted.

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Sea Customs Collrs Office
Madras 11th Feby 1878

I have &c
(Sd.) R. J. Melville
Collector of Sea Customs

Submitted to Government with reference to their Official Memorandum No. 24 of the 18th January 1878.

2. A revised Memo. of Alterations to be made in the Trade Returns is submitted for transmission to the Government of India.

3. The Board recommend that the course suggested

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suggested in para 2 of the Collectrs letter be approved and orders issued accordingly.

(True Copy and Extract)

A. J. Galton
Ag. Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government R. D.
with a Memo. of alterations
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Secretariat
Madras

Revenue Dept. (1878)
No 1142
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 7 March 1878.
Despatched 28 ——
SUBJECT.

C/28 Rec'd 28 Mch 1878 No 492
Asking Return from the Collr. of Cuttack, Balasore, relating to the export of Cinchona bark on account of Govt. in Cuttack during year ending 31st Dec. 1877.

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C. 15/3/78 R 20/3/78 R C 20/3/78

Memo of alterations to be made in the Trade Returns for the months commencing from April 1875 to June 1877. 6

April 1875

Articles		Quantity	Value Rs.
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark Do. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For		Nil
	Read Cwts	14	2101
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		10962
	Read		8861
Total	For		11430
	Read		9329

June 1875

Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark Do. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For		Nil
	Read Cwts	5	631
Dyeing and Coloring materials.			
Other sorts.			
United Kingdom	For Cwts	4385	7104
	Read	4380	6473
Total	For Cwts	4747	8574
	Read "	4742	7943

July 1875

Articles		Quantity	Value
			£
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	3	565
Dyeing and Colouring materials			
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For Cwts	2903	6741
	Read "	2900	6176
Total	For "	4743	13,437
	Read "	4740	12,872

November 1875

Drugs and Medicines

Peruvian Bark Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	13	1061
Other sorts.			
United Kingdom	For		1447
	Read		386
Total	For		1585
	Read		524

February 1876

Drugs and Medicines

Peruvian Bark Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	208	21351

February 1876 Contd.

Articles		Quantity	Value
			£
Drugs and Medicines Contd.			
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		117874
	Read		5328
Total	For		119184
	Read		6638
Total Merchandise	For		5813905
	Read		5722705
Government Stores			
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	456	91,200
Total Government Stores	For		Nil
	Read		91,200

March 1876

Drugs and Medicines

Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		43221
	Read		7221
Total	For		44356
	Read		8356
Total Merchandise	For		938856
	Read		935856
Government Stores			
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	180	36000
Total Govt. Stores	For	Nil	
	Read		36,000

July 1876

Articles		Quantity	Value £
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark — Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	2	184
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		10499
	Read		10315
Total	For		11378
	Read		11394

September 1876

Articles		Quantity	Value £
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark — Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	73	11423
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		25912
	Read		14489
Total	For		26648
	Read		15225

October 1876

Articles		Quantity	Value £
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark — Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	17	3645
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		14813
	Read		11168
Total	For		15510
	Read		11865

November 1876

Articles		Quantity	Value £
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark — Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	22	4020
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		8199
	Read		4179
Total	For		8396
	Read		4376

December 1876

Articles		Quantity	Value £
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark — Ds. Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	244	25095
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		28520
	Read		3425
	For		28576
	Read		3581

January 1877

Articles		Quantity	Value
			Rs.
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
Do — Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read cwts	242	11940
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		22727
	Read		10787
Total	For		23511
	Read		11571

February 1877

Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
Do — Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For lbs	560	585
	Read cwts	32	5425
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		103622
	Read		10482
Total	For		104127
	Read		10987
Total Merchandise	For		5463,575
	Read		53,75,215
Government Stores			
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
Do — Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read cwts	884	88300
Total Govt. Stores	For		2166
	Read		90466

March 1877

Articles		Quantity	Value
			Rs.
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
Do — Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read Cwts	14	2400
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For		11312
	Read		11812
Total	For		11,647
	Read		13247

June 1877

Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
Do — Indian grown			
United Kingdom	For	Nil	
	Read lbs	19488	17936
Dyeing and coloring materials			
Other sorts			
United Kingdom	For cwts	4239	24,446
	Read "	4065	6510
Total	For cwts	4743	25297
	Read "	4569	7361

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Madras
7th March 1878

Lieut. C. A. Galton
Ag. Secretary

True Copy

Secretary to Govt.

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H. C. 29th March 1/5 per M. 1/12 -

Value as entered in Shipping Bills	No. of Bundles as entered in G. C.	Quantity in lbs as entered in G. C.	Value as entered in G. C.
Rs		lbs	Rs
1,27,200	636	63,600	not stated
26,100	261	26,100	40,000
62,300	623	62,280	95,470

(Sd) R. J. Melville
Collector of Sea Customs.

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A. Shelton
Ag. Secretary

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Date	Name of Exporters	Name of vessel by which exported	No. of Bundles as entered in Shipping Bills	Quantity in lbs as entered in Shipping Bills	lbs
26th February 1876	Mr. J. H. De Salis	"Australia"	456		
11th March 1876	Messrs Shaw & Wallace	"Indus"	180		71.232
			636		
27th January 1877	Do.	"Bokhara"	261	29.232	-
10th February 1877	Do.	"Hydaspes"	623	69.776	6

Sea Custom House
Madras 11th Feby 1878

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Exports of Cochineal Bark to the United Kingdom in 1876-77.

Months	Quantity Cwt.	lbs	Value Rs	Remarks.
1876.				
April	"		"	
May	"		"	
June	"		"	
July	1	72	184	Private
August	"		"	
September	73	-	11423	Do
October	17	-	3645	Do
November	22	-	4020	Do
December	244	-	25095	Do
1877				
January	242	-	11940	Do
February	811	-	93140	Do
March	14	10	2400	Do

Sea Custom House
Madras 23rd November 1877

S. R. S. Melville
Collector, Sea Customs

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S. B. Wigley
Superintendent
Statistical Branch Dept of Rev. &c.

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Assistant

Exports of Cinchona Bark to the United Kingdom in 1877-78.

Months	Quantity	Value	Remarks
1877	Cwt. ~~lbs~~	£.	
April	"	"	
May	"	"	
June	174.	1736	Private
July	146.	1701	do
August	89.	1434	do
September	166.	1628	do
October	53.	306	do.

Sea Customs Amsr, Madras
23rd November 1877

S. D. Melville
Collector, Sea Customs

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Statistical Branch / Dept. of Rev. & Agr. /
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Secretary.

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Sea Customs Collector's Office
Madras. 23rd November 1877.

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No. 2296.

From

R. S. Melville Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs,
Madras.

To. J. E. O'Conor Esqre
Dep. Secy. to Govt. of India
(Statistical Branch)
Government of India
Calcutta.

Sir,

With reference to your demi official letter, dated 17th November 1877, I have the honor to inform you that the returns of this office show cases exports of Cinchona or Peruvian Bark from this port. &c. - Extracts from the Returns showing the Exports of the above article to the United Kingdom during the Official years 1875-76, and 1876-77 and during the past months of the current Official year are herewith forwarded for your information.

2. As regards the exports of bark by Govt. there is no information in this office, and it does not appear that any Govt. Bark was exported from this Port. The Board of Revenue can probably give you information on the point.

I have &c.
Sd. R. S. Melville
Collector, Sea Customs

True Copy
Sd. H. H. Wigley
Superintendent
(Statistical Branch) Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

True Copy
W. Rudkin
Secretary.

Sent:
to the Bd. of Rev. &c. &c. &c.
Govt. No. 302
dated 10th Dec. 1877.

Exports of Cinchona Bark to the United Kingdom in 1875-76.

Months	Quantity		Value	Remarks.
1875	Cwt.	lbs	Rs.	
April	"		"	
May	"		"	
June	4 —	57	631	Private
July	3 —	29	565	Do
August	"		"	
September	"		"	
October	"		"	
November	12 —	92	1961	Do
December	"		"	
1876				
January	"		"	
February	661 —	60	112557	Do
March.	180 —	"	36000	Do

Sea Customs House
Madras 23rd November 1877

S. R. S. Melville
Collector, Sea Customs.

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S. Thiruvengadachari
Superintendent
/Statistical Branch/ Dept. of Rev. &c.

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J. Ruthnaswamy
Secretary.

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Govt. Rep. of 10 Jan. 1878
No. 312
To the Hon. Board of Rev.

Memo: of alterations to be made in the Trade Return No. 12-1
for the month commencing from April 1875 to June 1877. ND

April 1875

Articles			Quantity	Value £.
Drugs and medicines				
Peruvian Bark				
United Kingdom	For			Nil
	Read	Cwts	14	2101
Other Sorts				
United Kingdom	For			10962
	Read			8861
Total	For			11430
	Read			9329

Drugs and Medicines
Peruvian Bark

United Kingdom	For	Cwts		Nil
	Read	Cwts	5	631

Dyeing and Colouring materials
Other Sorts

United Kingdom	For	Cwts	4385	7104
	Read	Cwts	4380	6478
Total	For	Cwts	4394	8574
	Read	Cwts	4742	7948

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July 1875

Articles			Quantity	Value
Drugs and Medicines				
Peruvian Bark				
United Kingdom	For			Nil
	Read	Cwts	8	565
Surgical and Army materials				
Not Sorted				
United Kingdom	For	Cwts	2903	6741
	Read	Cwts	2900	6176
Total	For	Cwts	4743	13437
	Read	Cwts	4740	12872

November 1875

Drugs and Medicines				
Peruvian Bark				
United Kingdom	For			Nil
	Read	Cwts	13	1061
Not Sorted — United Kingdom	For			147
	Read			386
Total	For			1585
	Read			524

February 1876

Drugs and Medicines				
Peruvian Bark				
United Kingdom	For			Nil
	Read	Cwts	662	112537.
			206	21857

Articles			Quantity	Value £
Drugs and Medicines (Cont.d)				
Not Sorted				
United Kingdom	For			11874
	Read			5323
Total	For			16154
	Read			6633

March 1876

Drugs and Medicines				
Peruvian Bark				
United Kingdom	For			Nil
	Read	Cwts	180	36000
Not Sorted — United Kingdom	For			43221
	Read			7221
Total	For			64356
	Read			8356

July 1876

Drugs and Medicines				
Peruvian Bark				
United Kingdom	For			Nil
	Read	Cwts	2	182
Not Sorted — United Kingdom	For			10499
	Read			10315
Total	For			11578
	Read			11394

September 1876

Articles		Quantity	Value Rs.
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
United Kingdom	For		Nil
	Read cwts	73	11423
Other Sorts			
United Kingdom	For		25912
	Read		14489
Total	For		26648
	Read		15225

October 1876.

Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
United Kingdom	For		Nil
	Read cwts	17	2665
Other Sorts — United Kingdom	For		14878
	Read		1168
Total	For		15570
	Read		11865

November 1876.

Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
United Kingdom	For		Nil
	Read cwts	22	4020
Other Sorts — United Kingdom	For		8799
	Read		419
Total	For		8396
	Read		4376

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1876

Articles		Quantity	Value
Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
United Kingdom	For		Nil
	Read cwts	244	25045
Other Sorts — United Kingdom	For		28520
	Read		3425
Total	For		28676
	Read		3587

January 1877.

Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
United Kingdom	For		Nil
	Read cwts	242	11940
Other Sorts			
United Kingdom	For		22727
	Read		1078
Total	For		23571
	Read		11571

February 1877.

Drugs and Medicines			
Peruvian Bark			
United Kingdom	For	cwts	560 3535
	Read cwts	876	9825
Other Sorts			
United Kingdom	For		103622
	Read		10482

Rec'd 14/12/77

Endd:
to Mad: Bd of Rev: Jan: 18 1878
Mis No 302
& the Duty to Govt Rs 1,50,808

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 18th Jan:y 1878.

Read the following:-

No 286.

From

G. N. Tee. Batten Esq:re
Off:g Secretary to the
Government of India
Department of Rev: Agri: & Commerce.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Calcutta, the 7th Dec:r 1877.

Statistics.

Sir,

Attention has been drawn to the almost complete absence of figures under the head Drugs in the monthly returns of Exports from the Madras Presidency in the years 1875-76 and 1876-77. The trade returns of the United Kingdom for the year 1876 shewing imports from British India to the extent of 19,415 hundredweights valued at £22,682, enquiry on the subject was recently made of the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, who has forwarded to this Department Statements shewing that 862 hundredweights of this bark valued at Rs 1,50,808 were exported to the United Kingdom from the Port of Madras in the year 1875-76 and that 1424 cwts valued at Rs 1,58,847 were exported in 1876-77. I am directed to enclose these Statements, together with a Copy of the letter with which they were received, viz 2296 dated 28th ultimo, and to enquire why the figures were not shewn under their proper head in the Returns for the Presidency forwarded to this Department by the Board of Revenue. In these Returns they appear to have been placed under the head "Drugs and medicines, Other sorts". I am also to request that a Statement for the correction of the Returns for the two years named above, as well as for any months of the current year in which corrections are necessary, may be forwarded to this Department.

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2. I am at the same time to invite attention to para 2 of Mr. Melville's letter and to request that you will be good enough to state whether there have or have not been Reports of Bark on account of the Government during the last two years. If such Reports have been made their omission from the returns should be explained.

I have &c.
Sd. G. H. M. Batten
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India

Submitted to Government with the request that the Govt. of India may be informed that the Reports of Cinchona Bark during 1875-76 and 1876-77 have been exhibited in the Trade Returns under "Drugs and Medicines Mx Ports" and in a few cases under "Dyeing and Coloring materials - Mx Ports". The arrangement in the Collectors' Returns was erroneously followed in the Statements compiled in the Bd's Office. A memo: of alterations to be made in the Trade Returns is herewith forwarded for transmission to the Govt. of India. There was no Report of Cinchona Bark on account of Govt. during the years 1875-76 and 1876-77.

2. The Board take this opportunity of For orders
correspondence of this kind. They frequently receive direct from the Govt. of India calls for explanation and information connected with the trade returns and sometimes instructions regarding the preparation of these returns. They have hitherto replied to such communications but are not sure that their having done so will be approved by Govt. In the present case it will be noticed that the Govt. of India, before calling on the Board for information have had recourse to a subordinate Office viz:- the Collector, Sea Customs.

/True Copy & Extract
J. Rivers
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Rev: Dept.
With a memo: of alterations.
& copies of 4 enclosures.

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Revenue Agriculture & Commerce 141

Despatch from Secretary of State for India
No. 17
dated London, July 18th 1877
Rec'd August 1877

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 141 of the 22nd June last, enclosing a Report on the Cinchona Plantations in Sikkim and Bengal during the year 1876-77.

2. I have also received the Report on the Cinchona Cultivation in the Nilgiris during the same year.

I have &c.
(Signed) Salisbury

To Council

Govt of India

Revenue Agriculture & Despatches

No 141

Rec'd of the 1st Dft. of Rev.

Dated 10th May 1878.
Despd
Rec'd

GO 28 March/78 No 492

Requesting that the Govt of India may be informed that the Reports of Cinchona Barks during 1875-76 & 1876-77 have been published in Annual Trade Returns &c.

For orders

R 25/3/78
C 16/3/78. R 20/3/78. R.C. 20/3/78
R.C. 8 Jany/78 R. 17/1/28
C 12 Aug/78 R. 16 Jany/78

No. 141.

Draft letter to Govt of India
respecting Cuttack Bank affair

With reference to the Hon'ble Mr
Robinson's suggestion to suppress the
statement at the end of para 2 of
that the appeals were shown "in a
few cases under Dyeing and
Coloring materials" when
it is submitted that this fact
although suppressed in the letter
will be seen from the 18th "Schedule
of alterations" in which the
"Dyeing and Coloring materials"
occurs in three places, viz

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 141.

Proceedings Board of Revenue

Dated 11th January 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

Sentence in Mr
V.P. remarks.
Put it is it early
to case that to
Govt by Circular
Bank as Govt
account Book

Mark that as
ought to express re-
gret on acct. of the
mistake.
Both upon to
the question of proce-
-dure - Shd report
the Govt of India &
direct the Govt to
come to follow
the usual course

place in 75/6.
+76/7. ?

I can't help thinking I have made the same mistake here again. [illegible]

and channel of cor respondence - both assurance that the undue delay will be avoided - It will be seen that by both Semi Official & the Collector and Mr Cowell the block not Official & proceed & issue Board directions on Com Pens - 1871 [illegible]

I sd have made the actions I think in same form as I sd not have commenced Instead gone [illegible]

To have been included under Permissive Bankr Act which I sd have read literally as S. Americ Bankr in force & exported as in England

I agree with his Statistical remarks - but - let the classification which I consider as to exports for account in 1875-6 1876-7 be first recommended

cleared - & the draft-letter sd be circulated for approval

Port 7/1

No 141

FOR ORDERS.

Regarding Exports of Cinchona Bark for 1875/76 & 1876/77.

D. O. Offg Secretary Govt
dated 18 Jany 1878

R.C. 20/3/78 R. 25/3/78
R.C. 15 Jany/78 R. 17/1/78
C. 12 Jany/78 R. 16 Jany/78

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Revenue Department

No 492

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 28 March 1878.

Read the following papers:—

Proc: Bd of Rev: dated 10 Jany 1878 Mis No 302, requesting that the Govt of India may be informed that the exports of Cinchona bark during 1875-76 & 1876-77 have been exhibited in certain Trade Returns &c

Offl Memo to Bd of Rev 18 Jany 1878 No 24 writing for information in respect to further exports of Cinchona bark on Govt account

Proc: Bd of Rev: of 7 March 1878 Mis No 2302, submitting letter from Coll: of Sea Customs, Vizagapatam, reporting on the exports of Cinchona Bark on account of Govt in certain years as called for.

Adverting to para 3 of the Rev Bd's Proc: of 7 March above recorded, it is observed that.

that in G.O. 21st Jany last No 98, copy of which was furnished to the Board, the Commr Nilgiris was directed to have Cinchona bark consignments invariably sent through the Master, Attendt Madras.

The Shipping Bills in connection with these consignments, as now suggested by the Coll. of Sea Customs, Madras, should be sent by the Commr direct to that Officer.

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Govt of Madras and that a copy of it be furnished to the Board of Revenue.

(Ext 9th No 493 dated 28th March/97)

14 To Board of Revenue 2/4
4 Commr of Nilgiris "
2 Master Attendt Madras "

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GC (7)

Cuckmere Bank &
Sidelands at eastern
end of Seaford

Desp.
seen in council
27.3.78

R 25/3/58
C. 16/3/58 R 20/3/58 RC 20/3/58 341-04