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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1884, No. 300:—

Read—the following letter from Major I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1883, No. 2167:—

In the statement (No. II) showing receipts and charges on account of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, for 1882-83, printed with G.O., Revenue Department, No. 1427, of 19th ultimo, communicated by Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 10478, of 7th instant, there is an entry on both sides of the account for 505½lb. of bark yielded by the experimental planting on the Kuttalam and Pápanásam hills, in the Tinnevely district.

This bark formed subject of G.O., No. 1202, dated the 6th November 1882, since which date I have heard nothing of its analyses, disposal or the amount realised, all of which it is important that we should know.

2. The entire cost of growing the trees, collecting the bark, &c., has been borne by the Forest Department, and as the Cinchona Department is now separate and the Tinnevely forest revenues very low, I have the honor to request that the amount realised or credited in the Nilgiri cinchona accounts (apparently Rs. 617-11-7) may be transferred to credit of this department within the current official year, and that any information received from the Secretary of State as to the quality of the bark shipped may be communicated.

Resolution—dated 29th January 1884, No. 300.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of Central Office of Accounts.

ORDER—dated 19th February 1884, No. 239, Revenue.

Forest, No. 36.

The amount referred to does not represent any revenue realised and credited in any finance accounts, but is a mere book entry calculated in an arbitrary manner. In these circumstances it is

impossible to afford the credit to Forests which Major Walker desires, even supposing it admitted that the item would be properly Forest revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 19th February 1884, No. 239.

FEBRUARY.

Cinchona Bark.

Declining to credit to the Forest Department the value of the — shipped to England from the Kuttalam and Pápanásam plantations.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 796.

From

Board of Revenue to Govt.

Dated 29th January 1884.

FOR ORDERS.

Major ~~James~~ Walker gives us facts in support of his statement that the Pápanásam forest was given, booked up at the cost of the Forest Dept., which seems to be inconsistent with various statements on record. See para 14 of Col Beddome's letter in G.O. 31-10-79. No 2129. Major Walker's own letter in G.O. 20-4-82. No 403. It would seem that the plantations, so far as they were cost for at all, were under the Revenue Dept. & that the Forest Dept. spent nothing on them.

The entry to which the conservator refers is a mere book entry, the value of the bark being calculated in an arbitrary manner. Each lb of bark is assumed to cost as much as the Nilgiri bark and the amount quoted viz Rs 607-11-7 represents the aggregate value of the bark when

freight charges paid
in England. It is not
easy to see how the Tinner-
vally Forest Reserve would
be benefited by the inclusion
of this item which must
necessarily appear on
both sides of the account.

No reply seems ever
to have been received
to Despatch in 86. D. 8th
Nov. 1882 forwarding the
book for analysis, into
the statement appended to
C no 196/84 shows the pro-
ducts of different kinds.

The result taken together
with the very favourable
analysis in G.O. 4th March
1880 in 277 would seem
to encourage experiments
on a larger scale in the
Tinnerally Hills. The
book, it will be remem-
bered, was grown at an
elevation of only 3300
feet above the sea.

G.M.

15.2.84

+ Succirubra.

FOR ORDERS.

BOARD OF REVENUE, 29TH JANUARY 1884, No. 300.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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[Signature]
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

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" " Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of Central Office of Accounts.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Subd.
19.2.84.

Printed February th.

Proceedings, 29th January 1884, No. 300.

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Submitting for the orders of Government
letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern
Circle, requesting to credit the proceeds of
the Chinchona Bark shipped to England from
the plantations on the Kuttalam and Papaná-
sam Hills, Tinnevely District, to the Forest
Department, &c.

16th Board of Revenue Dec 27-84.

RD-12-2-84