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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th July 1880, No. 879.

No. 375. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1880, Miscellaneous No. 5,446.

Read the following letter from Messrs. DYMES and CO., to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 17th May 1880.

As the Commissioner of the Nilgiris is now acting on the Board, we write to ask whether we may be permitted to purchase from Government 50 bales of Chinchona Bark, the produce of the Government Estates.

2. We have been instructed to purchase the above quantity as a trial shipment to a foreign market, and we are led to believe that a great deal more will probably be required later on. It may therefore suit the Government to assist us as the consequent possibly appreciable reduction of the quantity sold in London will tend to enhance the prices obtainable for the stocks in that market.

3. For the quantity we now require we are prepared to pay any price that Government may fix upon, the approximate average equivalent of the London price being probably considered the fair value.

4. We should like to receive the bark ready packed, and we should like half the quantity to be Crown and half Red bark with fair proportion of stem, twig, and branch.

5. We should also like some bales to contain natural, some mossed, and some renewed bark so that the shipment may show a fair assortment.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

No. 376.

ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1880, No. 879.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government presume that the bales referred to are those which are ordinarily used on the Government plantations and contain on an average 100 lbs. of dry bark.

2. It is improbable that the weight and description of bark required will be available before August or September, but the Commissioner of the Nilgiris is authorized to supply Messrs. Dymes and Co. with fifty bales as soon as he can do so from the crop now being taken.

3. In order that the sample may fairly represent the plantations each should contribute to it as far as possible in due proportions.

4. The price to be paid by Messrs. Dymes and Co. will be that realized by bark of similar description and quality at the most recent sale in England of

Government Plantation bark and will be fixed by the Commissioner in communication with the Accountant-General to whom payment should be made on the principle already* laid down for the valuation of bark supplied to other Government Departments; the gain by exchange need not be taken into consideration but be allowed to balance charges for freight, brokerage, &c.

5. It must be understood that in sanctioning the sale to Messrs. Dymes and Co. of a sample of bark for experimental purposes, the Government in no way bind themselves to dispose hereafter of any portion of their bark in this country or to do so by individual arrangement and not by public competition.

(True Extract.)

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

To Messrs. Dymes and Co.
 „ the Commissioner, Nilgiris.
 „ the Accountant-General, with copies of
 G.O., 12th September 1879, No. 1,862-A.
 „ 3rd January 1880, „ 1.
 „ 9th „ „ 44.
 „ 20th February „ „ 227.
 „ 4th March „ „ 277 and 278.
 „ 7th June „ „ 632.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Revenue Department

Nos. 52+46

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 21st May 1880.

Read the following

To
The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Madras
Sir,

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Decided

Govt. of (1880) MADRAS.

REVENUE.

To

Messrs. DYMIES AND CO.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

Dated July 26th.

Printed 3rd August.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th July 1880, No. 879.

JULY.

Nos. 375-376.

Cinchona Bark.—Authorizing, with certain
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Madras } We have
17th May 1880 } (signed) Dymest Co.

Submitted

Submitted for the orders

of Government.

1 True copy & extract

W. G. L. L.
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R. A.

W. G. L. L.

My dear Master -

A Madras firm applied to the Board for 50 bales of chin-chona - to ship to a foreign port - they did so because the "Commissioner was acting in the Board" the Board of

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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Dated 21st March
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Office for the Secretary of the Interior

Submitting for the Order of Port.

Letter from Mexico D.F. requesting

Information whether they will be per-

included to purchase from Port: 50 balls

of Lawrence Park.

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course referred it
for the orders of Govt.
as they have nothing
to do with Chamber,
but I wrote to the
Sg Commr. recom-
mending compliance,
in reply he states
that the petition has

not been received
from Govt.: Will
you send it soon
to him?

The object of the
firm is probably
to avoid the 10 p.c.
'ad valorem' duty
charged on direct
shipments from India.

to London, which
they would escape
by shipping & away
from India to New
York direct - but
Govt would be
gaining greatly too
(1) by saving all
packing & freight &
charges & (2) because

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large sales at
a foreign town,
would run up our
London prices, stock
of chinchona being
limited as yet.

Very sincerely

W. W. Dorrance

Board Office
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3115/80

From the Board of Revenue

Dated 21st May 1870

FOR ORDERS.

I think his right
advantage a trial
auction sale of
50 Bales of Bark
but it his right be
left in your hands
of provision

This paper has been
awaiting entry of the
deputy collector of the
district. L.R. 11/7. I.

It is believed that
a ~~See~~ plate once
expressed an opinion
in favour of selling
the bark in India
but the paper
cannot be traced
and if it is to be done

There are no known
books or tracts
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it should, it is to be
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done by public
sale & not as
proposed by
Messrs. Agnew & Co.

Their arrangement
might be ~~considered~~
as favoritism
and might very
probably lead to
disputes as in the
valuation. The
Sec: of States last
Man has been
to hand over
some of the bark
to be worked up
for Government Sec:
in f.o. 7/mo do do: 632. 30
||||| See

because we
sold H.R. Smith
\$6000 last
year at English
prices (C/o. 6/11/79
No: 1034)

Moreover in
selling them off
making up the
for. gain by
exchange we
treat them liberally.
Our last consignments

of 1000 - a number
lot of 530 bales -
fetched 10493 &
discount - 2 1/2 p.c
brokerage freight (which
is paid in England) &
all other charges
afforded 7400.
or about 7 1/2 per
cent.
Say 7 p.c. in selling
to Dymally & Co. and
this percentage for

On the other hand
lose the gain by
exchange - say
10 per cent.

So. will thus
lose considerably
on the transaction,
but it will be so
difficult to make an
exact calculation (as
so much depends on
the kind of bark sold)
that in an experiment
of this kind it seems
unnecessary to consider

C No 3115 4th
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of Gov. plantation
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by the Compt^r in
communication with
the Act. Genl. to
whom payment
should be made.

See Mr. Munro's letter to
a teacher on 12/17

Question whether this
is correct in principle.
as the price of bark
has to cover Mr. M. Dykes
& Brokerage charges. borne
by Govt. but not incurred
in the local sale. As the
the buyer will have to incur
them to reach his market.
I think an average of these
charges shd. be struck &
deducted from the English
sales return. & ascertained
that is the net return to
Govt. after fact charges.
L.S. 21/7

LD 12 Apr 79
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competition.

See
1 To Messrs Dykes & Co 26-7-80
2 — Compt^r & Dykes
3 — Act. Genl. with copies
of LD 12 Apr 79 No 1862 A

LD
Sale of the Union Co
to the District

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To 8779

W. J. W. W.