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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

23-11-1882.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from Major J. C. WALKER, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th October 1882, No. 1203-C:—

I have the honor to submit a report with statements (in original to be returned) from the Deputy Conservator, Nilgiri Division, on the recent sale of chinchona bark, the result of which, it will be seen, was eminently satisfactory.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from H. A. GASS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of Chinchona Plantations, to the Conservator of Forests, Madras (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated Ootacamund, 4th October 1882, No. 406-C.

With reference to the marginally-noted Orders of Government, I have the honor to inform you that I was present in Madras at the auction sale of chinchona bark which took place on 4th September last.

2. Two hundred bales with a total of 20,762½ lb. of bark were offered for sale. There was a good attendance and the purchasers were—

Messrs. Croysdale and Co.
" Binny and Co.
" Dymes and Co.
" Arbuthnot and Co.
Dr. Currie.

The last-named gentleman was the largest buyer, and purchased the whole of the mossed red bark—65 bales in all.

3. A list of prices realized is enclosed, together with a statement comparing the average per 100 lb. with that of the last sale. The 200 bales were sold for Rs. 32,911. The total upset price (calculated as ordered in G.O., No. 740, dated 14th July 1882) of the 200 bales amounted to Rs. 30,107, leaving a balance in our favor of Rs. 2,804.

4. This is, of course, a satisfactory result and compares very favorably with that of the sale held in January last.

READ—the following letter from Major J. C. WALKER, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th October 1882, No. 1201-C:—

I have the honor to submit a letter (in original to be returned) from the Deputy Conservator, Nilgiri Division, regarding the next sale of chinchona bark in Madras (G.O., No. 212, dated 18th February last).

2. I support Mr. Gass' proposals as to date of sale and quantity and description of bark to be offered, and consider it necessary that he should be present at the auction. This was proved at the last sale, when questions arose which could not have been satisfactorily settled except by the Officer in charge of the Plantations.

3. I leave the question of upset price for the consideration and orders of Government, having already expressed my opinion in my letter, No. 321-C, dated 24th June, recorded with G.O., No. 740, dated 14th July.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from H. A. GASS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of Chinchona Plantations, to the Conservator of Forests, Madras (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated Ootacamund, 4th October 1882, No. 407-C.

I have the honor to propose that the second auction sale of chinchona bark in Madras (ordered in G.O., No. 212, dated 18th February 1882) take place in January next about the 20th, and that 200 bales with about 20,000 lb. of bark be offered to the public.

2. The following quantity and quality may be advertised:—

<i>Dodabetta.</i>						Bales.
Renewed	...	...	...	...	...	10
Mossed	...	...	...	...	...	20
Natural	...	...	...	...	...	30
Branch	...	...	...	...	...	15
<i>Naduvalam.</i>						
Renewed	...	...	...	...	...	15
Mossed	...	...	...	...	...	35
Natural	...	...	...	...	...	30
Branch	...	...	...	...	...	15
<i>Pykara.</i>						
Mossed	...	...	...	...	...	10
Natural	...	...	...	...	...	15
Branch	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...						200

And I request your early instructions in the matter to enable me at once to send a few samples of the better classes of bark to Messrs. Oakes and Co. for distribution for purposes of analysis.

3. I must here repeat the request contained in paragraph 2 of my letter to you, No. 153, dated 14th June 1882, regarding data on which to calculate upset prices. In the case of this last sale they were calculated in accordance with the orders of Government contained in G.O., No. 740, dated 14th July 1882, by taking the results of the sale held in January last for our guidance. This we could well do as it happened, as the difference between upset price and sale price in January was so small and the state of the home market happened to be much the same in January and September, and, although at first no one would bid, things went smoothly enough afterwards.

4. It would not, however, be safe to take the results of this last sale as a basis on which to calculate our upset prices for the next. We should probably find no bidders at all, for in some cases, as in that of the mossed red bark, the average price was unexpectedly high, and would not be accepted as the proper market rate. I would, therefore, beg to propose that either the procedure suggested by you in paragraph 4 of your letter, No. 321-C, dated 24th June last, be followed, or else the upset prices of this last sale, modified according to state of the market at the time of the next sale, be adhered to. The market rates can always be ascertained from the weekly trade circulars.

5. It is very necessary that an officer should be present to watch the sale to afford information, &c., and I beg, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for my proceeding to Madras for the next sale and drawing the usual travelling allowances.

ORDER—dated 23rd November 1882, No. 1307, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The results of the sale which took place in September last are satisfactory, and the Conservator's proposal to hold in February next the second of the sales sanctioned by G.O., 18th February 1882, No. 212, is approved.

2. No reason is shown for reconsidering the orders passed as to the way in which the upset price should be calculated. The experience of the last sale confirms the Government in their opinion that the course suggested by the Conservator is unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests, with four enclosures,
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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Original

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
REVENUE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd November 1882, No 1307

NOVEMBER.

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Chinchona Bark.

Proposal to hold in February next sale of
— at Madras, approved, and request to recon-
sider orders passed as to the way in which the
upset price should be calculated, declined.

C. O. Form No. 63.

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

P.O. 51
Pohacamund 7th October 1882

No. 1201
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From

Major L. Campbell Walker
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

To

THE *Secretary to Government*

Revenue Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

Letter No. 407 2.4.1882
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from the Dy. Conservator
in charge of Chinchona

na Forest (to be
returned)

I have the honor to submit
a letter (in original to be returned) from
the Deputy Conservator Mysore Division
regarding the next sale of Chinchona
bark in Madras (G. O. No 212 dated
18th February last)

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N^o 321
C dated 24th June recorded
with G. O. N^o 740 dated 14th July.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Major

Conservator of Forests

S.S.

Revenue 1882-83 Departth

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

To

THE Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Department

Dated 3rd

Despatched

Received 13th

October 1882

No. 1203

Enclosures One

To be returned,

Subject.

Submits, with remarks
a letter from the Dy.
Comm. Nilgiri Division,
regarding the recent
sale of Chinnchona
bark in Madras.

13/10/82

Ootacamund 7th October 1882.

No. 1203

From

Major I. Campbell Walker
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

Letter No. 406 of.

4-10-82 from the Dy.

Conservator in ch.

of Chinnchona Dt.

with 2 enclos.

(One returned)

I have the honor to submit a
report with statements (in original to be
returned) from the Deputy Conservator
of Nilgiri Division on the recent sale of
Chinnchona Bark the result of which it
will be seen was eminently satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Major

Conservator of Forests.

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14. 7. 1882. 140
15. 7. 1882. 150

No. 5791
Revenue 1882-83 Depar^t

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

To

THE SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT
Rev. Department.

Dated

Despatched

Received

7th } October 1882
13th }

No. 1203

Enclosures three
(bills, returned)

Subject.

Submits a Report with
statements from the
Deputy Conservator of Forests
division on the recent
Sale of Cinchona
Bark

13/10/82

No. 5790

5791

From The Conservator of Forests

Dated 12th 7th October 1882.

FOR ORDERS.

Current no: 5790

The Conservator proposes to hold
an auction sale of ^{2000 bales} 20,000 lbs of
Cinchona at Madras in Feb^r January
with requests early orders that samples
may be sent to Mess^{rs}. Baker & Co
for analysis.

G.O. 14th July 1882. no 740
He further suggests a reconsideration
of the order of Govt declining to ask
the Secretary of State for advice
by telegraph of the ruling rates
in ~~January~~ for the purpose of
calculating the upset price.

As to the sale itself the Hon: Mr.
Sullivan doubted if another sale
should be held: see note on
note for orders stitched with the
last quoted G.O.

G.O. 18th Feb^r 1882.

no 212.

Government ordered two more sales
of which regarding the result of the
first sale & orders are now sought
whether the second of these should
take place.

In this connection it should be noted that no answer has as yet been received to Dep. No 12 of 1882 explaining to the Secretary of State the particulars of the first sale & the object Govt. had in view in making it.

If Govt. decide not to have another sale the question raised by the Commission as to the upset price need not be considered. But if the third sale is to be proceeded with, reference to the original.

E.O. 4th July, 1882. No 210

will show that the matter was well considered before.

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17. 10. 82.

Cur: no 5791

The second cement no: reports the results of the last sale which are satisfactory. Both papers may conveniently be disposed of by one order. 17/10/82.

4- To Comr. of Forests ^{with 6 Secs.} Dec 24-11-82. ^{in their opinion} suggested by the Comr. is unnecessary.
2/- Board of Genl. Secs. General. J.W. 22. 11. 82.

For Council

Increase in the local sales

of bank - attend to

S. State instructions

next year a large budget

is already in the

Despatch order M.S. to
Cons^y & print - D.O.
Have copied. ~~for~~

23.11.82.