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Dated	18.2.	1882.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th February 1882, No. 212.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

No. 237. From the Conservator of Forests to the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated Salem, 23rd January 1882, No. 1129.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of letter, No. 560, dated 18th January 1882,
from the Deputy Conservator in charge Chinchona Plantations, together with a
detailed statement of the sale of Chinchona bark, which took place in Madras on
the 11th instant.

2. The result would appear to be satisfactory, but I doubt if there would be
a demand for a large quantity unless a profit could be realized by the exchange.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant Colonel R. S. JAGO, Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of Chinchona
Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Conservator of Forests, dated Ootacamund, 18th January
1882, No. 560.

REFERRING to G.O., 5th August 1881, No. 1136, I have the honor to inform you that the
auction sale of Chinchona bark took place on the 11th instant at Messrs. Oakes and Co's. Sale-
rooms, Madras. The attendance was fair and Messrs. Croysdale and Co. and Parry and Co.
were the only purchasers. A list of prices realized is enclosed—

	RS.
The 100 bales were sold for	16,106
The upset price of the above fixed in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 4 of G.O., 23rd February 1881, No. 354, and G.O., 8th July 1881, No. 1043.	15,514
Surplus	592

This surplus of Rs. 592 should be considered as pure gain over the net sale proceeds which
these 100 bales would have fetched in the London market.

2. On the whole, the experiment of a local sale is, I consider, satisfactory, but I do not
think there is any advantage gained by selling locally, in fact the reverse.

ENCLOSURE

ABSTRACT.—Detailed statement of sale of Chinchona Bark.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1882, No. 212.

Miscellaneous.

INDIVIDUAL applications were being
made to Government for the bark, and
it was resolved to try a few auction sales
with the object of developing a local demand, which private growers might supply.
The present is the only sale that has yet taken place, and the net result shows more
profit than if the bark had been sold at home. A couple more sales should
be made in the course of a year, and the results published for the information
of private dealers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Original

Gobt. of (1882) Madras.
REVENUE.

To
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 15th.

Printed March 6th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 18th February 1882, No. 212.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 237-238.

SUBJECT.

Chinchona Bark. — Local sales of —. Passing remarks on letter from Conservator of Forests reporting results of — and directing that a campaign be made in course of a year and the results published for information of private dealers.



Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp Salem, 23rd January 1882
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number 28

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From

The Conservator of Forests

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Fort Saint George

Sir,

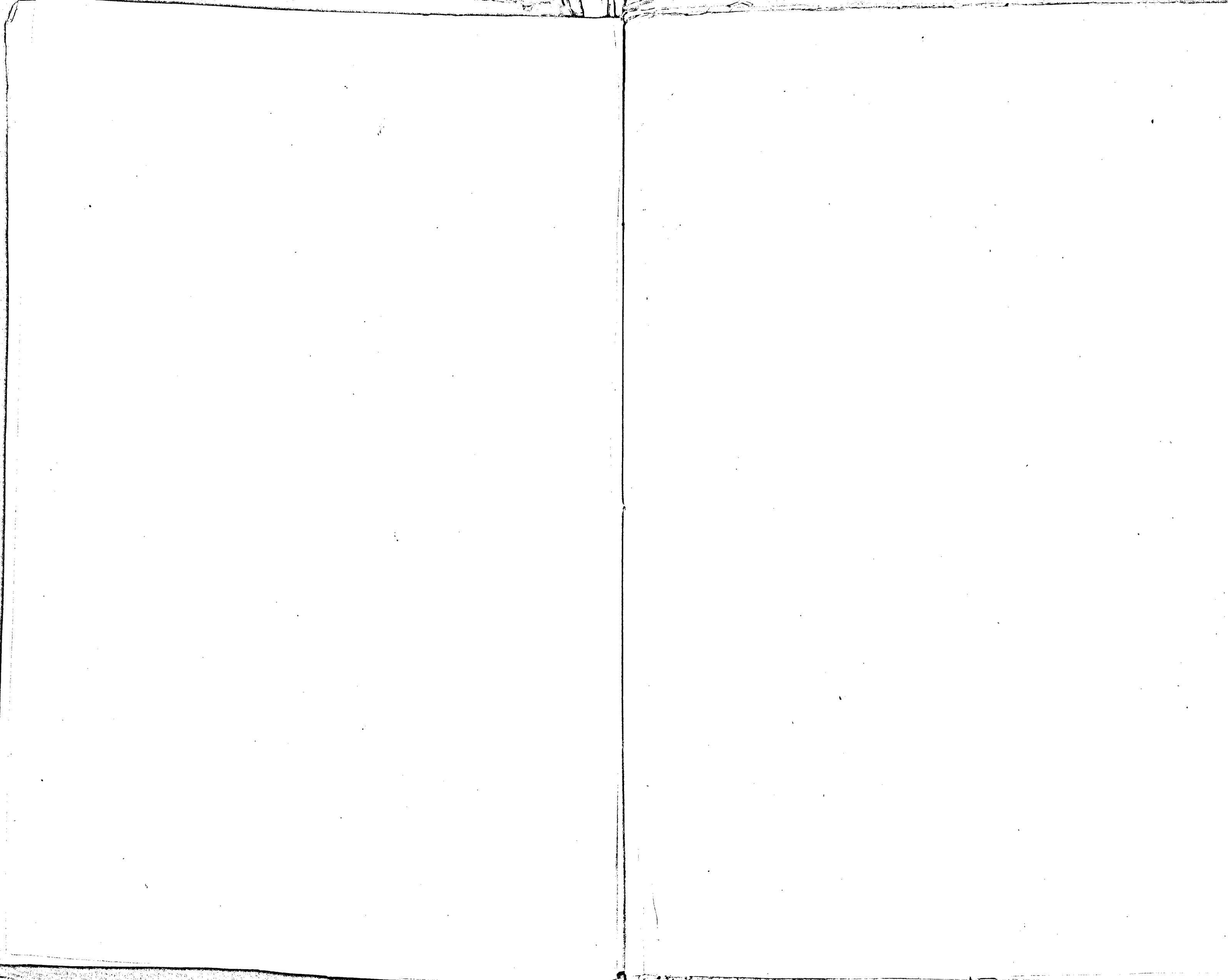
I have the honor to forward copy of letter N^o 560 dated 18th January 1882 from the Dy. Conservator in charge Chinchona Plantations together with a detailed statement of the sale of Chinchona Bark, which took place in Madras on the 11th instant.

2. The result would appear to be satisfactory but I doubt if there would be a demand for a large quantity unless a profit could be realized by the exchange.

I have the honor to be
Yr. most obedient servant

Copied by Mr. [Signature]

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Conservator of Forests



Revenue 1882 Department

No 522.

From

The Conservator of
Forests.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Dated 23rd }
No 33 } January 1882.

No 1129.

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Forwarding copy
of Colonel Jeger's letter with
a sale list of Chinchona
bark and expressing his
opinion that the sale is
satisfactory.

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Colacommend of
Office of Govt Chinchona
Department 18th Jany 1882

No 560.

From

The Dy Commr of Forests
in charge of Chinchona Depar
Nilgiris

To

The Conservator of Forests.
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to G O 5th August
1881 No 1136 I have the honor to inform
you that the auction sale of Chinchona
bark took place on the 11th Instant
at Messrs Coates & Co's salerooms Madras.
The attendance was fair and Messrs Coates
& Co and Parry & Co were the only
purchasers. A list of prices realized is
enclosed.

The 100 bales were sold for - - Rs 16106
The upset price of the above fixed
in accordance with instructions
contained in para 4 of G O 23rd
February 1881 No 354 and G O
8th July 1881 No 1043 - - - 15514

Surplus 592.

This surplus of Rs 592 should be con-
sidered

Considered as pure gain over the net
sale proceeds which these 100 bales
would have fetched in the London
market.

2. On the whole, the experiment
of a local sale is, I consider, satis-
factory, but I do not think there
is any advantage gained by sell-
ing bark in the Country, in fact
the reverse.

I have &c

Yrs R I Jago Lieutenant Col

Dy Comdr of Forests in
Charge

(True Copy)

Dy Comdr of Forests for
Conservation of Forests

Copied by etc

OAKES AND CO.

WILL SELL

AT THEIR

ON WEDNESDAY,

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.

Terms—Cash.

4th.—All lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time of sale, and such as remain uncleared after five days, may, at the option of the Auctioneers, be re-sold either by public or private sale, the first purchaser to be held liable for any loss arising from such re-sale, but to forfeit any advantage together with the Auctioneers' commission.

No.	Mark and Number of Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark.	Name of P from whi was	Nett Price	Sold
1	A D. 1	113	8	105	Natural crown bark (Condaminia).	Dodabetta.	242	243
2	" 2	115	8	107	Planting of 1866.	do	80	80
3	" 3	113	8	105	do	do	80	80
4	" 4	110	8	102	do	do	80	80
5	" 5	114	8	106	do	do	80	80
6	" 6	112	8	104	do	do	80	80
7	" 7	115	8	107	Trunk do	do	212	221
8	" 8	116	8	108	do	do	do	do
9	" 9	116	8	108	Mossed do	do	318	340
10	" 10	114	8	106	do do	do	80	80
11	" 11	115	8	107	do do	do	80	345
12	" 12	112	8	104	do do	do	do	do
13	" 13	115	8	107	do do	do	do	do
14	" 14	112	8	104	do do	do	do	do
15	" 15	115	8	107	Trunk mossed crown bark.	do	265	270
16	" 16	116	8	108	Condaminia planting of 1866.	do	do	do
17	" 17	112	8	104	Renewed crown bark	do	353	358
18	" 18	114	8	106	do	do	do	do
19	" 19	120	8	112	do	do	do	364
20	" 20	116	8	108	do	do	do	do
21	" 21	112	8	104	Trunk renewed	do	303	316
22	" 22	113	8	105	do	do	do	321
23	" 23	119	8	111	Branch crown bark	do	55	60
24	" 24	118	8	110	do	do	do	do
25	" 25	112	8	104	do	do	do	do
26	" 1	110	8	102	Natural crown bark	Neddiwuttum.	232	236
27	" 2	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
28	" 3	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
29	" 4	110	8	102	do	do	do	do

No.	Mark and Number of Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark.	Name of Plantation from which bark was taken.	Nett Price	Sold
30	" 5	110	8	102	Natural crown bark.	Neddiwuttum.	232	236
31	" 6	110	8	102	Branch crown bark.	do	149	150
32	" 7	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
33	" 8	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
34	" 9	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
35	" 10	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
36	" 11	110	8	102	Trunk red bark.	do	138	139
37	" 12	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
38	" 13	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
39	" 14	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
40	" 15	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
41	" 16	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
42	" 17	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
43	" 18	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
44	" 19	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
45	" 20	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
46	" 21	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
47	" 22	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
48	" 23	110	8	102	do	do	do	146
49	" 24	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
50	" 25	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
51	" 26	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
52	" 27	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
53	" 28	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
54	" 29	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
55	" 30	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
56	" 31	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
57	" 32	110	8	102	do	do	do	do

No.	Mark and Number of Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark.	Name of Plantation from which bark was taken.	Part from	Sold
58	A 33	110	8	102	Trunk red bark	Neddiwuttam	138	146
59	" 34	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
60	" 35	110	8	102	do	do	do	151
61	" 36	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
62	" 37	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
63	" 38	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
64	" 39	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
65	" 40	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
66	" 41	110	8	102	Mossed red bark	do	138	147
67	" 42	110	8	102	do	do	do	151
68	" 43	110	8	102	Natural red bark	do	106	111
69	" 44	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
70	" 45	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
71	" 46	110	8	102	do	do	do	120
72	" 47	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
73	" 48	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
74	" 49	110	8	102	Branch red bark	do	72	73
75	" 50	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
76	" 51	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
77	" 52	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
78	" 53	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
79	" 54	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
80	" 55	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
81	A P. 1	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
82	" 2	109	8	101	do	Pykarra	86	81
83	" 3	110	8	102	do	do	do	do
84	" 4	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
85	" 5	109	8	101	do	do	do	do

No.	Mark and Number of Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark.	Name of Plantation from which Bark was taken.	Part from	Sold
86	A P. 6	109	8	101	Branch red bark.	Pykarra.	80	82
87	" 7	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
88	" 8	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
89	" 9	109	8	100	do	do	do	do
90	" 10	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
91	" 11	108	8	100	do	do	do	83
92	" 12	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
93	" 13	109	8	101	do	do	do	do
94	" 14	109	8	101	do	do	do	do
95	" 15	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
96	" 16	109	8	101	do	do	do	do
97	" 17	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
98	" 18	109	8	101	do	do	do	do
99	" 19	108	8	100	do	do	do	do
100	" 20	108	8	100	do	do	do	do

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Camp Villupuram
20th Jan - 82.

My dear Master -

I recently sent
in a report of sales on
the results of sale of Chini-
china bark in Madras.
He was against further
sales & I was inclined to
agree with him. But it
has since struck me that
the great advantage of
local sales if we can
command good prices
for our quantity is that

we are making Mr. C. C.
 The money - whereas for all
 is sent home we get not
 a penny. so far as I know
 even on paper -
 This money will be lost
 part of of Mr. & Mr.
 Huddleston is dealing
 with the matter and I
 keep it before in case
 it may not have struck
 either of you. We so hence
 to Tennessee all 4th
 The S. S. is an extraordinary
 chanceable & aggravating

as ever - John W. C. C. Mr. Huddleston

He had heard of his friends - his
 children & grandchildren - they
 he is like a lot of "black" are
 over the place & change him
 some more because of what?

John W. C. C. - J. W. C. C.

Stamper

No. 522.
 Report on Local Sale of Chincheba Bark 21
 From Conservator of Forests

Dated 23rd January 1882.
 FOR ORDERS.

Note. This
 matter about
 Chincheba
 sales in the
 country was
 mentioned in
 Council and
 Hon. W. H. said
 was to be borne
 in mind.

Keep with
 the report
 recently re-
 ceived.

C/CC
 1/2/82

It found that individ-
 applics are being
 made for Bark. I
 desired to try a few
 auction sales & develop
 a local demand. If
 private growers might
 supply. The difficulty
 has been in this. We
 can more expeditiously
 than it wd. have been
 had the Bark been sold
 at home. I think a
 couple more sales as
 proposed wd. be of use
 for our object.

As regards this

Col. Jago suggests the dis-
 continuance of local sales, but
 his reasons are not clear. He
 thinks that Rs 592 should be
 considered as a pure gain by this
 particular local sale, & that
 the experiment is satisfactory -
 yet he adds "but I don't think
 there is any advantage gained
 by selling the bark in the
 country, in fact the reverse".
 Major Campbell-Walker however,
 only doubts whether "there would
 be a demand for a large quantity
 unless a profit could be realized
 by the exchange".

In a demi-official note, he
 has suggested the advisability
 of local sales in order that
 the proceeds thereof may be
 credited to this Government,
 rather than falling into the
 Imperial Exchequer, as the proceeds
 of all home sales do. But
 I have not heard for the

Accountant General that these local receipts will also be credited to "Imperial" as the charges are also "Imperial", and as "Imperial" has hitherto borne all the expenses of the Chinchona enterprise, it is submitted it would scarcely be fair to attempt to place the "Imperial" legitimate receipts due to it. When the decentralization scheme comes into force however, it is understood that these local receipts will be credited to "Provincial", while an amount equal to current charges will be contributed to this Government from Imperial resources, so that while the Govt. of India are paying all expenses, they will not be getting all the profits, if these local sales are then continued, and it is only in case, our expenses exceed the amount allowed by the Supreme Govt. that we should fairly be entitled to reap ourselves by local sales to the extent of the excess. As the plantations are now yielding a handsome profit

from the plantations it was never desired to make it Provincial rather than Imperial entirely that this machinery should get credit for it under Imperial just as we do for any other Govt. raised in Madras. At present I believe it is best to leave

Proceed as proposed. I think that we should not get any decision until the attention of the Govt. of India is turned to the success of the Chinchona plantations - and for some share in the profits

* Please see at pages 28-29 & 114-115 of the Administration Report for 1880-81.

(Revenue) No. 28. dated 10th November/81. in S.O. 13/12/81. No. 1927.

vide notes with G.O. 23 Feb 1881 No 354. R.D.

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4. to 5. lakhs a year, and have now paid all expenses of original outlay &c. it might be considered whether a direct application should not be made to the Govt. of India to allow this Govt. at least some share of the profits, on such conditions as may be determined upon. The following remark in a late despatch from the Secretary of State, evidently supposes that this Govt. reap all the profits. "In these plantations, your" " [Madras] Government possesses " a very valuable property " capable &c."

The views solicited on the present paper are whether it may be merely vendible, or whether any, or what, directions are to issue as to future sales in the local market.

11/1/82
The intention was to develop a local demand & a few tentative auction sales on a limited scale were considered sufficient. We have had but one sale. It was not proposed to continue these sales

as a regular matter of business or for the purpose of making an income out of it.

Submitted that a couple more sales in the course of a year will suffice. The results being published it will be for private dealers to follow the lead if they choose.

On the bigger question it is submitted that as Madras has repaid India the entire cost of these Plantations she might receive hereafter, so long as it is realized in cash, a fair share of the profits. When the whole of the crop is converted into alka.oids instead of being sold I suppose we should have our share of genuine gratification.

Yours

Local Sales of
Chinchona Bark

For orders

Oct 212 of 1881/82

No. 522212

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18 February 1882

READ the following

From Commissioner of Forests No. 1129,
dated 23 January 1882.

Order

Individual applications were being made to Govt for the bark, and it was resolved to try a few auction sales with the object of developing a local demand, which private growers might supply. The present is the only sale that has yet taken place, and the net result shows more profit than if the bark had been sold at home. A couple more sales should be made in the course of a year, and the results published for the information of private dealers.

18/2/82

Yours

Recd.
To the Commissioner of Forests, 20/2/82
2 Bunches of bark, 15/6/82
Recd. the Board of Revenue, 21
21 Bunches of bark, 15/2/82
5-20/2/82

Chinchona Bark.
Leafy Wine of

227.202

1872
1873