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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	740	Press Mis.
Dated	14-7-	1882.

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14TH JULY 1882, No. 740, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from Major J. C. WALKER, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 24th June 1882, No. 321-C:—

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Deputy Conservator, Nilgiris, reporting that he has advertised a sale of 200 bales of Chinchona Bark at Madras on the 4th September next, and requesting information as to how the upset price is now to be calculated.

2. The sale is the first of those ordered by G.O., No. 212, dated 18th February last, and it is proposed to hold a second later on if the results justify it.

3. When the Deputy Conservator wrote his letter he was not in receipt of G.O., No. 473, of the 8th May, which communicates very full data of the market rates ruling in London some weeks before, but the market varies so much that even these would certainly not be accepted as affording a fair valuation (less freight, &c.,) of bark to be sold in September.

4. I would, therefore, suggest that the Secretary of State be requested to send telegraphic advice on the 15th or 20th August of the average market rates then ruling in London for the several descriptions, care being taken that they are for *Nilgiri Government bark* and not for Columbian, Darjeeling or Ceylon, or even for bark from private plantations on the Nilgiris which command very different prices in each case.

5. Should Government or the Secretary of State be pleased to adopt this suggestion, the upset price can be readily fixed as on the former occasion of a local sale.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. A. GASS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of Chinchona Plantation, Nilgiris, to the Conservator of Forests, dated Ootacamund, 14th June 1882, No. 153.

Referring to your letter, No. 1510-C., dated 31st March last, I have the honor to inform you that the following quantity and description of Chinchona bark has been advertised for sale at Madras on 4th September next:—

						Bales.
Natural Crown from	Dodabetta	...	...	...	...	25
Mossed do.	do.	...	...	...	...	15
Branch do.	do.	...	...	...	...	10
Natural Red,	Naduvatam and Pykara	...	...	...	...	50
Mossed do	do.	...	...	...	...	75
Branch do.	do.	...	...	...	...	25
Total ...						200

2. On the last occasion, an upset price was fixed on each bale in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 4 of G.O., 23rd February 1881, No. 354, and the highest bid over the same was accepted; now that no account sales of Government Nilgiri bark are received

here in consequence of all bark sent to London being converted into alkaloids, &c., I have the honor to request the favor of early instructions regarding data on which to calculate upset price for the ensuing sale.

ORDER—dated 14th July 1882, No. 740, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government see no necessity for adopting the course suggested by the Conservator, who should be guided

by the results of the last sales in calculating the upset price.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras
REVENUE.

Order, dated 14th July 1882, No. 740.

Chinchona Bark—advertised for sale at
Madras in September next.—Course suggested
for calculating upset price for — not considered
necessary.



No 153.

From

Office of Government
Chinchona Department
Cotacamund 14th June 1882.

The Dy. Conservator of Forests
in charge of Chinchona Plantations
Nilgiris.

&

The Conservator of Forests
Cotacamund.

Sir,

Referring to your letter
No 1510 dated 31st March last,
I have the honor to inform you that
the following quantity and
description of Chinchona bark
has been advertised for sale at
Madras on 4th September next.

Natural Crown from Podabetta 25 Bales

Mossed do — do — 15 —

Branch do — do — 10 —

Natural Red Neddiveakum
and Py Kara } 50 —

Mossed do — do — 75 —

Branch do — do — 25 —

Total Bales 200

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I have &c
Signed/ M. A. G. S.
By Conservator of Forests
Ch. of Chinchona

(True Copy)

Wm. A. G. S.
By Conservator
for Forests of Forests

Wm. A. G. S.

Office of Forests of Forests
Madras 21st June 1882.
N^o: 324
From

The Conservator of Forests
To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Coimbatore.

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Received
15th Aug 1897
Conservator

under the
Govd. bark
any bark
will be
market
is paid
then I don't
know

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-peeling or Ceylon, or even for bark
from private plantations on the
Kilgiris which Command very
different prices in each Case.

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to adopt this suggestion the upset
price can be readily fixed as on
the former occasion of a local
Sale.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

Chas. J. D. J. L. L.
By. Conservator
for Govd. bark

W. H.
1897

Revenue Department

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1882-83

From the Secretary of Forests
To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Cochin

Dated 24th June '82
Recd: 27th

C/o: 321
(No. Co. One)
Subject

Chinchona Bark

Requesting to be informed
as to how the spirit price
is to be calculated on the
condemned for sale at
Madras in Sept. next.

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Recd
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3432

From The Conservator of Forests

Dated 24th June 1882.

FOR ORDERS.

It is a mistake to encourage
these local sales of bark
It is simply robbing ourselves
& putting money in the
hands of one or two
speculators. Govt. Bark
which is sent to England
is now converted into Alkaloids
on behalf of Govt. & the profit
is about 20 per cent over
the market value of the
Bark.

These sales were advertised
and took place but it
would be well, in my
view, to stop them for the future.

I agree with the Secretary's
note in regard to the mistake
of continuing the local
sales of bark but on this
point the views of H. S. should
be taken.
As regards the spirit price

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G.O. 23rd Feb 81. no 354 Govt. declined
to sell their cinchona on individual
applications but determined to sell
by auction selected samples of the
bark in order that a local demand
might be established without interfering
with the experiments being made
in England for manufacture of
alkaloids from Nilgiri Govt. bark.

one sale was made Govt. in recording
results ordered by G.O. 18th Feb 82
no 212 two more sales.

Conservator of Forests 3432 informs
Govt. that no sales have been
advertised for sale on 7th Sept.
next asks that Secy. of State
be requested to send shortly

at which the sales adver-
tised are & be fixed it
should be calculated
on the results of the last
sales.

11.7.82

to So. - After all, we can
only get an approximate
idea of what his effects
will amount to be: & no
better criterion can be used
than the results of former sales
of bark of a similar
quality

Before that date telegraphic inform-
ation prices in order that
export price may be calculated
as provided by G.O. 8th July 81. 1043.

It was thought that the particulars
of bark sales sent by the Secy.
of State would give sufficient account
information for the export price
but Major Walker in D.O. writes
argues that this is not enough.

Now that our consignments are all
converted into alkaloids no
account sales of Good Nilgiri bark
are received.

But as no Good Nilgiri bark
will be in the market it is
not clear how the Secy. of State
is to telegraph prices for
such bark (similar to Good bark
which is in the market but in Particulars of bark
sales)
If Good think it necessary - a draft
of Secy. of State will be prepared. These sales
were reported to the S. of S. by dispatch letter
100.

I think it quite
necessary to consider
the question of
the quality of the bark

FOR ORDERS.

Hon. D. J. Sullivan

By 40914 July 1882

Dr. J. J. Sullivan
about 1882

From paper of
the return of H. E.
Sullivan (FW)

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note for the Secretary

With reference to the Hon's note
on the note for orders with
original G.O. below, submitted
the bundle should go to the
Right Hon: The Governor
before the D.O. to the Comptroller
of Forests is despatched.

Yes
Filed
Council

14.8.82

Wm. J. Sullivan

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Revenue Secretary,
Colacannund,
1st July 1882.

My dear Campbell Walker.

Re report price next Revenue
Government Chinichona Sales. Secretary of
States' despatch in Lt. 8th May 1882, No.
473 N.D., giving results of conversion of
our bark into alkaloids says. bottom
page 2. With regard to results financing
they are compared with
"average prices realised from sale by
public auction of similar parcels
of bark, forming part of the same
consignment." That is. I suppose ^{non} Government
bark received by Justice
and Phillips by same ship as Govt
bark

bark? all ours was made into
alkaloids.

Particulars of Bark Sales are
received and will, it is presumed,
continue to be received from Secretary
of State. Here is one. to be returned.

In view of this. and the fact
that there may be no bark of the sort
you mean to sell in the market at
the time. do you think it necessary
to ask Secretary of State to telegraph.
I suggest a doubt because Cass says.
account sales are not received now.
but won't enclosed do?

Yours sincerely

W

PARTICULARS OF BARK SALES

1st and 6th June, 1882.

6	Scrubs	CALISAYA	flat, middling, bold 2s 10d, bought in
134	do	do	do 1s 9d to 2s, bought in
1	do	do	quill, fine bold 11s, bought in
22	do	do	do fair to good 3s 6d to 5s 6d, bought in
1	do	do	do middling 2s 6d, bought in
53	do	NEW GRANADIAN	good to fine 5s to 6s, bought in
930	do	do	middling to fair 1s 3d to 3s 1d, 6 sold 1s 10d
78	do	do	very ordinary 6d to 1s, bought in
463	do	SOFT COLUMBIAN	middling to good 1s 6d to 3s 3d, bought in
104	do	do	very ordinary 6d to 1s, bought in
14	do	CARTHAGENA	fair soft 2s to 2s 1d, sold
61	do	do	ordinary hard 3d to 1s 1d, bought in
2266	do	CUPREA	middling to good 1s 2d to 2s 9d, 160 sold 1s 11d to 2s 9d
138	do	do	very ordinary 5d to 1s, bought in
96	do	HARD PITAYO	middling to good 1s 6d to 2s 4d, bought in
74	do	CROWN	containing Quinine, middling to good 1s 10d to 2s 6d, bought in
35	do	Ceylon CHINCHONA	Officialis, fair to good quill 2s 11d to 4s 6d, sold
7	do	do	renewed, good to fine 4s 2d to 6s 8d, sold
22	do	do	root, fair to fine 2s to 5s, sold
35	do	do	ordinary small quill and twigs mixed 7d to 1s 2d, sold
53	do	do	do
122	do	do	Succirubra, bold quill, fair to fine 2s 11d to 4s 7d, sold
36	do	do	middling to fair quill 1s 5d to 2s 10d, sold
4	do	do	renewed, good to fine 3s to 4s 2d, sold
7	do	do	middling 2s, sold
20	do	do	root, middling to good 1s 11d to 3s 6d, sold
90	do	do	shavings, good 2s to 2s 8d, sold
13	do	do	middling small quill and twigs, mixed 7d to 1s 6d, sold
5	do	do	do
42	do	do	do
139	do	do	do
31	do	do	do
105	do	do	do
13	do	do	do
4	do	do	do
3	do	South American RED	fair flat 7s 6d, bought in
10	do	do	do middling 5s, bought in
26	do	CROWN and GREY	middling to fair 1s 5d to 1s 10d, half sold

Your obedient Servants,

JENKIN & PHILLIPS

51, LINN STREET,
7th June, 1882.

C. R.
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JUN 1882

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Woodstock
Sunday 10/1

Very dear Rees.

From D.O.B.
Saturday 22 upset price of
Chinchona bark —
I do not know what bark is
referred to under the words
"similar parcels" in Dec. of
Hutchins dispatch - G.O. 20473
of 10 May - and can only
presume that it was private
bark the analyses of which
was the same as that of the
Gov. bark. Small parcels of
which are sent with each
consignment for analyses.

The particulars of Bark rules -

Returned - are of course for
private bark. Chiefly S. American
& Leyton but the "E. S. D. Cabins"

head in forms
with known the
up for price
acknowledged
to Bayport "prices" do not
afford work data on which
to fix an upset price.

Govt. bark always commands
a higher price than private
as it is well known in the
market carefully dressed &
packed & known at ascertained
elevations. The value of
bark from different elevations
fluctuates & even compartments
varies considerably and we

propose in future sending samples
for each compartment from which
the bark is taken for careful analysis
from which the price of such
bark if it were sold can be
accurately estimated.

The market price of all bark
varies from week to week &
I think we should certainly ask
the Sec. of State to telegraph the
current prices at which Govt

You cannot bark of the general descriptions
which could be sold, and will on
the necessity of constant
analyses of each consignment
handed over for manufacture
from which alone the market
value of our bark can be ascertained.
I understand you to say the

submitted at once calling on me meanwhile to
 submit particulars under several budget headings in
 connection with the collector - for 17 months
 other day that you were keeping
 with the estimate of funds
 submitted for Sandier. I am
 not yet in receipt of London
 estimate or statement of Exchequer
 to be submitted some time 13th
 but I do not think you need wait
 for that. We must not exceed
 Brandis estimate for Exchequer
 then you can set any rate - Please
 add N. 2000 odd to the estimate
 submitted for "working charges"
 i.e. selling timber & woods
 collection of union produce
 is still required & will be
 a revenue. This will bring
 estimate up to N. 25,000 for
 a supplemental allotment.
 We require from P. of S. Report
 I do recommend that they

1465 bales were shipped of which
 1215 - were sold for £1884
 250 - were retained
 for manufacture - the
 prices submitted were therefore
 probably correct for the 1215 bales
 sold -

Since received
 1884

Woodstock
 Tuesday

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No more N. 1 be lost.

we have no information
 even of the value of the
 plant year as prices of
 analyses -

very dear Rees. Refs. from S. D. re
 their bank & export price. I see on
 looking up P. of S. 473. of 8th May last that
 the Report is dated 18th October 1881 and
 the shipment by "El Dorado" was I find
 made in January 1881. Value P. of S. 26th Jan 81 - 1885
 The analyses & prices therefore even if they
 were of P. of S. bank are useless for our purpose
 as they give the export price for the sale in
 September 82. & the loss of value must
 be more to give us the latest & most
 complete data & continue doing so
 frequently. The simplest plan would be to
 sell 50 or 100 bales but that they would
 do I think. Jenkins & Phillips can
 give the prices on D. Pauls analyses.
 & please write old Mr. Trust the necessity
 of constant & careful analyses of each
 consignment & parcels otherwise we
 cannot have an analysis of the whole of the

Read C. & G. 3432.

G.O. No 740 & 14 July 1882

The Govt see no necessity for adopting the course suggested by the Conservator who should be guided by the results of the last sales in calculating the appropriate price.

Feb 13.7.82.

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debit from order.

4 To the Conservator of Forests 3
5. To the Govt of Madras 3
Total 6

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