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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

My Lord,

Miscellaneous.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Lordship's despatch, dated 31st October last, No. 26, and to state, with reference to paragraph 6 thereof, that as the report on the Government Cinchona Plantations for 1882-83, forwarded to your Lordship with our Secretary's letter, No. 66, dated 4th December 1883, had already been printed when your Lordship's instructions were received, to have given effect to them would have considerably delayed its transmission. They shall be carefully observed in the preparation of future reports.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(„) FRED. ROBERTS.
(„) H. E. SULLIVAN.
(„) C. G. MASTER.

Fort St. George,
15th *January* 1884.

Exd. W. H. French.

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REVENUE (1884) *DEPARTMENT.*

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LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 15th January,

No. 2 of 1884.

Stating that the instructions relating to the statements of receipts will be carefully observed in the preparation of future reports on the Government Cinchona Plantations.

24TH DECEMBER 1883, No. 1620, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 31st October 1883 (Revenue), No. 26 :—

I have considered in Council the report of the Conservator of Forests on the Government Cinchona Plantations of the Nílgiris, for the year 1881-82, received with your Secretary's letter, No. 6, of the 3rd February last.

2. This report is, on the whole, satisfactory so far as the condition of the Government plantations is concerned, whilst the demand for plants by the public having been in excess of the supply would seem to indicate activity on the part of private growers in the extension of their plantations.

3. In the absence of any specific grounds for the destruction of several thousand plants of Cinchona Succirubra, I do not understand why so large a sacrifice of young plants should have been made. The species to which they belong is the one especially adapted for the manufacture of "Cinchona febrifuge," and in the event of a factory being at some early date established again in the Nílgiris, it seems probable that there may arise an increased demand for plants of the Succirubra species. Until, therefore, the question of local manufacture shall have been definitely settled, it seems undesirable further to reduce the numbers of Succirubra plants in the plantations or nurseries.

4. The local sale of bark held in Madras in January 1882 seems to have been satisfactory, and it might, perhaps, act as a further encouragement to private enterprise in Cinchona plantations were sales held occasionally in Madras, with the view of encouraging a local demand for bark.

5. The financial position of the Government plantations is very satisfactory. The net receipts for the year under review are stated to have been Rs. 4,58,428, and the net financial results of the Madras Cinchona enterprise from its commencement to the end of 1881-82 are shown to have been a surplus in favor of Government of Rs. 2,47,446.

6. These statements of receipts are, however, not very clear, and should be given in future reports in greater detail. In consequence also of the value of the bark sent to England in the year under review not having been taken credit for in the statement of financial results, the net gain to Government from its Cinchona plantations appears to have been much less than is really the case. I approve of the orders passed by your Government with reference to this subject, and trust that they may be attended to in the preparation of future reports.

ORDER—dated 24th December 1883, No. 1620, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Botanical Gardens and Parks, Nilgiris, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under-Secy. to Government.

To the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Parks and Gardens, Nilgiris.
„ the Collector of Nilgiris.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 24th December 1883, No. 1620.

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Government Cinchona Plantations on the Nilgiris

Despatch from the Secretary of State reviewing the report on the — for 1881-82, communicated to the Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Botanical Gardens and Parks.

India Office,
London, 31st October 1883.

Revenue,
No. 26

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SUBJECT.

Reviewing the report
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Statement showing the Capital and Revenue Account of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris,

from the commencement up to the Official year 1882-83.

Years	Receipts. Value of Barks supplied to the Quinologist	Value of Barks sent to England and supplied to other Govts. or Depots.	Sale of Plants, Seeds, &c.	Interest on Receipts	Total	Estimated value of Barks in the Depots & Plantations	Charges. Building & Plant	Working Charges. Departmental Labor	Working Charges. Convict Labor	Interest on charges	Total
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
1860-61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,821 15 -	-	-	4,821 15 -
1861-62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,914 15 4	-	216 15 10	23,131 15 2
1862-63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,390 - -	-	1,257 14 9	49,647 14 9
1863-64	-	-	-	-	-	12,726 7 -	-	63,113 9 2	-	3,492 1 4	69,392 9 1
1864-65	-	-	-	-	-	24,444 11 -	-	59,666 12 -	-	6,614 11 11	90,726 - 10
1865-66	-	-	-	-	-	25,149 - -	3,700 - -	58,987 5 -	-	10,697 6 8	98,934 9 8
1866-67	-	-	2,450 - -	-	2,450 - -	23,803 10 -	3,025 - -	52,632 - -	48,666 10 8	15,140 7 7	1,43,264 12 1
1867-68	-	287 8 -	-	110 4 -	397 12 -	26,004 1 -	2,600 - -	43,295 14 4	48,666 10 8	21,584 8 5	1,42,234 4 6
1868-69	-	-	1,680 - -	128 2 5	1,808 2 5	25,641 10 -	2,930 - -	30,836 1 -	48,666 10 8	27,388 3 3	1,34,992 6 9
1869-70	1512 6 4	-	-	209 8 5	1721 14 9	25,983 4 -	5,334 5 8	19,168 - -	-	34,062 13 10	84,343 8 10
1870-71	1,364 4 8	-	323 14 -	287 - -	4,975 12 8	23,930 4 -	300 - -	6,143 - -	-	37,858 5 2	68,031 10 6
1871-72	9,542 12 8	3,477 3 6	-	600 14 3	13,532 14 9	19,157 4 -	13,250 - -	13,160 4 9	-	40,919 11 11	1,14,487 6 -
1872-73	18,606 15 6	4,388 2 1	224 1 11	1,119 14 3	22,542 1 4	12,724 - -	550 - -	16,441 - -	-	44,211 10 10	1,13,986 10 10
1873-74	21,136 7 -	36,447 6 3	300 9 -	2,134 4 7	57,988 10 10	13,574 - -	2,758 - -	16,091 14 -	-	47,601 1 3	1,18,024 15 3
1874-75	6,548 - -	-	243 4 -	4,838 12 5	13,603 - 5	16,468 - -	1,700 - -	17,417 - -	-	57,112 3 3	86,635 11 3
1875-76	-	60,404 7 11	2,000 - -	5,449 8 3	67,854 - 2	17,234 - -	1,550 - -	29,423 - -	-	55,010 12 11	1,01,217 12 11
1876-77	-	1,04,878 4 -	23,779 3 10	8,502 15 1	1,16,960 6 11	8,064 4 -	6,715 8 11	44,850 3 -	-	59,565 9 9	1,19,695 11 -
1877-78	-	3,51,746 - 6	5,469 - 2	13,835 2 7	3,71,051 3 9	8,061 4 -	5,466 13 8	66,241 10 3	-	64,929 3 5	1,34,701 - 8
1878-79	-	3,92,217 10 1	8,136 9 2	20,554 5 11	4,20,908 9 2	9,632 8 -	10,090 14 1	53,954 10 8	-	70,990 12 2	1,44,643 7 3
1879-80	-	4,24,322 12 6	15,462 12 4	49,945 4 -	4,89,731 13 -	10,972 - -	6,537 4 9	63,095 - 3	-	77,501 1 1	1,57,225 6 1
1880-81	-	3,33,295 1 3	13,195 4 8	91,983 2 11	4,18,453 8 10	11,379 - -	11,387 - 4	72,858 15 3	-	84,576 3 4	1,80,681 3 11
1881-82	-	5,14,236 3 11	4,653 2 9	90,813 9 6	6,62,703 - 2	16,395 2 6	6,243 4 9	90,921 2 1	-	92,706 13 10	2,06,282 3 2
1882-83	-	5,82,403 10 1	4,345 7 10	1,20,635 3 5	7,07,384 5 7	18,094 2 1	9,306 6 5	59,049 11 5	-	1,01,989 9 -	1,85,440 8 11
Total	61,939 8 11	29,60,677 6 3	64,076 5 1	4,01,074 - 5	33,87,767 4 1	342,997 3 2	82,561 10 7	9,30,228 15 6	146,000 - -	950,091 5 6	24,51,879 12 9

N.C. Result

	Rs.
Receipts	33,87,767-4-1
Charges	24,51,879-12-9
	9,35,887-7-4

Revised Statement shewing
the Capital & Revenue Accounts of
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Fort St George
15th January 1884

~~Enclosed~~
It was impossible to carry out in the report for the year the detailed instructions contained in the statement of receipts. Your Lordship's

Ships will be pleased
to inform us what further
details might be furnished
with the suggestion
that an enquiry to
Lloyd's in this
behalf of future
reports.

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Draft Letter to the Secy of State.

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