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Progress Report of the
Government Chinamen
Plantations for the month
of April 1893.

1. Season and Rainfall
Sodabotta. 2.27 inches
of rain was gauged in
the estate during the
month, and 4.28 inches
at Wood distributed
over 9 days. Between
the middle of the month
there was a severe hail
storm in both the estates,
but little or no damage
was done to the plants.

. Season.

The rainfall at Stoddington
was 2.45 inches and
3.95 inches at Hooker
distributed over 9 days.
A severe hail storm
occurred on this estate
seriously damaging
the older Guineabou
trees.

2. Receipt and Expenditure

Sodabotta

Dodabatta and Wood

Receipts. Rs 49-4-0

Expenditure Rs 1201-5-9

Keddawattam and Hooker

Receipts. Rs 146-8-0

Expenditure Rs 2118-8-5

3 Permanent Plantation

Dodabatta. Plot XXVIII

2750 pits were dug for

interplanting and at

Wood 97 decaying

C. trees (55 Red and 42

Green) were cut and

removed as they yielded

no bark.

At Keddawattam 2117

decaying trees were

cut and uprooted

and at Hooker 15 decay-

ing trees and 42 Coppice

stubs were uprooted,

all yielded a total

amount of 15719 kg

green bark.

4 Conservation

Dodabatta. About 50

acres of land in plots

shown in the margin

were

Plots IV, V, VI, IX, X, XII,
XIII, XIX, XXV and
XXVII.

were mainly weeded
and terraced. Rough stone
revetment of about
370 yards was built
along the river side in
plots V, VI, IX, XXVII and
XXVIII.

At Wood pits in plots I
and II were filled in to
the extent of about 650
yards and were weeded
and terraced. Here also
about 48 yards of rough
stone revetment were
constructed. 8434 revo-
cation pits in plots I, II, VI,
VII and XXII were dug
at Keddawattam and
were failing pits in
plot XII at Hooker, were
opened out. Manure
weeding was carried
on in plot IV at Hooker
and the weeds were buried.
Plot III was also weeded.

5 Nurseries

The nursery land at Dodabatta

and Wood were weeded.

5000 C. Magnifolia and

800 C. Angustifolia seed-

lings were removed

from

from the propagating
house, and transplanted
into nursery beds.

12 5/8 lbs of C. seed were sold
to the Public from the State.

Nedduwattam. 35,000 C
and 1/2 C. Pubescens seed.
Pubescens seedlings were
sold to the public from
this State during the
month.

11,800 C Pubescens and
3700 C Calianya seedlings
were transplanted into
No 1 nursery from the
propagating house.

6. Crop

Dodabetta. No state of in
June 3 about 99 decaying
trees were cut and removed
which yielded in bark
and at Nedduwattam and

Hooker 15,719 lbs of green
bark were collected from
uprooted as shown in
The margin.

4, 79 Bales of Chinchona bark
including 12 from Hooker
were removed to the general
store at Ootacamund
of which 59 Bales were
sent to Madras for shipment.

Nedduwattam
2107 decaying trees in plots
XIV. XXIV & XXIX gave 15,354.
Hooker
15 decaying trees & 42 cyprip
bark in plots III, VII, VIII & IX. 165
Total 15712

ment to London. 30

7. Manure

11,000 C. Condaminea seedling
in plots XXXI to XXXIV and
XXXVII and XXXVIII were manured
at Dodabetta during
the month.

8. Buildings

There is nothing to note
under this head at Dodabetta during the
month, but at Nedduwattam
the floor of the office and
those of 2 bed and 2
dressing and bath rooms
in No 1 Bungalow were
paved with rookery
and cemented.

9. Firewood Plantation

The transplanting of the
leuca gum seedlings at
Nedduwattam was carried
on during the month and
the seeds of Steacia oleacea
began to germinate.

10. Labor

In both estates the
labor is not equal for
the demand.

11 Contemplated
works for the current
month.

Sodalotta. Mending
fencing and masonry.
Work. Filling in pits
terracing &c.

Nedroattum and Hooker
Coppicing, weeding, i.e.,
repairs &c.

Hobbs.

St. Lawrence of 1883
in charge

Retained
17 May 1883

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Submitted to Government,
in the Revenue Department

22nd May 1883. W. H. H. H.
Collector.

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Chinchona (1883) department

From

Dr. D. J. (university) 1883
in charge Ch. P.

To

The Solicitor of Mines
Washington

Dated 17
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