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5TH MARCH 1883, No. 323, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th February 1883, No. 8:—

I have the honor to submit an office note with five enclosures from the District Forest Officer, reporting the sale of the Government Chinchona barks at Madras on the 5th and 7th February 1883.

2. I am not certain whether the officer in charge of the Chinchona Plantations should report to the Collector or to the Conservator; or whether I should in this matter have addressed the Board of Revenue or the Conservator. But as I consider that the Government should be informed as soon as possible, I have ventured to send the report direct.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 774-C.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT

Reporting on the Results of the last Auction sale of Chinchona Bark.

I beg to inform you, with reference to the marginally-noted orders of Government, that I was present in Madras at the auction sale of Chinchona bark, which took place on the 5th and 7th February last.

G.O., No. 4053, dated 2nd December 1882.
" 4428, " 22nd "

2. There was a good attendance, and much better than at the last sale, and most of the principal firms of Madras were represented; the buyers were—

Messrs. Croysdale and Co.
Messrs. Dymes and Co.
Messrs. Parry and Co.
Messrs. Eales and Co.
Messrs. Schonlank Engel and Co.
Dr. Currie.

3. Two hundred and forty bales with a total of 26,236 pounds were offered for sale. Twenty bales containing 2,723 pounds had however to be withdrawn, as no bids were made, so that only 220 were sold containing 23,513 pounds of bark. The total sum realised amounted to Rs. 36,095 and including some surplus samples, which sold for Rs. 124—altogether Rs. 36,219.

4. A detailed invoice showing weights, upset prices, prices realised, &c., is enclosed, as also four statements giving the fullest possible details, including averages, &c.

5. The results are on the whole not quite so favorable as those of the last sale. The price for Crown bark being less, while that for Red bark is as high as before; but, considering that the price of bark at Home is just now very low and very much less than it was in September last, we can congratulate ourselves on having disposed of our bark at very fair and remunerative rates.

6. The discretionary power of reducing the upset prices allowed to me by Government in their Order, dated 22nd December 1882, No. 4428, proved to be an absolute necessity, and had to be exercised in every case with the exception of Branch Crown and Natural Red barks, and in spite of it and going to the lowest possible limits, I had to withdraw 20 bales of Mossed Crown, as no one seemed disposed to buy.

7. The next sale takes place in March on the 5th and 7th, and I trust to dispose of the whole of the bark, including the 20 bales withdrawn now, at rates not less favorable than the present ones.

OOTACAMUND,
14th February 1883.
To the Collector of Nilgiris.

(Signed) H. A. GASS,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, in charge.

No. 1.—Statement giving total Results of Auction Sale of Government Chinchona Bark held in Madras on 5th and 7th February 1883.

Name of Plantation.	Quality of Bark offered for sale.	Quantity of Bark offered for sale.	Amount realised.	Remarks.
Dodabetta ...	Renewed Crown ...	LB. 1,401	RS. 3,710	
Do. ...	Mossed " ...	501	1,273	
Do. ...	Natural " ...	3,532	6,686	
Do. ...	Branch " ...	1,079	585	
Naduvatom ...	Renewed Red ...	6,000	10,440	
Do. ...	Mossed " ...	2,000	3,415	
Do. ...	Natural " ...	7,500	9,161	
Do. ...	Branch " ...	1,500	825	
	Total ...	23,513	36,095	
	Add value received for ...	52½	124	By sale of surplus samples.
	Grand Total ...	23,565½	36,219	

OOTACAMUND,
14th February 1883.

(Signed) H. A. GASS,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, in charge.

No. 2.—Statement giving the upset Prices as calculated in accordance with Orders of Government, dated 14th July and 23rd November 1882, Nos. 740 and 1307, respectively, and the same with a reduction of 25 per cent. in accordance with G.O., dated 22nd December 1882, No. 4428.

Name of Plantation.	Quality of Bark offered for sale.	Upset Price.	Reduced upset Price.
Dodabetta ...	Renewed Crown ...	RS. 4,763	RS. 3,572
Do. ...	Mossed " ...	1,693	1,272
Do. ...	Natural " ...	8,725	6,539
Do. ...	Branch " ...	605	454
Naduvatom ...	Renewed Red ...	13,920	10,440
Do. ...	Mossed " ...	3,420	2,560
Do. ...	Natural " ...	9,150	6,900
Do. ...	Branch " ...	1,095	825
	Total ...	43,371	32,562

OOTACAMUND,
14th February 1883.

(Signed) H. A. GASS,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, in charge.

No. 3.—Statement giving a Comparison between the upset Prices as sanctioned, the same as reduced by 25 per cent., and the Prices realised in each case with the difference in both.

Name of Plantation.	Quality of Bark offered for sale.	Upset Price.	Price realised.	Difference.	Reduced upset Price.	Price realised.	Difference.
Dodabetta ..	Renewed Crown ..	RS. 4,763	RS. 3,710	RS. — 1,053	RS. 3,572	RS. 3,710	RS. + 138
Do. ..	Mossed " ..	1,693	1,273	— 420	1,272	1,273	+ 1
Do. ..	Natural " ..	8,725	6,686	— 2,039	6,539	6,686	+ 147
Do. ..	Branch " ..	605	585	— 20	454	585	+ 131
Naduvatom ..	Renewed Red ..	13,920	10,440	— 3,480	10,440	10,440	None.
Do. ..	Mossed " ..	3,420	3,415	— 5	2,560	3,415	+ 855
Do. ..	Natural " ..	9,150	9,161	+ 11	6,900	9,161	+ 2,261
Do. ..	Branch " ..	1,095	825	— 270	825	825	None.
		43,371	36,095	— 7,276	32,562	36,095	+ 3,533

(Signed) H. A. GASS,
OOTACAMUND,
14th February 1883.
Dy. Conservator of Forests, in charge.

No. 4.—Statement showing the Prices realised per 100 pounds in the present and last two sales, and giving the difference per cent. between the results of the present and the average results of the two preceding sales.

Name of Plantation.	Quality of Bark offered for sale.	First Sale, January 1882.	Second Sale, September 1882.	Third Sale, February 1883.	Average of January and September Sales.	Difference per cent.
Dodabetta ..	Renewed Crown ..	RS. 340 0 0	RS. 338 0 0	RS. 265 0 0	RS. 340 0 0	— 22.06
Do. ..	Mossed " ..	324 0 0	247 0 0	254 0 0	331 0 0	— 23.26
Do. ..	Natural " ..	231 0 0	56 0 0	189 0 0	239 0 0	— 20.92
Do. ..	Branch " ..	65 0 0	60 0 0	54 0 0	55 8 0	— 2.70
Naduvatom ..	Renewed Red ..	146 0 0	17 0 0	171 0 0	158 8 0	+ 7.88
Do. ..	Mossed " ..	114 0 0	12 0 0	122 0 0	118 0 0	+ 3.39
Do. ..	Natural " ..	72 0 0	73 0 0	65 0 0	72 8 0	— 24.14
Do. ..	Branch " ..					

(Signed) H. A. GASS,
OOTACAMUND,
14th February 1883.
Dy. Conservator of Forests, in charge.

ORDER—dated 5th March 1883, No. 323, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider the results of the sale to be on the whole satisfactory.

2. Pending further orders the Deputy Conservator in charge of Chinchona Plantations will correspond directly with the Collector, who, in turn, will address Government direct.

3. In future returns a column should be added showing the rate per lb. in English money at which each variety is sold.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Nilgiris.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 5th March 1883, No. 323.

MARCH.

Chinchona Bark.

Orders passed on letter from the Collector,
Nilgiris, reporting on the result of the sales of
— at Madras in February last.

Note

This bundle contains reports on the results of all but the last local sale of chinchona bark.

When the Secy of State saw the first sale advertised he called for some particulars which were furnished in April last year.

The questions now submitted for decision are

(1) whether we shd send any report to the Secy of State regarding the results of the last subsequent sales. It will be seen that we did not give any information to the India office about these sales unasked.

(2) If report shd go, whether it shd not wait until receipt of the Dy Commr's report on the sale recently held, which was the last of those hitherto authorized.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following G.O., dated 18th December 1882, No. 1452, Revenue:—

READ—again G.O., No. 1112-A, dated 13th October 1882.

Read—also the following letter from the Government of India, No. 2926, dated 29th November 1882:—

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, pending confirmation by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, the re-organisation of the Superior and Subordinate Forest Establishments in the Madras Presidency.

READ—the following Memorandum on the division of forests in the Presidency of Madras into two Circles, by D. BRANDIS, Inspector-General of Forests, on Special Duty, dated the 1st December 1882.

Since the formation of two Circles has been decided upon, several changes in the districts, proposed to be assigned to each Circle, have taken place, and I now suggest the following as the final arrangement:—

It is an essential condition of success not to attempt too much at the outset, and hence I recommend that, at first, the work be concentrated upon those districts where it is most urgent. Accordingly, I propose, for the present, to leave out of consideration the three northern districts (Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godávari), which are separate from the others, and which can only be reached by steamer from Madras. In these districts, matters must, for the present, remain *in statu quo*. On this understanding, the forests should be placed under the general control of the Conservator of the Northern Circle; but he should not be required to include them in his regular tours of inspection.

2. The Sál forests in Ganjam will, probably, require attention eventually, but at present the only demand for timber is local, the export of Sál sleepers to Calcutta from Gopalpur, which commenced some time ago, having ceased. The Aska Sugar Factory consumes large quantities of wood (estimated at 10,000 tons a year). This wood is the produce of Government land, but the payment made for it is nominal, and the annual forest-revenue expected to be realised during the next five years, in this district, is only Rs. 20,000 a year.

In Vizagapatam it does not seem likely that any useful action in the direction of forest-conservancy can be taken for some time to come.

As regards Godávari, there are valuable forests in the Rekapalle and Bhadrachalam Taluks, and in my report I have submitted an account of the present state of forest management there. But it will also be seen, from the remarks submitted on these taluks, that it is doubtful whether any action can usefully be taken for the protection of their forests. They belong, too, to the Scheduled Districts, which have been specially excluded from the operation of the Forest Act.

3. My advice is that some time hence, after the other districts of the Northern Circle, where forest-business is more pressing, have been put into proper order, one of the most competent District Forest-officers be deputed to these northern districts

with the view of determining, on the ground of an examination to be made by him of the forests in detail, what should be done. Should it then be decided to organise forest-business in these three districts, the formation of a separate charge, comprising their forests, may perhaps be found advisable.

4. As regards the grouping of the remaining districts, I have come to the conclusion, after fully considering the subject, that the Palni Hills should be in the Southern and the Nilgiris in the Northern Circle. Conservators of Forests must necessarily, on their tours, undergo much exposure to sun and malaria, and care must be taken of their health. It will, in my opinion, be necessary to arrange matters so, that each Conservator shall have the forests of a healthy hill range in his Circle. Experience has shown this to be a good plan, and, wherever such was possible, it has been carried out in other Provinces.

5. Accepting this suggestion, the districts will be grouped as follows:—

Northern Circle.

1. Ganjam,	} to form eventually a separate charge.	7. Bellary.
2. Vizagapatam,		8. Anantapur.
3. Godavari,		9. Cuddapah.
4. Kistna.		10. South Canara.
5. Kurnool.		11. Malabar.
6. Nellore.		12. Nilgiris.

Southern Circle.

13. Chingleput.	18. Tanjore.
14. North Arcot.	19. Coimbatore.
15. South Arcot.	20. Madura.
16. Salem.	21. Tinnevely.
17. Trichinopoly.	

Thus, putting aside the three northern districts, each of the two Conservators will have nine districts. But while in several districts of the Northern Circle work has to be organised afresh, considerable progress has already been made in most of the districts included in the Southern Circle. In the Northern Circle, the dry inland districts of Bellary, Anantapur, and Cuddapah will, besides the Nilgiris, claim the Conservator's first attention; while in the Southern Circle, Coimbatore, Salem, and Tinnevely are those districts which present forest questions of the most pressing importance.

6. In the Southern Circle, the principal language will be Tamil, while in the Northern Circle the languages are Telugu, Canarese, and, in one district, Malayalam. The forests of the Southern Circle are in adjoining districts, and will form a compact charge; while those of the Northern Circle consist of two portions—the western block, comprising the two coast districts, with the Nilgiris, and the eastern block, comprising the remainder. This is a disadvantage, but it cannot be avoided. The Conservator will probably find it most convenient to arrange his tours according to the seasons. During the rains, he will do his work on the Nilgiris; the western districts he will visit in the autumn, the time when they are healthiest; and, while his camp marches to Bellary through Mysore territory, he can go round to that place by train.

ORDER—dated 18th December 1882, No. 1452, Revenue.

Forests No. 103.

In accordance with the sanction provisionally accorded by the Government of India, the Superior Forest Staff will stand as follows:—

	Per Mensem.
1 Senior Conservator, on Rs. 1,250, rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 per mensem, to	Rs. 1,500
1 Junior Conservator, on Rs. 1,000, rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 per mensem, to	1,250
3 Deputy Conservators, 1st grade on	900 each.
3 Do. do. 2nd do.	800 do.
4 Do. do. 3rd do.	650 do.
4 Do. do. 4th do.	550 do.
4 Assistant Conservators, 1st grade, on	450 do.
4 Do. do. 2nd and 3rd grade on	Rs. 350 and 250 do.

The new scale will take effect from the date of the present orders, subject to such modifications as may hereafter be made when final sanction is given. All appointments and promotions, made previous to the final sanction being received from the Government of India, are temporary and subject to such modifications as may hereafter be ordered.

2. According to this scale, the existing officers of the Department will stand as follows, the officers posted to the Northern Circle being marked N, while those intended for the Southern Circle are marked S:—

Senior Conservator.

Major J. Campbell-Walker S.

Junior Conservator.

Reserved for Mr. J. S. Gamble N.

Deputy Conservators, 1st Grade (pay Rs. 900 per mensem).

1. Mr. A. W. B. Higgins N.

2. Mr. H. A. Sim N.

3. Reserved for an Engineer Officer —

Deputy Conservators, 2nd Grade (pay Rs. 800 per mensem).

4. Mr. J. W. Cherry S.

5. Mr. C. G. Douglas S.

6. Mr. A. W. Peet S.

Deputy Conservators, 3rd Grade (pay Rs. 650 per mensem).

7. Mr. F. d'A. Vincent N.

8. Mr. E. D. M. Hooper N.

9. Mr. H. L. Wooldridge S.

10. Mr. W. C. Hayne S.

Deputy Conservators, 4th Grade (pay Rs. 550 per mensem).

11. Mr. R. W. Morgan S.

12. Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Jago N.

13. Mr. H. A. Gass S.

Assistant Conservator, 1st Grade (pay Rs. 450 per mensem).

14. Mr. E. H. Boileau N.

Assistant Conservators, 2nd Grade (pay Rs. 350 per mensem).

15. Mr. G. Hadfield N.

16. Mr. A. W. C. Stanbrough S.

17. Mr. J. H. B. Brougham N.

Deputy Conservators, not included in the Graded List.

	Pay.	Personal Allowance.	Total.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
18. Mr. J. Ferguson	250	200	450	S.
19. Mr. T. Sheffield	250	150	400	S.

One appointment of Deputy Conservator on Rs. 550 and one appointment of Assistant Conservator on Rs. 450 per mensem will not be filled up as long as Messrs. Ferguson and Sheffield hold their present position.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has decided to give Messrs. Peet and Wooldridge a step out of their turn, and to promote the former to the second and the latter to the third grade of Deputy Conservators, in order to express his appreciation of the good services rendered by these two officers. Of the four Assistant Conservators Mr. Boileau is placed in the first and the three others, includ-

ing Mr. Brougham, in the second grade of Assistant Conservators. The personal allowance granted to Messrs. Ferguson and Sheffield in 1876 will be raised to Rs. 200 and 150, respectively, in consideration of their long approved services.

3. The promotion of the officers of the Superior Staff will be regulated by the rules appended to the present orders.

4. Conservators will draw consolidated travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 200 per mensem; Deputy Conservators at the rate of Rs. 150 per mensem; and Assistant Conservators at the rate of Rs. 120 per mensem. Messrs. Hadfield, Stanbrough, and Brougham, will, in future, draw consolidated travelling allowance at the lower rate of Rs. 120 per mensem sanctioned for Assistant Conservators. Their pay however has provisionally been raised from Rs. 250 to Rs. 350 per mensem. Messrs. Ferguson and Sheffield will continue to draw the same travelling allowance as at present.

5. The districts will be allotted to the two Circles as follows:—

Northern Circle.

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| 1. Ganjam. | 3. Godavari. |
| 2. Vizagapatam. | |

These three districts will, for the present, be under the Conservator of the Northern Circle, but he will not be expected to include them in his regular tours of inspection, and it will eventually be considered whether they should be constituted a separate charge.

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| 4. Kistna. | 8. Anantapur. |
| 5. Kurnool. | 9. Cuddapah. |
| 6. Nellore. | 10. Nilgiris. |
| 7. Bellary. | |

Southern Circle.

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| 11. Chingleput. | 17. Coimbatore. |
| 12. North Arcot. | 18. Madura. |
| 13. South Arcot. | 19. Tinnevely. |
| 14. Salem. | 20. Malabar. |
| 15. Trichinopoly. | 21. South Canara. |
| 16. Tanjore. | |

Eight officers of the existing Superior Staff will, at present, be allotted to the Northern and nine to the Southern Circle, leaving one officer for the charge of the Central Office at Madras, and a second for experiments regarding the relation of forests and water-supply. Of the four junior officers lately appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, two will be posted to the Northern and two to the Southern Circle. Major Campbell-Walker, the Senior Conservator, will have charge of the Southern, and Mr. Gamble will, on joining, take charge of the Northern Circle. Until Mr. Gamble's arrival, Major Campbell-Walker will retain charge of the forests in all districts.

6. For purposes of promotion, there will be one list only, which will include the officers of both Circles.

7. The head-quarters of District Forest-officers will, unless otherwise ordered, be at the head-quarter station of the district. The two Conservators will have their head-quarters at Madras, but they should arrange to spend some time at Ootacamund during the season when Government is there. The offices of the Conservators of the two Circles will be at Madras, and there will also be at Madras a Central Office of Accounts, where the forest accounts of all districts will be examined and compiled under the general control of the Accountant-General. Mr. Douglas will have charge of this office, and he will also, while the Conservators are absent from Madras, have charge of their offices.

8. The control of forest administration will, until further orders, continue to be vested in the Board of Revenue, and the Conservators will submit all reports and other communications to the Board.

Rules regarding the Promotion of Officers of the Superior Forest Staff.

I. The present rules refer to Conservators, Deputy, and Assistant Conservators. The class of Assistant Conservators is recruited by the appointment, by the Secretary of State, of candidates who, after having passed the Entrance Examination held annually at the India Office, have successfully completed the prescribed course of professional training. In special cases Sub-Assistant Conservators may, as the reward of exceptionally meritorious service, or because they are specially qualified for the superior branch, be promoted to the class of Assistant Conservator.

II. Assistant Conservators will be appointed to the third grade, and they will be eligible for promotion successively to the second and first grades on their passing the prescribed examinations and obtaining the needful certificate of qualification from the Conservator.

Promotion will not necessarily be given immediately on passing, or solely in consequence of passing the examinations; the merits and qualifications of each officer will also be taken into consideration.

III. The tests and qualifications required for promotion in the grades of Assistant Conservator are as follows:—

Before promotion to the second grade of Assistant Conservator, an officer must have passed the examination in the language of his district by the Lower Standard, and in the following Acts:—

- (1) The Madras Forest Act, 1882.
- (2) The Land Acquisition Act, 1870.
- (3) The Madras Boundaries Act, 1860.
- (4) The Easements Act, 1882.
- (5) The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.
- (6) The Penal Code, selected Chapters—

I. Introduction.

II. General explanations.

III. Punishments.

IV. General exceptions.

V. Abetment.

IX. Offences by, or relating to, public servants.

X. Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants.

XI. False evidence and offences against public justice.

XVII. Offences against property.

XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade and property marks.

XXIII. Attempt to commit offence.

(7) Code of Criminal Procedure, so far as is necessary in connection with the Forest Act.

He must also have obtained a certificate from the Conservator of Forests that he is competent to hold charge of a Forest-range.

Before promotion to the first grade of Assistant Conservator, an officer must have passed an examination in the language of his district by the Higher Standard, or, in its place, and with the sanction of Government, an examination by the Lower Standard in a second language. He must also pass a Higher Test in the Acts previously mentioned, and an examination in the following revenue matters:—

(1) Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue, selected Chapters—

Assessment and disposal of lands.

Collection of revenue.

Revenue Courts.

Government law-suits.

(2) The system of taluk and village accounts.

(3) Forest rules of the district.

(4) Those Chapters of the Indian Forest Department Code which have been adopted in the Madras Presidency.

And he must satisfy the Conservator, or other officer specially charged with that duty, that he has made himself sufficiently acquainted with the trees and shrubs in the districts in which he has served. He must also have obtained a certi-

To the Board of Revenue.
 " Director of Agriculture and Revenue Settlement.
 " Conservator of Forests.
 " Public Department.
 " Financial Department.
 " Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
 " Accountant-General.

S. S. Sumner
First Assistant.

To all Collectors.

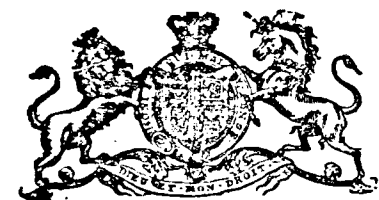
1883.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Printed January, 17th.

Proceedings, 5th January 1883, No. 9.

Communicating to all Collectors Government Order directing that effect be given to the scheme for the reorganization of the superior staff of the Forest Department subject to such modifications as may hereafter be made when the final sanction of the Secretary of State is accorded.

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AUCTION SALE
OF
Chinchona Bark.

OAKES AND CO.,

Under instructions from the Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of the Government Chinchona Plantations,

WILL

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THEIR

SALE ROOMS, EXCHANGE HALL, MADRAS

ON

Monday and Wednesday, the 5th and 7th
February 1883, respectively,

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.

26,236 lbs. of Chinchona Crown and Red Barks as
particularized overleaf.

TERMS - CASH.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot so disputed shall be put up again and re-sold.

2nd.—The lots to be removed by the purchasers at their own expense and risk. A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid at the time of sale immediately after the lot is knocked down to the purchaser when demanded, and in case of refusal, the lot shall be re-sold at the risk (in the event of any loss) of the party so refusing.

3rd.—Lots to be taken with all faults and errors of description.

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.

Monday the 5th February, 1883.
CROWN BARK.

DODABETTA. { Renewed... 1,401 lbs.
Natural ... 3,532 lbs. 4,933 lbs.

RED BARK.

NEDDIWUTTUM { Natural ... 7,500 lbs.
Branch ... 1,500 lbs. 9,000 lbs.

Total...13,933 lbs.

GRAND TOTAL...26,236 pounds.

Wednesday, the 7th February, 1883.
CROWN BARK.

DODABETTA. { Mossed ... 3,224 lbs.
Branch ... 1,079 lbs. 4,303 lbs.

RED BARK.

NEDDIWUTTUM { Mossed ... 2,000 lbs.
Renewed... 6,000 lbs. 8,000 lbs.

Total...12,303 lbs.

ON MONDAY THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1883.

Name of Plantation.	Mark on Bales.	Number on Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark and year of planting.	In January, 1882.		In Sept., 1882.		Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.	Remarks
							Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.					
Dodabetta.	D. C.R.	1	150	8	142	Renewed Growth 1863 Renewed in 3 years.	328	310							
		2	159	8	151										
		3	158	8	150										
		4	162	8	154										
		5	165	8	157										
		6	159	8	151										
		7	156	8	148										
		8	154	8	146										
		9	106	6	100										
		10	108	6	102										
	D. C.N.	36	154	8	146	Natural Growth. 1866	215	231	231	247					
		37	159	8	151										
		38	161	8	153										
		39	162	8	154										
		40	158	8	150										
		41	158	8	150										
		42	160	8	152										
		43	163	8	155										
		44	162	8	154										
		45	106	6	100										
	D. C.N.	46	106	6	100	Natural Growth. 1862	215	231	231	247					
		47	160	8	152										
		48	166	8	158										
		49	161	8	153										
		50	161	8	153										
		51	158	8	150										
		52	154	8	146										
		53	158	8	150										
		54	162	8	154										
		55	155	8	147										
	D. C.N.	56	158	8	150	Natural Growth. 1872	215	231	231	247					
		57	162	8	154										
		58	106	6	100										
		59	106	6	100										
		60	106	6	100										
	N. N.R.	71	108	8	100	Natural Red of 1863.	104	114	114	122	122	92			
		72	108	8	100										
		73	108	8	100										
		74	108	8	100										
		75	108	8	100										
		76	108	8	100										
		77	103	8	100										
		78	108	8	100										

* The Red Bark here offered for sale was taken from trees which showed signs of dying out, and were in consequence coppiced or uprooted.

Name of Plantation.	Mark on Bales.	Number on Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark and year of planting.	In January, 1882.		In Sept., 1882.		Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.	Remarks	Price sold	
							Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.							
Neddivattam*	N.	79	108	8	100	Natural Red of 1865.										124	
	N.R.	80	108	8	100											124	
		81	108	8	100												122
		82	108	8	100												122
		83	108	8	100												122
		84	108	8	100												122
		85	108	8	100												122
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		99	108	8	100												122
	100	108	8	100			104	114	114	122	122	92			122		
	101	108	8	100											122		
	102	108	8	100											122		
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	119	108	8	100											122		
	120	108	8	100											122		
	121	108	8	100											122		

Name of Plantation.	Mark on Bales.	Number on Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark and year of planting.	In January, 1882.		In Sept., 1882.		<i>2 last price for February 1883</i>	<i>Price after 925 went on the spot price.</i>	<i>Price sold</i>
							Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realized per 100 lbs.			
Neddivattam*	¹ N.	122	108	8	100	Natural Red of 1865.							
	N.R.	123	108	8	100								
		124	108	8	100								
		125	108	8	100								
		126	108	8	100								
		127	108	8	100								
		128	108	8	100								
		129	108	8	100								
		130	108	8	100								
		131	108	8	100								
		132	108	8	100								
		133	108	8	100		104	114	114	122	122	92	122
		134	108	8	100								
		135	108	8	100								
		136	108	8	100								
		137	108	8	100								
		138	108	8	100								
		139	108	8	100								
		140	108	8	100								
		141	108	8	100								
		142	108	8	100								
		143	108	8	100								
		144	108	8	100								
		145	108	8	100								
	¹ N.	226	108	8	100	Branch Red of 1865.							
	B.R.	227	108	8	100								
		228	108	8	100								
		229	108	8	100								
		230	108	8	100								
		231	108	8	100								
		232	108	8	100								
		233	108	8	100		71	72	72	73	72	55	55
		234	108	8	100								
		235	108	8	100								
		236	108	8	100								
		237	108	8	100								
		238	108	8	100								
		239	108	8	100								
		240	108	8	100								

* The Red Bark here offered for sale was taken from trees which showed signs of dying out, and were in consequence coppiced or uprooted.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 1883.

N^o 3 Statement giving a comparison between the spot price as mentioned. The same as reduced by 25 per cent and the price prolonged in each case with the difference in both.

Name of Plantation	Quantity of best offered in each	Refert price	Price reduced difference	Referred refert price	Price reduced difference
Devalbertas	Referred Cane 4763 ..	3710 ..	- 1053 ..	3572 ..	3710 .. + 138 ..
-08-	Referred - 1693 ..	1273 ..	- 420 ..	1272 ..	1273 .. + 1 ..
-08-	Referred - 8725 ..	6686 ..	- 2039 ..	6539 ..	6686 .. + 147 ..
-08-	Referred - 605 ..	585 ..	- 20 ..	454 ..	585 .. + 131 ..
Adelbertas	Referred Red 13920 ..	10440 ..	- 3480 ..	10440 ..	10440 .. none
-08-	Referred - 3420 ..	3415 ..	- 5 ..	2560 ..	3415 .. + 855 ..
-08-	Referred - 9150 ..	9161 ..	+ 11 ..	6900 ..	9161 .. + 2261 ..
-08-	Referred - 1095 ..	825 ..	- 270 ..	825 ..	825 .. none
		43371 .. 36095 ..	- 7276 ..	32562 ..	36095 .. + 3533 ..

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14 February 1883
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K. A. L. A. S.
Dr. Conservator of Forests
in charge

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No. 4. Statement showing the prices realized for 100 pounds in the present and list 2 values, and giving the difference per cent between the results of the present and the average results of the two preceding values.

any processing values.

	Quality of	1 st Sale	2 ^d Sale	3 ^d Sale	Damage	Difference
Name of Plantation	East Opposed January,	Septmber,	Septmber,	Septmber,	of January	and
For sale.	1882.	1882	1883.	1883.	Septmber	for coal-
						Penningsk.

	No.	Sp.	R.	S.	P.	C.	D.
Lodovico's	340	-	-	-	263	..	340
Remused Crown	340	-	-	-	263	..	340
Wood	324	-	338	-	254	..	331
Natural	231	-	247	-	189	..	239
Branch	53	-	56	-	54	..	55

Added to Stam	Renewed Red			
-80-	146	171	174	158 8. + 7. 88
-88-	114	122	122	118 . + 3. 39
-88-	72	73	55	72 8. - 24. 14

Continued }
 14th February 1883. } *W. J. P.*

K. A. Cas. - 31
Crown & Co. of Wash
"N. C. 1898

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Office Note
Subject

Reporting on the results
of the last auction sale
of Chichona Bark.

I beg to inform you,
with reference to the more
generally noted orders of
Government, that I was
present in Mexico at
the auction sale of Chichona
Bark, which took
place on the 5th and 7th
February last.

2. There was a good
attendance, and much
better than at the last
sale and most of the
principal firms of Mexico
were represented. The
buyers were:-

Messrs. Gayda & Co.
Messrs. Dymally & Co.
Messrs. Parry & Co.
Messrs. Eales & Co.
Messrs. Schindler & Engel & Co.
Doctor Currie.

3. The hundred and
forty bales with a total
of 26,236 pounds were
offered

G. M. 10557 84. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Sent to Government
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offered for sale. Twenty
bales containing 2723 pounds
had however to be with-
drawn, as no bids were
made so that only 220
were sold containing
23513 pounds of bark.

The total sum realized
amounted to \$36.95 and
including some surplus
samples, which sold for
\$12.11 - altogether \$49.06.

A detailed invoice
showing weights, net
prices, sum realized &c
is enclosed, as also a state-
ment giving the fullest
possible details, including
averages &c.

The results are on the
whole not quite so favor-
able as those of the last
sale. The price for Crown
bark being less while that
for red bark is as high as
before, but considering
that the price of bark
at home is just now very
low and very much less
than it was in September
last, we can congratulate

ourselves

ourselves on having disposed
of our bark at very fair
and remunerative rates.

6 The discretionary power
of reducing the upset price
allowed to me by Govern-
ment in their order dated
22^d December 1882 N. 4428
proved to be an absolute
necessity, and had to be
exercised in every case
with the exception of
Branch Crown and Natural
Red barks, and in spite
of it and going to the
lowest possible limits,
I had to withdraw 20
bales of Mossed Crown,
as no one seemed disposed
to buy.

7 The next sale takes
place in March on the
5th and 7th, and I trust
to dispose of the whole
of the bark including
the 20 bales withdrawn now,
at rates not less favorable
than the present ones.

J. A. Cass.

Colonial Commissioner }
14th February 1883 } Dr. Casson of Mr.
in charge

To the Collector
Nigeria

Chichona (1883) Department

From
The Conservator of Forests
in charge Chichona
To
The Collector of
Nilgiris

Dated 14th
Feb 1883
Recd

No. 224

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Subject

Reporting on the
results of the last
auction sale of
Chichona land.

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NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 14 February 1883.

No. 2

From A. B. Atkinson Esq
ag. COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St George.

SIR.

I have the honor to submit an office note,
with 5 enclosures from the District Forest Officer
reporting the sale of the Government Chichona Barks
at Madras on the 5th and 7th February 1883.

2. I am not certain whether the Officer in charge
of the Chichona plantations should report to the
Collector or to the Conservator; or whether I should
this matter have addressed the Board of Revenue
or the Conservator. But as I consider that the
Government should be informed as soon as possible,
I have ventured to send the report direct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. B. Atkinson
ag. Collector.

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Q 23 Nov 1882 # 1307
 2 Dub 4053 chm
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Print 1102 with Mr. Sars note and
 the state agents appended bill.

Order. 1102 323 of 5-3-83

The Govt considers the
 results of the sale to be on
 the whole satisfactory.

Preceding further orders
 the Asst. Commr. in charge of
 Chickona Plantations
 will correspond directly
 with the Collector who in
 turn will address Govt.
 direct.

2/3/83.

- 3. To Mr. The Collr, Belgijn
 - 4. To Mr. Consr. N. Circular
 - 5. To Mr. Asst. of Forest, etc.
- Dec: 12-3-83.

note
 as to para 2 during transition
 circumlocution had best be avoided.
 Probably it will be ordered
 that Mr. Dawson correspond
 direct with Govt. — R

Gen. Patton returns to
 have a set of the rule book
 at which time he will
 be able to tell the
 Govt. what to do.
 22.2.83.
 1883-83.

Revenue 1883 Dept

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From

By Collector
 Belgijn

The Secretary to Govt.
 Rev. Asst.
 Fort St. George.

No. 8

Dated 16th
 April 16th
 Recd. February 1883

Encl.
 Print.
 5-3-83

Des. by first
 to both addresses.
 Submitting office note of the
 District Forest Officer regarding
 sale of Chickona Estate.

With an order

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 The following is a list of
 the names of the persons who
 have been appointed to
 the various posts in the
 Forest Department.

11/2
 Submitted according to
 Mr. Sars will send a formal
 report shortly.
 13 Feb. 1883
 Mr. Sars will send a formal
 report shortly.

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King's bank account

Jan 25/83. -

My dear Hutchinson -
Enclosed is a statement of
the amount of bank deposits
for sale and the money
realized. I have just
cast up the figures roughly
myself and there may
be some trifling error
which will be rectified
hereafter before the
detailed statement is
sent in. - As I had

to withdraw in all
 20 bales of mossed crown
 as no bids were made.
 These 20 bales contained
 2723 pounds of bark & do
 not appear in the enclosed
 statement. - We have offered
 & sold therefore now 335
 bales & on the 5th of
 next month shall put
 245 bales on the market
 to make up the total 480
 sanctioned by Govt. -

Results of auction sale of Cinchona Bark.

<u>Crown Bark.</u>	quantity.	amount realized.
	pounds.	Ruprs.
Renewed. ---	1401	444 ²³ / ₁₀₀ 22, 1, 2. - 3710. -
Mossed. ---	501	11 ²⁴ / ₁₀₀ 2 ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ 21, 3, 6. - 1273. -
Natural. ---	3532	21 ²⁴ / ₁₀₀ 3 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ 15, 4, 1. - 6486. -
Branch. ---	1079	10 ²¹ / ₁₀₀ 12 ¹² / ₁₀₀ 4, 10, 4. - 585. -

<u>Red Bark.</u>	quantity.	amount realized.
Renewed. ---	6000	24 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ 14, 10, 0. - 80.440.
Mossed. ---	2000	24 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ 3 ¹⁴ / ₁₀₀ 4, 1, 1. - 3415.
Natural. ---	7500	21 ²⁴ / ₁₀₀ 10 ³ / ₁₀₀ 3, 4. - 9161.
Branch. ---	1500	04, 11, 4, 11, 8. - 825.
	<u>23503</u>	<u>35.895</u>

add value of 52 ¹/₂ 31, 11 ⁵/₁₀₀ 17, 13, 8. 124
 pounds of surplus samples.
Grand total Rs. 36.019

Results of auction
sale of Chinchona Bark

For the Commission
the Auctioneer
at the Sale of the 2nd Dec 1882

Statement with it.

Please have these
made shad. B

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23/12
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G.O. No. 1053 dated 22nd December 1882.
— 4428 a 22nd

No. 1144

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Office Note

Subject

Reporting on the results of the last
auction sale of Chinchona Bark.

I beg to inform you, with reference
to the marginally noted orders of Govern-
ment, that I was present in Madras
at the auction sale of Chinchona Bark,
which took place on the 5 and 6 February
last.

2. There was a good attendance, and
much better than at the last sale, and
most of the principal firms of Madras
were represented. The buyers were:-

Messrs Croysdale & Co.,
Messrs Dymally & Co.,
Messrs Parry & Co.,
Messrs Eales & Co.,
Messrs Schinlaek Engel & Co.,
Doct. Currie.

3. Two hundred and forty bales
with a total of 26,236 pounds were
offered for sale. Twenty bales containing

2,723 pounds had however to be withdrawn,
as no bids were made so that only 220 were
sold containing 23,513 pounds of bark. The
total sum realized amounted to Rs. 36,095 and
including some surplus samples, which sold
for Rs. 124 - altogether Rs. 36,219.

4. A detailed invoice showing weight,
upset prices, prices realized &c is enclosed,
as also 4 statements giving the fullest &
possible details, including averages &c.

5. The results are on the whole
not quite so favorable as those of the last
sale. The price for Crown bark being less,
while that for red bark is as high as
before, but considering that the price of
bark at home is just now very low and
very much less than it was in September
last, we can congratulate ourselves on
having disposed of our bark at very fair
and remunerative rates.

6. The discretionary power of reducing
the upset prices allowed to me by Govern-
ment in their order, dated 22 December 1882,

No. 4428, proved to be an absolute ne-
cessity, and had to be exercised in every
case with the exception of Branch Crown
and Natural Red barks and in spite
of it and going to the lowest possible
limits, I had to withdraw 20 bales of mossed
Crown, as no one seemed disposed to buy.

7. The next sale takes place in
March on the 5th and 7th, and I trust to
dispose of the whole of the bark includ-
ing the 20 bales withdrawn now, at rates
not less favorable than the present ones.

Ootacamund, }
14 February 1883 }
(Signed) H. A. Gass
Off. Conservator of Forests
in Charge.

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No. 1

Statement giving total results of auction sale of Government Chinichona
 Part held in Madras on 5 and 7 February 1883.

Name of Plantation.	Quantity of Part offered for sale.	Quantity of Part offered for sale.	Amount realized.		Remarks.
			Rs.	Cd.	
Bodabotta	Peenwed Crown	No 1,401	3,110	.	
	Peenwed "	" 501	1,243	.	
	Natural "	" 3,532	5,686	.	
	Branch "	" 1,079	585	.	
Meddivattam.	Peenwed Red	" 6,000	10,440	.	
	Peenwed "	" 2,000	3,415	.	
	Natural "	" 4,500	9,161	.	
	Branch "	" 1,500	825	.	
Add	Had	No 23,513	Rs. 36,095	.	By sale of surplus samples.
	value secured for	No 52 1/2	Rs. 124	.	
	Grand total	No 23,565 1/2	Rs. 36,219	.	

Obtained, }
 11 February 1883

Exd
 C. L.

(Signed) M. A. Goss
 Secy Comr of Madras

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No. 2 Statement giving the upset prices calculated in accordance with orders of Government, dated 14 July and 23rd November 1882, Nos 140 and 1304 respectively, and the same with a reduction of 25 per cent in accordance with G.O. dated 22nd December 1882, No 4428.

Name of Plantation.	Quantity of best offered for sale.	Upset price.	Reduced upset price.	Remarks
Budabetta.	Planned Crown	4,163	3,572	
Do.	Mixed	1,693	1,272	
Do.	Natural	8,725	6,539	
Do.	Branch	605	454	
Medivaltham.	Planned Red	13,920	10,440	
Do.	Mixed	3,420	2,560	
Do.	Natural	9,150	6,900	
Do.	Branch	1,095	825	
	Total 174	43,341	32,562	

Potacammund, }
14 February 1883 }

Exd
C. S.

(Signed) W. A. Gair
By Comr of District
in charge.

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No. 3 Statement giving a comparison between the spot price as sanctioned, the same as reduced by 25 per cent and the price realized in each case with the difference in both.

Name of Plantation	Quality of bark offered for sale.	Spot price.	Price realized.	Difference	Reduced spot price.	Price realized.	Difference
Boda be the	Peenard Crown	4,103	3,110	- 1,053	3,542	3,110	+ 138
Do	Shard	1,093	1,213	- 120	1,212	1,213	1
Do	Natural	6,425	6,686	- 2,039	6,539	6,686	+ 147
Do	Branch	605	686	- 20	154	686	+ 131
Neelavathur	Peenard Red	13,920	10,440	- 3,480	10,440	10,440	None
Do	Shard	3,420	3,415	- 5	3,560	3,415	+ 855
Do	Natural	9,150	9,161	+ 11	8,900	9,161	+ 2261
Do	Branch	1,095	826	- 240	826	826	None
		43,341	36,095	- 7,246	32,562	36,095	+ 3,533

(Signed) B. A. Gaur.
 Dy. Commr. of Forests
 in Charge

Palacarnand, }
 14 February 1883.
 Exd. C. S.

No 14 Statement showing the prices received for coffees in the present and last year and giving the difference per cent between the results of the present and the average results of the two preceding sales.

Name of Plantation.	Quality of best offered for sale.	1 st sale January 1882.	2 nd sale September 1882.	3 rd sale February 1883.	Average of January and September sales.	Difference per cent	Remarks
Dadaballa.	Renewed Crown	340	.	265	340	- 22.06	
	Mixed - a	324	338	254	331	- 23.26	
	Natural - a	291	247	189	239	- 20.92	
	Branch	55	56	54	55	- 2.10	
Maddurathu	Renewed Red	.	.	114	.	.	
	Mixed -	145	141	141	155	+ 1.88	
	Natural -	114	122	122	118	+ 3.39	
	Branch -	12	13	55	12	- 24.14	

Colacumund, }
14. February 1883.

Exd. C. P.

(Signed) W. A. Gass
Sgt. Treasurer of the estate
in Charge

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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

Hon: Mr. Sullivan

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These papers to be
retained for use

Hon: member's

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By Under Sec.