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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, &c., Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th August 1884, No. 22:—

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your information, the statement showing the prices of cinchona bark realized at the auction sale held at Madras on the 25th instant by Messrs. Oakes and Co.

2. It will be seen from the statement that the market is still very unsettled.

3. Messrs. Oakes and Co. think that the low prices obtained at the last sale may be due to the fact that the samples of bark were sent to them only a month before the auction took place, and they suggest that, for the future, six weeks at least should be allowed in order to admit of their analysis being made in England and not as heretofore in Madras, and they further suggest that the next sale should be held on the 13th of October instead of on the 29th of September as was intended.

4. I would advise that Messrs. Oakes and Co.'s suggestions should be adopted.

5. The samples were sent to Madras on the 21st of this month, so that, if the auction is postponed to the 13th October, intending buyers will have ample time to get the samples analysed by their respective employers in Europe.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the upset price and the prices realized for cinchona bark at the auction sale held at Madras from February 1883 to August 1884.

Name of plantation.	Quality of bark offered for sale.	UPSET PRICE.	AMOUNT REALIZED FOR 100 LB. OF CINCHONA BARK.		
		February 1883.	In February 1883.	In March 1883.	In December 1883.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Podabetta ..	Natural	Rs. 247	Rs. 189	Rs. 192	Rs. 104
	Do. scraped	338	254	233	95
	Mossed	340	265	..	182
	Renewed	..	..	..	..
	Do. scraped	..	..	..	..
	Root	56	54	67	33
Naduvattam ..	Branch	122	123	135	85
	Natural	171	171	..	..
	Mossed	232	174	170	110
	Renewed	73	55	..	30
	Branch	..	..	..	..
		March 1883.	..	..	..
Pykara	Natural	189	..	162	..
	Mossed	254	..	221	..
	Renewed	265	..	247	..
	Branch	54	..	65	..
	Natural	122	..	138	..
	Mossed	171	..	160	..
.. .. .	Renewed	174	..	165	..
	Branch	55	..	54	..

Statement showing the upset price and the prices realized for cinchona bark at the auction sale held at Madras from February 1883 to August 1884—(Continued).

Name of plantation.	Quality of bark offered for sale.	AMOUNT REALIZED FOR 100 LB. OF CINCHONA BARK—(Continued).				Remarks.
		In January 1884.	In February 1884.	In July 1884.	In August 1884.	
		7	8	9	10	11
Dodabetta ..	Natural ..	Rs. 95	Rs. 95	Rs. 104	Rs. Unsold.	Offer made to purchase at Rs. 95, (7,800 lb.) (500 lb. and 1,500 lb.) (5,200 lb.) (500 lb. and 3,500 lb.) No offer (500 lb.) No offer (500 lb.)
	Do. scraped.	..	..	..	50 & 30	
	Mossed ..	84	93	..	95	
	Renewed ..	136	136	172	155 & 150	
	Do. scraped ..	..	..	..	Unsold.	
	Root ..	..	..	..	Do.	
Naduvattam.	Branch ..	Bought in.	25	..	..	
	Natural ..	Do.	64	77	..	
	Mossed ..	..	..	96	..	
	Renewed ..	90	90	..	..	
	Branch ..	22	35	Bought in.	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	
Pykara ..	Natural ..	..	..	..	..	
	Mossed ..	..	..	..	..	
	Renewed ..	..	..	..	..	
	Branch ..	..	..	..	..	
	Natural ..	..	..	..	..	
	Mossed ..	..	..	..	..	

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Miscellaneous.

The Director's suggestions are approved. Should he think it advisable to do so, he is authorised to offer for sale at the next auction the bales left unsold at the auctions of July and August.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

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

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G.O., 11th September 1884, No. 1026.

SEPTEMBER.

Cinchona Bark.

Mr. Lawson's suggestions regarding the next
local sale of —, approved with remarks.

No. 22

Director's Office
Ootacamund
27th August 1884

From

The Director
Govt. Cinchona Plantations &
Nilgiris

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

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herewith for your information the
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suggest that for the future six weeks
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to admit of their analysis being made
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Madras, and they further suggest that
the next sale should be held on the
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September

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4 I would advise that Messrs. Oakes & Co's suggestions should be adopted.

5 The samples were sent to Madras on the 21st of this month so that if the Auction is postponed to the 13th October, intending buyers will have ample time to get the samples analysed by their respective employers in Europe.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

M. A. Landon

Director

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Enclosure to letter c/p 22
dated 27th August 1884
from the Director, Govt.
Auction Plantations &c
Colleges to the Secy. to
Government Rev. Dept.

Statement showing
the upset price & the price
realized for auctions
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M. A. Lawson

Director

Statement showing the upset price and the prices realized for cinchona bark at the auction sale held at Madras from February 1883 to August 1884.

Name of Plantation	Quality of bark offered for Sale	Upset price	Amount realized for 100 lbs of Cinchona bark							Remarks.
			In February 1883	In February 1883	In March 1883	In Decem ^r 1883	In January 1884	In February 1884	In July 1884	In August 1884
Dodabetta	Natural	Rs 247	Rs 189	Rs 192	Rs 104	Rs 95	Rs 95	Rs 104	Unsold	Offer made to purchase at Rs 95 (17500 lbs.)
	—scrapped	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mossed	338	254	233	95	84	93	"	95	(5200 lbs.)
	Renewed	340	265	"	182	136	136	172	155 & 150	(500 lbs & 3500 lbs.)
	—scrapped	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Naduvattam	Root	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Unsold	no offer (500 lbs.)
	Branch	56	54	57	33	Brought in	25	"	"	Unsold no offer (500 lbs.)
	Natural	122	122	135	85	—	64	"	"	"
	Mossed	171	171	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Renewed	232	174	170	110	90	90	"	"	"
Pykara	Branch	73	55	"	30	22	35	Brought in	"	"
	Natural	189	"	162	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mossed	254	"	221	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Renewed	265	"	247	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Branch	54	"	65	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pykara	Natural	122	"	138	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mossed	171	"	160	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Renewed	174	"	165	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Branch	55	"	54	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Natural	189	"	162	"	"	"	"	"	"

Director's Office
Potacammund
27th August 1884

M. A. Lawson
Director

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Indices: -

W^t Lawson's suggestions
may. it is submitted, be
approved. Only 11200 lbs or
112 out of 200 bales have been sold
Perhaps W^t Lawson might be
told to offer at next sale the
quantity left unsold at this
month's sales, if he thinks
it advisable to do so.

Co. No 1026 of 11-9-84.
The Director's suggestions are approved. Should I think it desirable to do so, he is authorised to offer for sale at the best auction the bales left unsold at the auctions of July and August.

8-8-84.
1-9-84.

From
The Director
Govt. Cerebun Plth
e Kilgiris

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Rev: Department
Petroleum,

Dated 27 }
 Recd 28 } August 1884

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Ex: one

Subject

Towards the statement
concerning the prices of Auctions,
we realized at the auction
held at Madison
the 25th August 1874

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