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## Government of Madras.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3448.

From The Director of Cinchona Plantns

Dated 28th May 1884.

FOR ORDERS.

The prices realized at the last sales in Decr, Jany, and Febry, are shown in a statement (marked with red tape) which was read in G.O. 21st March 1884 no 406. The prices realized in January and February were very much the same and were not very far below the upset prices. There is nothing, it is believed, to show that the market has either improved or deteriorated since then;* & it is submitted that the same upset prices may be adopted at the forthcoming sales, or at any rate at the first of the three in July next. The reserved prices might be fixed as in February* at the rates actually realized on the last occasion.

*No material change appears to have taken place in the home market. The "Particulars of Bark Sales" show that there was a rise in March but the April returns shows that prices have fallen again and are only a fifth higher now than in January. This last return contains no quotations for Madras Cinchona, but from the previous returns it appears that the prices of the Madras product closely follow the fluctuations of the General market. "Leyton Officinalis. reserved shavings" will furnish a fair example of these. thus.

January 1/10½ to 2/11
February 1/9 to 2/10 March 2/6 to 2/10 April 2/- to 2/3.

†: G.O. Misc. 19th February 1884. no 755.

Note for the Under Secy

These lists have hitherto been filed in the Madras Office, these have been now called for by telegram

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

I suggest by Central post — Enclosures with Statements to which they have been originally given. I do not think they have.

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No 14

Director's Office
Ootacamund
28th May 1884

From

The Director
Govt. Cinchona Plantations
&c
Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary of State's despatch recorded in G.O No. 623 dated 10th May 1884 R.D. and in accordance with the instructions contained in para 2 of the G.O. arrangements will be made for holding three local sales of Cinchona bark viz. in July, August and September next, but, before advertising these sales, I shall be obliged if you will inform me if it

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If is the desire of Government that the bark should be sold outright or a reserved price should be fixed upon it.

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
M A Hudson
Director

Govt 10 Nov/84 & 20 Dec 23

Revenue Department

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No. 3448

G.O. Nos. dt. 24/8

The upset prices of the January and February sales will be adopted. The reserved prices will be fixed at the sales actually held in February.

(Initials)

12 June/84

To the Director of Govt Cinchona Plantations, Darjeeling, Ootacamund

Dec 13 & 14 54.

From

The Director
Govt Cinchona Plantations
Ootacamund

&

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

Dated 28
Despd
Recd 29 May 1884

No. 14

Encs.

Subject

Soliciting orders as to the disposal of cinchona bark at the next local sales.

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