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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3428	Press Mis.
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G.O., dated 9th June 1884, No. 730, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance), dated Simla, 5th April 1884, No. 12.

In the last paragraph of the despatch addressed to you on the 18th of October 1883, No. 63 (Revenue), I intimated my intention of communicating with your Excellency in this department regarding the manner of entering in the accounts the receipts and payments in this country in connection with cinchona bark received from India.

3. For this purpose the transactions in England will, as is the practice with regard to stores for Provincial Governments, be entered in the Remittance account, with effect from the 1st of April 1883.

5. In the revision of the home estimates for 1883-84 and 1884-85, which will be telegraphed to you in due course, the figures relating to cinchona will be removed from Scientific and other Minor departments to the Remittance account.

Payments made during the year 1882-83 on account of freight from India and other charges of cinchona bark, and expenses attending the manufacture therefrom of quinine and other alkaloids.

Freight, wharfage, and other charges on—						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
155	bales of bark ex	"Manora"	..	..	..	141	5	9			
138	"	"Teheran"	..	..	..	165	5	4			
200	"	"Merkara"	..	..	..	152	19	5			
230	"	"El Dorado"	..	..	..	197	12	11			
383	"	"India"	..	..	..	243	19	3			
360	"	"Nepaul"	..	..	..	314	2	0			
52	"	"Carthage" and "Nepaul"	..	..	..	45	1	7			
6	"	"Navarino"	..	..	..	4	9	2			
85	"	"Thames"	..	..	..	82	17	2			
131	"	"Khedive"	..	..	..	153	15	11			
						<hr/>			1,501	8	6

Dr. B. H. Paul—

Fees for analyses of bark—						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11	samples ex	"Navarino"				17	6	6			
59	"	"Merkara," "Manora," "El Dorado," "Teh-									
		eran," and "Nepaul"				92	18	6			
20	"	"Merkara" and "Nepaul"				19	10	0			
15	"	"India"				31	10	0	152	5	0

T. Whiffen—

Cost of packages, &c., in connection with the working of—						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
53	bales of bark ex	"India"				10	1	7			
317	"	"Navarino"				79	17	7			
413	"	"Booldana"				92	13	10	182	13	0
									26	0	0

Fire insurance charges on bark ex "Booldana" and "Navarino"
 Charges in connection with the manufacture of quinine, &c.,
 from bark ex "Booldana" and "Navarino" 2,604 11 0

Howard and Sons—

Charges in connection with the manufacture of quinine, &c.—						£	s.	d.
	From bark ex	"Teheran," "Manora," "Mer-				3,651	15	4
		kara," and "El Dorado"				1,195	18	6
	From bark ex	"Nepaul"				1,641	10	0
	"	"Carthage," "Nepaul," and						
	"	"India"				6,489	3	10

Less, on account of the sulphate of cinchonidine which Messrs. Howard and Sons were authorised to take in part payment of their charges—
 550½ lb. ex "Teheran," "Manora," "Merkara," and "El Dorado," at 1s. 8d. per oz. .. 733 7 1
 100½ lb. ex "Carthage," "Nepaul," and "India," at 2s. 4d. per oz. .. 168 1 4

921	8	5	5,567	15	5	8,172	6	5
						10,034	12	11

Proceeds of sales of sulphate of cinchonidine, &c.

Jenkin and Phillips—						£	s.	d.
	Sulphate of cinchonidine supplied to them for their clients—					1,304	8	6
	11,712 oz., at 2s. 3d. = £1,317 12s. less brokerage, £13 3s. 6d. ..					55	4	10
	496 oz., at 2s. 3d. = £55 16s., less brokerage, 11s. 2d. ..					53	15	5
	Crown Agents for Colonies—							
	40 lb. of cinchona febrifuge supplied from stock					5	17	7
	Colonial Office—							
	4 lb. of cinchona febrifuge supplied from stock					1,424	6	4

INDIA OFFICE,
21st January 1884.T. W. KEITH,
Accountant-General.

Order—

Ordered, that copies of these papers be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bengal and to the Accountants-General, Madras and Bengal; also to the

Comptroller-General, with a request that he will issue the necessary instructions regarding the adjustments referred to in paragraph 4 of the despatch.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. India.

Order—dated 9th June 1884, No. 730, Revenue.

In the foregoing despatch, the Secretary of State observes that as under the existing arrangements the Provincial Government are not merely charged with the cost of the Government cinchona plantations, but are also entitled to receive credit for the amount realised by the sale of the products, all payments and receipts in England in respect of cinchona should be included in the Provincial accounts.

2. In pursuance of this decision the Madras Government are apparently held liable for payments made in England amounting to £10,034-12-11, receiving credit for sums realised to the amount of £1,424-6-4. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the charges particularised include the expenses of manufacturing alkaloids from the cargoes of twelve vessels laden with bark from Madras. The quantity of products of different kinds manufactured from these twelve cargoes is given in the statement appended to Mr. Danvers' note which accompanied the Secretary of State's despatch,* dated 18th October last, No. 68 (Revenue), and the value of these products, calculated at current English rates according to the price list for 1884-85 of the Medical department, amounts to Rs. 4,35,884-15-7 as shown in the annexed statement. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that as the Madras Government bear the cost of manufacturing these products, that Government should, in like manner, receive credit for the value of the products, the amount being adjusted through the Government of India against the various local Governments and Administrations to whom the products will be distributed under paragraph 6 of the despatch quoted above.

* G.O., 5th April 1884, No. 469.

3. These proceedings will accordingly be communicated to the Financial department in view to the Secretary of State being addressed through the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To the Financial department, with a statement and copy of G.O., No. 469.

Telegram from the Accountant-General, dated 24th June 1884.

ORDER—dated 4th July 1884, No. 1492, Financial.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed through the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

4TH JULY 1884, Nos. 1492, 1493, FINANCIAL.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Ootacamund, 4th July 1884, No. 1493, Financial.

Referring to your communication, No. 12, dated 5th April last, I am directed to forward a despatch addressed to the Secretary of State, and to request that, with the permission of the Governor-General in Council, it may be transmitted to His Lordship with the support of the Government of India.

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

LETTER—to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated Ootacamund, 26th July 1884, No. 10, Financial.

In despatch, No. 34 (Financial), dated 7th February 1884, to His Excellency the Governor-General, your Lordship has been pleased to decide that all payments and receipts in England on account of Chinchona shall be included in the Provincial accounts with effect from 1882-83, since, under existing arrangements, the Provincial Governments are not only charged with the cost of the Government Chinchona plantations but are also entitled to receive credit for the amount realized by the sale of the products. We observe that this Government are apparently held liable for payments made in England amounting to £10,034-12-11, receiving credit for sums realized to the amount of £1,424-6-4.

2. The charges particularized include expenses of manufacturing alkaloids from the cargoes of twelve vessels laden with bark from Madras. The quantity of products of different kinds manufactured from the twelve cargoes is shown in the statement appended to Mr. Danvers' note which accompanied your Lordship's despatch to the Government of India, dated 18th October last, No. 63 (Revenue), and the value of these products calculated at current English rates according to the price list of the Medical department for 1884-85 amounts to Rs. 4,35,884-15-7 as shown in the annexed statement. As the Madras Government are charged with the cost of manufacturing these products, it is intended, we do not doubt, that they are likewise to receive credit for their value. We have the honor therefore to request that your Lordship will be pleased to authorize the adjustment of the above-mentioned amount through the Government of India, against the various local Governments and Administrations to whom the products may have been distributed under paragraph 6 of your Lordship's despatch quoted above.

*We have the honor to be
Yours faithfully
H. E. Sullivan*

C. F. Webster

(True Copy)

By Assistant Secretary

ANNEXURE.

Name of vessel in which bark was sent.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED FROM THE BARK.							
	Quinine sulphas.		Quinidine sulphas.		Chinchonadine sulphas.		Chinchonine sulphas.	
	Quantity.	Value at Rs. 68 per lb.	Quantity.	Value at Rs. 40 per lb.	Quantity.	Value at Rs. 19 per lb.	Quantity.	Value at Rs. 6 per lb.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	LB. OZ.	RS. A. P.	LB. OZ.	RS. A. P.	LB. OZ.	RS. A. P.	LB. OZ.	RS. A. P.
"Manora"	501 13	..	0 4	..	113 2	..	94 8	..
"Teheran"	528 10	..	..	..	64 13	..	77 2	..
"Merkara"	85 8½	..	..	..	157 10	..	31 13	..
"El Dorado"	1,023 5	..	..	..	77 0	..	97 8	..
"India"	177 12	..	..	..	31 0	..	32 4	..
"Nepaul"	43 7	..	..	..	23 12	..	30 2	..
"Carthage and Nepaul"	36 2½	..	..	..	..	..	0 8	..
"Navarino"	3 12	..	0 1	..	1 0	..	39 0	..
"Thames"	..	..	17 0	..	105 8	..	..	..
"Khedive"	824 4	..	17 0	..	225 0	..	..	..
"Navarino"	725 0	..	23 0	..	120 0	..	..	..
"Booldana"	742 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,691 10	3,19,030 8 0	57 5	2,292 8 0	1,133 4	21,531 12 0	403 11½	2,422 3 6

Name of vessel in which bark was sent.	QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED FROM THE BARK—continued.					
	Chinchonine alkaloid.		Chinchona febrifuge.		Mixed tartrates.	
	Quantity.	Value at Rs. 6 per lb.	Quantity.	Value at Rs. 17 per lb.	Quantity.	Value.
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	LB. OZ.	RS. A. P.	LB. OZ.	RS. A. P.	LB. OZ.	RS. A. P.
"Manora"	..	..	..	..	..	..
"Teheran"	..	..	816 0	..	146 8	..
"Merkara"	..	..	..	..	71 12	..
"El Dorado"	..	..	2,102 0	..	..	..
"India"	..	..	2,026 0	..	..	..
"Nepaul"	..	..	178 0	..	..	..
"Carthage and Nepaul"	..	..	25 0	..	..	..
"Navarino"	..	..	437 6	..	..	..
"Thames"	..	..	..	..	..	..
"Khedive"	..	..	803 0	..	..	..
"Navarino"	165 0	..	1,433 0	..	..	..
"Booldana"	43 0	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	208 0	1,248 0 0	7,820 8	1,32,948 8 0	218 4	..

Total value.

RS. A. P.
3,19,030 8 0
2,292 8 0
21,531 12 0
2,422 3 6
1,248 0 0
1,32,948 8 0
4,79,473 7 6

According to the price list of the Medical department, which includes 10 per cent. extra charge on the English invoice value. Deducting this extra charge (Rs. 43,588-7-11) the English value of the products is Rs. 4,35,884-15-7, exclusive of the value of the mixed tartrates, of which the value is not ascertainable.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

The Secretary Dept

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G.O., &c., 4th July 1884,
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Addressing the Secretary of State through the Government of India on the subject of crediting the Provincial accounts of this Government with the value of the products manufactured from the chinchona bark sent from this Presidency.

and J. C. H. 5478
 transmitted to the Director
 of York Botanical Garden, New York,
 and Garden, Sydney.