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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>755</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>19-2-1884.</u>	

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From The Director, Govt Cinchona Plantations

Dated 6th + 10th Dec 1884.

FOR ORDERS.

As regards Mr Lawson's proposal to fix the price at the sale in the 25th inst. at the same price as in his branch last. The nearest price as being 25% lower. The result will be that the whole ^{of the} bark must be bought in & sold.

Mr Lawson sends a statement showing the prices fetched in the London market, but observes that it is of small value, as the quality in each case is not noted with sufficient distinctness.

Taking the prices at 1/8. the last ^{local} sale (in January) in London realized the following prices. An attempt is made in the last column to show the ^{latest} prices realized by ex.

responding qualities in London, but the heading in the London statement & in the London auction list differs so widely that a comparison is almost impossible.

	in heading	in London
Renewed Crown	N. 1.36 per lb = 2-3 1/2	2 8
Crossed "	.84 " = 1-4 1/2	?
Natural "	.95 " = 1-7	1 6
Branch "	.25 " = " - 5	?
Natural Red	.85 " = 1-5	1-11 to 2-1
Renewed	.90 " = 1-6	1-3 to 1-4
Branch	.22 " = " - 4 1/2	2-8 (?)

* This was the renewed price. The bark was not sold.

It seems very doubtful whether prices are any better in the London market than they are here & it must be remembered that the cost of carrying to England is saved by the holding of local sales.

5.12.84
12.2.84

Submitted that Mr. Lawson showed he told to adopt the upset prices of the last or January sales. The prices

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After talking the matter over with Mr. Stokes we cannot see the consolation that as time did not admit of the matter being discussed at the figure of the price realized in January.

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realized were considerably less than the upset prices. Little more than half amount were obtained in March 1883. ~~As to the price at~~ The new prices might be 25% below the upset. The prices at which bark was sold in Jan? were not so much below the upset prices.

U.S.

Yes - i.e. the price realized in Dec: - Howard, Whiffen & Co. had a split sale with the same thing has gone for pieces - In this case there will probably be a more active demand - More business will

be manufactured and the price of the drug will go down. But the bark will go up - I think however that Lawson had better not send too large a consign: - want just at present - A small lot will feel the pulse of the market - better than a large one.

7/2. H.S. Yes M.W.

FOR ORDERS.



AUCTION SALE
OF
GOVERNMENT

CHINCHONA BARK.
MESSRS. OAKES & Co.

Under instructions from the Director of the Government
Chinchona Plantations, Botanical Gardens and Parks,

WILL

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THEIR

SALE ROOMS, EXCHANGE HALL, MADRAS,
ON MONDAY,

The 21st January 1884,

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON PRECISELY,

200 Bales of Chinchona Bark as specified below.

Dodabetta Crown Bark.

1. Renewed	30	Bales containing	...	3,000 lbs.
2. Mossed	15	" "	...	1,500 "
3. Natural	20	" "	...	2,000 "
4. Branch	2	" "	...	200 "
	67			6,700 "

Naduvatam Red Bark.

1. Natural	50	Bales containing	...	5,000 lbs.
2. Renewed	75	" "	...	7,500 "
3. Branch	8	" "	...	800 "
	133			13,300 "

Grand Total 200 Bales containing ... 20,000 lbs.

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.

Name of Plantation.	Mark on Bales.	Number on Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark and year of planting.	In Feby. 1883.		In March 1883.		In Decr. 1883.		Any other price	Remarks
							Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.		
Podabetta ...	D.C.R.	226	108	8	100	Renewed Crown of 1865.								
		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									
		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									
		241	108	8	100		310	265	...	...	265	182	182	136
		242	108	8	100									
		243	108	8	100									
		244	108	8	100									
		245	108	8	100									
		246	108	8	100									
		247	108	8	100									
		248	108	8	100									
		249	108	8	100									
		250	108	8	100									
		251	108	8	100									
		252	108	8	100									
		253	108	8	100									
		254	108	8	100									
		255	108	8	100									

On MONDAY, the 21st January, 1884,
AT 12 NOON PRECISELY.

Name of Plantation.	Mark on Bales.	Number on Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark and year of planting.	In Feby. 1883.		In March 1883.		In Dec. 1883.		May 1884.	June 1884.
							Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.		
Dodabetta	D C.M.	256	108	8	100	Mossed Crown of 1869.								
		257	108	8	100									
		258	108	8	100									
		259	108	8	100									
		260	108	8	100									
		261	108	8	100									
		262	108	8	100									
		263	108	8	100		338	254	254	233	233	95	95	84
		264	108	8	100									
		265	108	8	100									
		266	108	8	100									
		267	108	8	100									
		268	108	8	100									
		269	108	8	100									
		270	108	8	100									
	D C.N.	271	108	8	100	Natural Crown of 1869.								
		272	108	8	100									
		273	108	8	100									
		274	108	8	100									
		275	108	8	100									
		276	108	8	100									
		277	108	8	100									
		278	108	8	100		247	189	189	192	192	105	105	93
		279	108	8	100									
		280	108	8	100									
		281	108	8	100									
		282	108	8	100									
		283	108	8	100									
		284	108	8	100									
		285	108	8	100									

Name of Plantation.	Mark on Bales.	Number on Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark and year of planting.	In Feb'y. 1893.		In March 1893.		In Dec. 1893.		2	3		
							Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.				
aduavatam	N. N.R.	321	108	8	100	Natural Red.	122	122	122	135	135	85	85	200	200	
		322	108	8	100											
		323	108	8	100											
		324	108	8	100											
		325	108	8	100											
		326	108	8	100											
		327	108	8	100											
		328	108	8	100											
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		338	108	8	100											
		339	108	8	100											
		340	108	8	100											
		341	108	8	100											
		342	108	8	100											

Name of Plantation.	Mark on Bales.	Number on Bales.	Gross lbs.	Tare lbs.	Nett lbs.	Description of Bark and year of planting.	In Feb'y. 1883.		In March 1883.		In Dec. 1883.		Selling Price	
							Upset price per 100 lbs	Price realised per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.	Upset price per 100 lbs.	Price realised per 100 lbs.		
Naduvattam	N R.R.	343	108	8	100	Renewed Red.								
		344	108	8	100									
		345	108	8	100									
		346	108	8	100									
		347	108	8	100									
		348	108	8	100									
		349	108	8	100									
		350	108	8	100									
		351	108	8	100									
		352	108	8	100									
		353	108	8	100									
		354	108	8	100									
		355	108	8	100									
		356	108	8	100									
		357	108	8	100			232	174	174	170	170	110	110 90
		358	108	8	100									
		359	108	8	100									
		360	108	8	100									
		361	108	8	100									
		362	108	8	100									
		363	108	8	100									
		364	108	8	100									
		365	108	8	100									
		366	108	8	100									
		367	108	8	100									
		368	108	8	100									
		369	108	8	100									
		370	108	8	100									
		371	108	8	100									

No 3.

Govt Gardens
Pota canal
10.11.1884
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To H. S. Stokes Esq
Sdly to Govt Rev Depart

Sir

I have the honour to forward with
this letter a catalogue of the auction
sales which have taken place in Madras
since Feb'y 1883 in which the upset and
realised prices of each sale are marked.
2. The figure in the last column under
Natural Red (85) was the government
reserved price.

I have the honour
to remain

Yr most obedient servant

J. A. Lawson

Secy to Govt Civil Pkts

Govt Gardens & Parks.



C. 14-2-86
A. 18-2-86

REVENUE (1884) DEPARTMENT.

No. *777*

From

*the Director, Govt. Civil
Botanical Garden
+ P. H. B. S.*

Dated

10th

Recd.

10th

Tel. in a 1/2/84

No. *3*

SUBJECT.

*I am entering a ca-
talogues of the auction
sales which have taken
place in Madras since
Tel. in a 1/2/83, in which
the upset and realized
prices of each sale are*

Comparative Statement showing the prices fetched in the London Market for the Madras Cinchona bark. 25th

Description of Bark		8 th + 15 th March 1883	21 st + 29 th March 1883	5 th + 10 th April 1883	19 th + 24 th April 1883	30 th + 5 th May 1883	17 th + 22 nd May 1883	14 th + 19 th June 1883	28 th June + 30 th July 1883	23 rd + 28 th August 1883	29 th + November + 4 th December 1883
Succirubra	Renewed, good quill	2s 9d	2s 4d	2s 6d 6s 10d	2s 7d 6s 9d	"	1s 7d 6s 2d	"	1s 11d 6s 2d 1d	"	"
"	Quill, middling to fair	10d to 1s 7d	"	"	"	1s 4d 6s 10d	"	1s 6d	"	"	"
"	Natural fine	"	3s 10d	"	1s 5d 2s 2d	"	1s 3d 6s 1s 7d	"	"	"	"
"	" middling to fair	"	1s 6d 6s 2s 5d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" Quill-fair to good	"	"	1s 2d 6s 2s 6d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" Twig-small and good	"	11d to 1s	10d	3d 1s 3d	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Stem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1s	"	"
"	Branch	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2s 8d	"	"
Officinalis	Renewed good	3s 4d	"	2s 6d 6s 5s 6d	4s 5d 6s 5s	"	"	"	"	"	3s
"	" middling	"	1s 9d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" quill	"	"	"	"	"	2s	"	"	"	2s 4d
"	Quill-good	"	3s 2d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" middling	"	1s 5d 6s 1s 9d	1s 1d 6s 1s 10d	"	"	"	"	"	11d to 1s 6d	"
"	Natural-middling	1s 1d	"	"	"	"	1s 6d	"	"	"	"
"	" quill fair to good	"	"	2s 8d 6s 4s 3d	2s 7d 6s 3s 7d	"	"	"	"	"	1s 9d
"	Silvery quill-good	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Twigs, ordinary	5d	"	"	3d 6s 1s 9d	"	1s 2d	"	"	"	"
"	" fair	"	"	4s 2d	"	"	"	4d	"	2d	"
"	" + small good	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9d
Hybrid	Middling quill	"	"	1s 11d 6s 2s 2d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Branch	"	"	4d to 9d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

M. A. Lawson
Director

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Director's Office
Colonial and
6 Feb 1874
27th

From
The Director
Govt. Cinnamon Plantations &c
St. George

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for
your information a comparative statement
of the prices which Indian Cinnamon
bark has fetched in London during
the past few months. The comparison
is however of small value, as the quality
in each case is not quoted with sufficient
distinctness.

In view of the very low prices
obtained by Government for their bark at
the last sale in Madras, I would suggest
that, in the forthcoming sale, the upset
price of last month be taken, and that
the reserved price be fixed as usual 25
per cent below this.

This will be a prohibitive price
and will practically be tantamount to
buying in the whole of the bark which
is to be offered for sale. A matter
which, I think is much to be deplored.

as the Chief Object, for which Government
ordered the sales of bark in Madras to be
held - viz the encouragement of a market
- will be frustrated.

I shall be obliged if you will
inform me as early as possible if you
approve of the suggestion I have made,
as the next sale is advertised to be held
on the 25th of this month.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt Servant

M. A. Lawton

Director

FROM CIRCULATION
WITH
REMARKS.

Revenue Department
No 869
Scientific and other minor Dept.
1884-85

From:

The Director
Govt. Cinchona Plant. &
Rosaceae

To:

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Mis: G. No. 100. 19 Feb: 1884
Dated } 6th February 1884
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No. 2

Enclosures 2 (Two)

Subject

Submitting a Comparative state-
ment of the prices, which the Madras Cinchona
bark has fetched in London, during the
past few months, and soliciting early
orders on the suggestion of taking the upset
price of last March for the forthcoming
sale at Madras.

Read also cat. 979
order. Mis: No: 755

The Govt are of opinion
that the upset prices
of the last or January
sales should be adopted.

The reserved prices will
be ~~fixed as usual at~~
realized at the same date,
~~25% below the upset~~
or in case of barks bought in, at
~~25% below the upset price.~~
From orders

H.C. 5/2
19.2.84.

19-2-84.

19/2

To the Director, Govt. Cinchona Plant.
Bark. & Gardens of India

Recd-20-2-84