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17TH NOVEMBER 1885, No. 1287, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Gardens and Parks, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th November 1885, No. 71 :—

I have the honor to report that Messrs. Gakes and Co., Madras, held an auction sale of cinchona bark on behalf of Government on Monday last, the 2nd November 1885, and I now forward statements which afford full information in regard to the sale in question.

2. Statement No. 1 is a catalogue of the bark sold, and shows also their analyses by the Government Quinologist. Statement No. 2 gives the prices realized since the commencement of such local sales. No. 3 shows the total quantity of bark sold this year and the aggregate sum obtained. No. 4 shows the rate per pound realized in Indian and English currency, and compares the same per pound with that now ruling at the London market according to the last quotations. It also shows the value of the unit of quinine at the recent sale.

3. It will be observed that all the bark sold very well compared with the prices obtained at the last sales, especially : Naduvatam renewed crown bark and the Dodabetta root and natural crown bark. Another point also worthy of note is that the price per pound in English money is higher in every case, excepting one, than that obtained for the same kind in the London market according to the last quotations.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Catalogue.

Name of Plantation.	Description of Bark.	AMOUNT REALIZED FOR 100 LBS. OF CINCHONA BARK.														
		In January 1882.	In September 1882.	In February 1883.	In March 1883.	In December 1883.	In January 1884.	In February 1884.	In July 1884.	In August 1884.	In November 1884.	In February 1885.	In March 1885.	In September 1885.	In October 1885.	In November 1885.
Dodabatta	Natural crown	Rs. 231	Rs. 189	Rs. 192	Rs. 104	Rs. 65	Rs. 95	Rs. 104	Rs. 165	Rs. 94	Rs. 100	Rs. 90 & 88	Rs. 146	Rs. 124	Rs. 155	Rs. 48
Do.	Do. trunk	221	189	192	104	65	95	104	165	94	100	90 & 88	146	124	155	48
Do.	Do. scraped	221	189	192	104	65	95	104	165	94	100	90 & 88	146	124	155	48
Do.	Do. crown	221	189	192	104	65	95	104	165	94	100	90 & 88	146	124	155	48
Do.	Do. trunk	221	189	192	104	65	95	104	165	94	100	90 & 88	146	124	155	48
Do.	Do. scraped	221	189	192	104	65	95	104	165	94	100	90 & 88	146	124	155	48
Do.	Do. crown	221	189	192	104	65	95	104	165	94	100	90 & 88	146	124	155	48
Do.	Do. trunk	221	189	192	104	65	95	104	165	94	100	90 & 88	146	124	155	48
Do.	Do. scraped	221	189	192	104	65	95	104	165	94	100	90 & 88	146	124	155	48
Naturatum	Branch crown	55	54	57	33	Bought in.	25		Do.		40 & 42			113	139	
Do.	Natural do.	286														
Do.	Mossed do.															
Do.	Renewed do.														165	79
Do.	Branch do.	150														
Do.	Root do.	114	122	135	86	Bought in.	64	77					112	126		
Do.	Natural red	164	171	171	110											
Do.	Do. trunk	146	171	171	110											
Do.	Mossed red	72	73	65	30											
Do.	Renewed do.															
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No. 3.—STATEMENT showing the aggregate number of shares sold and the total Amount realized at the auction sale of the shares of the Company, for the year ending 31st March 1885.

Name of Plantation.	Description of Bark.	—	Amount.	Remarks.
Dodabetta	Natural crown	6	Rs. 876	
Do.	Branch do.	54	2,592	@ Rs. 146 per bale.
Do.	Root do.	6	930	@ „ 48 „
Naduvattam	Natural crown	58	100	@ „ 155 „
Do.	Renewed do.	27	00	@ „ 130 „
Do.	Branch do.	26	00	@ „ 165 „
	Total ..	177	10	@ „ 79 „
	Add sale of September and October 1885 ..	351	30	18,447
	Grand Total ..	528	00	38,084
			00	56,531

No. 4.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the rate per unit at which Cinchona bark is sold in Indian and English Currency

		AUCTION SALE OF NOVEMBER 1884.				ON SALE OF MAY 1885.		AUCTION SALE OF SEPTEMBER 1885.	
Name of Planta- tion.	Description of Bark.	Rate per pound in Indian Currency.	Rate per pound in English Money.			Rate per pound in English Money.	Rate per pound in Indian Currency.	Rate per pound in English Money.	
1	2	3	4			6	7	8	
Dodabetta ..	Natural crown ..	RS. A. P. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 0 1 6½			£ s. d. ..	RS. A. P. 0 14 3	£ s. d. 0 1 5	
Do. ..	Branch do. ..	..	..			0 0 8	..	..	
Do. ..	Root do. ..	..	..			..	..	..	
Naduvatum ..	Natural crown ..	0 13 5	0 1 4½			..	..	..	
Do. ..	Renewed do. ..	1 2 7	0 1 10½			..	..	..	
Do. ..	Branch do. ..	0 6 11	0 0 8½			..	..	..	

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		9			
Dodabetta ..	Natural crown ..	RS. A. P. 1 7 4			
Do. ..	Branch do. ..	0 7 8			
Do. ..	Root do. ..	1 8 1			
Naduvatum ..	Natural crown ..	1 4 1			
Do. ..	Renewed do. ..	1 10 8			
Do. ..	Branch do. ..	0 12 8			

		OCTOBER			
		63 per in Eng- Money.	Last London Quotation.	Value of Unit of Sulphate of Quinine.	
		10	11	12	
	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
	2 4	0 1 7	0 0 6 70		
	0 5½	0 0 6	0 0 7 90		
	2 6	0 2 1	0 0 6 93		
	2 1	0 1 7	0 0 7 10		
	2 7½	0 2 10	0 0 7 52		
	1 8½	0 0 6	0 0 7 36		

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Miscellaneous.

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17TH NOVEMBER

No. 1287, REVENUE.

2. In future the report
to which it refers.

contain a clear summary of the transactions

Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director, Government Ctr
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

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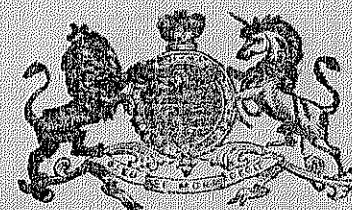
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G.O., 17th November 1885, No. 1287.

NOVEMBER.

Cinchona Bark.

Statement of the prices of — realized at the local sale held in November 1885, recorded with remarks.



AUCTION SALE
OF
GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA BARK.

MESSRS. OAKES & Co.

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

WILL
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THEIR

SALE ROOMS, EXCHANGE HALL, MADRAS.

ON MONDAY
THE 2ND NOVEMBER 1885,
COMMENCING AT 12 NOON PRECISELY,
177 Bales of Cinchona Bark as specified below.

DODABETTA CROWN BARK.

Natural	6 Bales containing	...	...	600 lbs.
Branch	54 "	"	...	5400 "
Root	6 "	"	...	600 "
Total	66			6,600 lbs.

NADUVATAM CROWN BARK.

Natural	58 Bales containing	...	...	5,800 lbs.
Renewed	27 "	"	...	2,700 "
Branch	26 "	"	...	2,600 "
Total	111			11,100
Grand Total	177 Bales containing			17,700

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 Auctioneer's commission.

Name of Cinchona Plantation.	Description of Cinchona Bark.	Marks.	Number on Bales for each lot.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
Dodabetta Estate	Natural Crown	[^] D. C. N.	1 to 6		6 Bales.
Do.	Branch Crown	[^] D. C. B.	1 to 10		
Do.	Do.		11 to 20		
Do.	Do.		21 to 30		
Do.	Do.		31 to 40		
Do.	Do.		41 to 50		
Do.	Do.		51 to 54		4 Bales.
Do.	Root Crown	[^] D. C. Root	1 to 6		6 Bales.
Naduvattam Estate	Natural Crown	[^] N. C. N.	1 to 10		
Do.	Do.		11 to 20		
Do.	Do.		21 to 30		
Do.	Do.		31 to 40		
Do.	Do.		41 to 50		
Do.	Do.		51 to 58		8 Bales.
Do.	Renewed Crown	[^] N. C. R.	1 to 10		
Do.	Do.		11 to 20		
Do.	Do.		21 to 27		7 Bales.
Do.	Branch Crown	[^] N. C. B.	1 to 10		
Do.	Do.		11 to 20		
Do.	Do.		21 to 26		6 Bales.

N. B. Each lot contains 10 Bales.

REPORT ON THE ANALYSES
OF CINCHONA BARK
FROM THE GOVERNMENT PLANTATIONS,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
ON THE 2nd NOVEMBER 1885.

Description of Bark.	Quinine.	Cinchonine.	Quinidine.	Cinchonidine.	Amorphous Alkaloids.	Total.	Crystallized Sulphate of Quinine.
Dodabetta Natural Crown	3.11	.87	...	.24	.40	4.62	4.18
Do. Branch Do.	.87	.41	...	.14	.67	2.09	1.17
Do. Root Do.	3.22	.49	1.35	1.51	.41	8.01	4.33
Naduvattam Natural Do.	2.62	1.00	...	.78	.25	4.65	3.52
Do. Renewed Do.	3.14	1.32	...	.86	.55	5.87	4.22
Do. Branch Do.	1.61	1.06	...	.40	.36	3.43	2.16

N. B.—Results expressed in percentage on the air-dried bark.

(Signed) DAVID HOOPER,
Government Quinologist.

Name of Plantation	Description of Mark	Amount realized for 100 lbs of Chickona bark.																Remarks
		Jan 1882	Sept 1882	Feb 1883	March 1883	Dec 1883	Jan 1884	Feb 1884	Jan 1884	Aug 1884	Nov 1884	Jan 1885	March 1885	Sept 1885	Oct 1885	Nov 1885		
Godabetta	Natural Crown	231	247	189	192	104	95	95	104	unsold	94		100	90x88		146		
	do Trunk	221	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	do scraped	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	Unshed Crown	324	338	254	233	95	84	93	"	50x30	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	do Trunk	270	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	95	"	126 {127 1/2}	"	"	132	"		
	Renewed Crown	340	"	265	"	189	136	136	172	155x150	"	42 1/2x33	"	"	124	"		
	do Trunk	318	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	do scraped	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	unsold	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	Root Crown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	unsold	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Madavakani	Branch Crown	55	56	54	57	33	Bought	25	"	"	"	40x42	"	"	"	155	48	
	Natural Crown	236	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	"	"	"	"	130		
	Unshed Crown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	94	"	"	"	113	"		
	Renewed Crown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	115x117	"	"	"	"	165		
	Branch Crown	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	"	"	"	"	"		
	Root Crown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	Natural Red	114	122	122	135	85	Bought	64	77	"	"	"	"	112	125	"		
	do Trunk	144	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	Unshed Red	146	171	171	"	"	"	"	96	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Pykasi	Renewed Red	"	"	174	170	110	90	90	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	Branch Red	72	73	55	"	30	22	35	Bought	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	Natural Crown	"	"	"	162	"	"	"	"	"	78	"	"	"	"	"		
	Unshed Crown	"	"	"	221	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"		
	Renewed Crown	"	"	"	217	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	"	"	"	"		
	Branch Crown	"	"	"	65	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"		
	Natural Red	"	"	"	138	"	"	"	"	"	unsold	"	"	"	"	"		
	Unshed Red	"	171	"	160	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"		
	Renewed Red	"	"	"	165	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"		
Branch Red	72	73	55	54	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"			
Root Red	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"			

Directors Office
Cotacaiman
5th November 1885

M. A. Lawrence
Director

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1887. Statement showing the aggregate number of pounds sold and the total amount realized at the auction sale of 2nd Novem^r 1887.

Description of Stock Amount Receipts

Rodaletha Natural Corn	6	600	576	"	@ \$146 per bush
Do Branch Corn	57	5400	2592	"	@ " 48 " "
Do Pool-Corn	6	600	930	"	@ " 155 " "
Archibald Natural Corn	58	5800	17540	"	@ " 130 " "
Do Received Corn	27	2700	4455	"	@ " 165 " "
Do Branch Corn	26	2600	2054	"	@ " 79 " "
Total	177	17700	18447	"	

Add sale of Septim^r & Octob^r 1887 357 35100 38084

Grand Total 528 52800 56531

(Inspector office)
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5th Novem^r 1887

M. A. Lawrence
Director

Dec 8th 1885

No 4. Comparative Statement showing the *Padepes* board in Indian and English currency at which *Leichona Barte* was sold.

Name of Plantation	Description of Bark	Auction sale of Novem ^r 1884	Auction sale of Feb ^r 1885	Auction sale of Septem ^r 1885	Auction sale of Novem ^r 1885	Remarks					
Podalicta	Natural Corrow	0-15-0	0-1-6 ¹ / ₄	"	0-4-3	0-1-5	1-7-4	0-2-4	0-1-7	0-0-6	0-0-6
	Brauch Corrow	"	"	0-6-7	0-0-8	"	"	0-7-8	0-0-9 ¹ / ₄	0-0-6	0-0-7
	Pool Corrow	"	"	"	"	"	"	1-8-10	0-2-6	0-2-1	0-0-6
	Natural Corrow	0-13-5	0-1-4 ¹ / ₄	"	"	"	"	1-4-10	0-2-1	0-1-7	0-0-7
Do	Revised Corrow	1-2-7	0-1-10 ³ / ₄	"	"	"	"	1-0-5	0-2-7 ³ / ₄	0-2-10	0-0-7
	Brauch Corrow	0-6-11	0-0-8 ¹ / ₂	"	"	"	"	0-12-8	0-1-3 ¹ / ₄	0-0-6	0-0-7

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5 Novem^r 1885

M. H. Lawson
Director

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From

The Director
Govt. Cinnamon Plantations
Gardens & Parks
Ceylon

To The Secretary & Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that Messrs. Clark & Co., Madras,
held an Auction Sale of Cinnamon
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on Monday last the 2nd November
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 contents of the
 catalogue in reference to the
 use of the same.

Note I think the report
 give such a summary of
 the transaction as might
 make the subject clear
 without looking up the
 original documents.

From
 The Director
 Govt Cuchuma P^{to}
 Gardens and Parks
 Valparaiso

The Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department
 200 St George

No 71
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Subject

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Reporting the particulars
 of a — held on the 2nd
 November 1885 and furnishing
 the usual statement.

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