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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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14TH JULY 1885, No. 816, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 12th May 1885, No. 549, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Considering the interests of Government do not materially suffer by the sale of cinchona bark in Madras and ordering the Secretary of State be addressed on the subject.

READ—Telegram from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Ootacamund, dated London, 7th July 1885.

ORDER—dated 14th July 1885, No. 816, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India having by the telegram read above sanctioned the proposals of this Government regarding local sales of cinchona bark, the Government resolve to pass the following orders.

2. Local sales of Government cinchona (crown) bark will continue to be held in Madras until further orders. To give stability and certainty to the market, however, and so to reduce the risk of loss within the narrowest possible limits, the Government direct that sales be held in Madras on the first Monday of September, October, November and December in each year. To add still further to the stability of the market and so to enable home dealers to make arrangements, if they wish, for buying bark in Madras through correspondents, the Government resolve to guarantee that, for the next two years, a quantity of "crown" bark, not less than 17,500 lb. will be placed on the market at each of the four sales to be held in each year. They will also arrange that samples of the bark to be offered at each sale, with chemical analyses attached, shall be available at Madras for a fortnight and at the India office for six weeks or so before the dates of sale in Madras. For this purpose, the Director will send the samples direct to the Master Attendant in time to enable that officer to ship them so that they may be at the India office by the proper time.

3. The annexed notification will be sent to the Superintendents of the Government Presses, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, for publication in three successive issues of the *Gazette of India*, the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and the *Bombay Government Gazette*. The Director will also take the necessary steps to have it properly advertized in the leading Indian newspapers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations,
Parks and Gardens, Nilgiris.

„ the Financial Department.
„ the Master Attendant, Madras.
„ the Board of Revenue.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after September of the current year 1885, the sales of cinchona bark on account of the Government of Madras will be held at Madras on the following fixed dates, viz., the first Monday in each of the four months of September, October, November and December.

2. The sales will be by public auction, and the Government of Madras guarantees that for the next two years the quantity offered will be not less than 70,000 lb. per annum in quantities of not less than 17,500 lb. at each of the four monthly sales.

3. The bark offered will, for the next two years at any rate, be the various varieties of "crown" exclusively, and samples accompanied by analyses made by the Madras Government Quinologist will be available at Madras for a fortnight before the sales and at the India office for intending purchasers on and after the following dates, viz. :—

September	sale's bark on and after 27th July.
October	do. do. 24th August.
November	do. do. 21st September.
December	do. do. 26th October.

4. The sales during the current year 1885 will take place on—

Monday	the 7th September.
Do.	the 5th October.
Do.	the 2nd November.
Do.	the 7th December.

The following are the conditions of sale :—

- (1) 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 resold.
- (2) 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 resold at the risk (in the event of any loss) of the party so refusing.
- (3) Lots to be taken with all faults and errors of description.
- (4) 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 resold either by public or private sale, the first purchaser to be held liable for any loss arising from such resale, but to forfeit any advantage together with the auctioneer's commission.

Erd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 14th July 1885, No. 816.

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Cinchona Bark.

Orders passed regarding local sales of—

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27th MAY 1885, No. 10, REVENUE.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch, dated 19th February last, No. 7 (Revenue), and to enclose, for your Lordship's information, copy of our Proceedings thereon, dated 12th May 1885, No. 549.

Miscellaneous.

2. It will be seen that we have not thought it desirable to adopt the suggestion of Messrs. Jenkin and Phillips, that the bark should be sent, for the future, to be sold in the London market. It is not easy, owing to variations in the rate of exchange, to arrive at any exact comparison between the prices ruling in Madras and those obtainable in London. The difficulty is very greatly intensified by the uncertainty which appears to characterize the amount of charges in London for dock-fees, brokerage, warehousing, commission, analysis, &c. These charges are incurred on consignments of bark to London in addition to freight and insurance payable in Madras, and the statement received with your Lordship's despatch to the Government of India, dated the 18th October 1883, No. 68, Revenue, shows that they vary very largely in amount. As a rule, planters in this country estimate the cost of placing bark on the London market at 4 annas per lb., or Rs. 25 per bale of 100 lb. At the last local sale, the prices realized were equivalent (assuming the rupee to be worth 1s. 7½d.) to £8-2-6 per 100 lb. of natural crown bark, containing 3·57 per cent. of sulphate of quinine, and £10-7-2½ per 100 lb. of mossed bark, containing 4·70 per cent. of sulphate of quinine. According to Messrs. Jenkin and Phillips, the same qualities of bark would have fetched £10-8-3 and £13-4-2 per bale in London respectively. Assuming, however, the charges for freight, &c., to amount to Rs. 25 or £2-0-7½ per bale, it is obvious that the net price realized would be little better than that obtainable in Madras. In these circumstances, we are of opinion that the interests of Government do not materially suffer by the sale of the bark locally in Madras.

3. To this system of local sale we attach likewise great importance, inasmuch as it imparts a wholesome stimulus to local trade, and we desire to continue it.

27th MAY 1885, No. 10, REVENUE.

4. To give certainty and stability to the market, however, and so to reduce the risk of loss within the narrowest possible limits, we propose to appoint fixed dates for the sale of our bark; and as the experience of the Madras market seems to point to the early days of each of the four last months of the year as the best times for selling, we propose to fix the first Monday of each of the months of September, October, November and December as the dates of our sales in Madras.

5. To add still further to the stability of the market and so to induce and enable home dealers to make arrangements, if they wish, for buying through correspondents at our local sales, we propose to guarantee that, for the next two years, we shall place on the market not less than 70,000 lb. of bark in quantities of not less than 17,500 lb. at each of the four monthly sales. The quantity offered in after years will probably be much greater. Further to give the home market knowledge and assurance regarding the bark that we shall offer, we propose, with your Lordship's permission, to send samples of it with chemical analyses attached, the despatch of which shall be so arranged that they may be available at the India office, say, six weeks before the dates of sale in Madras. For the present, at any rate, we propose to offer for sale only the various varieties of "crown" bark. We do not propose to put any of our red barks on the market so long as the prices offered remain so disproportionately and unremuneratively low as our information shows them to be at present.

6. We consider, however, that though, in the present state of the market, we cannot sell the red barks profitably, we can turn them to excellent account by using them for the local manufacture of a liquid solution of cinchona alkaloids that has been recently produced by our Quinologist, Mr. Hooper, and been tested in our hospitals with the most gratifying results. For this purpose they are, from their richness in alkaloids, peculiarly well fitted—better even than the "crown" barks.

7. This matter is now engaging our attention, as will appear from the accompanying copies of our Proceedings, No. 366, dated 25th March 1885, and No. 550, dated 12th May 1885; for, in this new preparation, we hope to find a febrifuge that will be at once effective and cheap enough to be within the reach of the poorest.

8. Your Lordship will learn from these papers that the appliances now in our Medical Stores at Madras can, without difficulty, be adapted to the manufacture of Mr. Hooper's liquid extract on a large scale and that it can be produced at a cost that will enable us to issue it, weight for weight of alkaloids, at a price some 30 per cent. lower than the febrifuge which we now obtain from the Bengal Government and which is largely used in our hospitals and dispensaries. We have accordingly given instructions for the immediate manufacture at Madras, under Mr. Hooper's personal superintendence, of 1,000 lb. of the liquid extract, at 40 grains to the ounce. The result of this experiment will be reported to your Lordship in due course.

9. If your Lordship concurs in the policy we have now indicated, we beg that you will further and give effect to it by causing the accompanying notification to be published in the home newspapers or by bringing our proposals to the knowledge of the mercantile world in such other way as your Lordship may deem most suitable.

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10. As the year is already somewhat advanced and as we wish to hold our first sale in the beginning of September, we shall be glad if your Lordship will intimate to us by telegram whether our proposals meet with your Lordship's approval.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.

(") FRED. ROBERTS.

(") H. E. SULLIVAN.

(") C. G. MASTER.

OOTACAMUND,

27th May 1885.

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Exd. W. H. French.

*at Madras for
a fortnight
before the
sales and*

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

REVENUE (1885) DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

Dated 27th May,
No. 10 of 1885.

Considering that the interests of this Gov-
ernment do not materially suffer by the sale of
cinchona bark in Madras, and requesting that the
accompanying notification may be ordered to be
published in the home newspapers.

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Revenue, Statistics, and Commerce Department.

Copy Telegram sent to the Governor Madras
on the 7th July 1885.

In reply to your letter of 27th May
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proposed is sanctioned

Yours truly

W. P. Piddar
Secretary

Revenue Statistics & Commerce Department

in Office
by 8th. '85

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REVENUE (1885) DEPARTMENT.

No. 4853.

Telegram
From The Secretary of State.

Despatch

Dated

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7 } July 1885.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the proposed
arrangements for the sale
of Cinchona bark.

Gov.

No. 3534.

Communicated to the
Director, Govt. Cinchona
Plantations, ~~Peru~~
Botanical Gardens, and
Peru, Valparaiso.

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20 of 816 & 845 received
from all adms for signature.

Submitted to the Secy of State
in 17th Dec 1885

NOTE FOR the Despatch Illustration

Please have a copy
of the notification as printed in
the Despatch to the Secy of State
of 24. 5. 85 of 10 printed with
G.O. of 816. with the addition
of the words "at all adms for a
fortnight before the sales and"
inserted before the words "available"
and "at" in line 3, paragraph 3 of the
notification. A copy of the
notification has been sent
for publication in the Fort St.
Gazette to the Secy of State.
Ref with one of 406 of 15-6-85.
Reference may be made
to it if necessary.

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to the Govt. Cinchona
Plantations, ~~Peru~~
Botanical Gardens, and
Peru, Valparaiso.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

The Secretary notes on this
"let H.E. see". The telegram
has been received in the
office from H.E.. It is
therefore submitted
that it is unnecessary
to send it again
to H.E.

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Le 816 of 14.7.85.

Read again G.O. 12th May
1885 No. 549.

Read also telegram from
the Rt Honble the Secretary
of State for India of 7th
July 1885.

The Rt Honble the Secretary
of State for India having
by the telegram read above
sanctioned the proposals of
this Govt regarding local
sales of Cinchona bark,
the Govt resolve to pass the
following orders.

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Cinchona local sales

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