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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director of Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th November 1886, No. 91 :—

With reference to G.Os., Nos. 852 and 7060, dated the 1st October and the 22nd November 1886, Revenue, respectively, I have the honor to report that Messrs. Oakes and Co., Madras, held an auction sale of cinchona bark yesterday, the 29th instant, and I now enclose statements, which afford full information in regard to the sale in question.

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Enclosure No. 1.—Catalogue.

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Statement showing the Prices realized at the several sales since January 1882.

Name of Plantation.	Description of Bark.	Amount realized for 100 lb. of Cinchona Bark.																				In November 1886 per 100 lb.	
		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.	In December 1885.	In January 1886.	In February 1886.	In September 1886.	In October 1886.	Reserved Price.	Price realized.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dodabetta ..	Natural crown ..	231	247	189	192	104	95	95	104	Unsold.	94	..	100	89	..	146	108	..	..	..	64	..	..
Do. ..	Do. trunk ..	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Do. scraped ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..
Do. ..	Mossed crown ..	324	338	254	233	95	84	93	..	95	..	126	127¼	..	132	..	136	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Do. trunk ..	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Renewed crown ..	340	..	265	..	182	136	136	172	152½	..	130	..	..	124	..	187	..	..	96	..	70	98
Do. ..	Do. trunk ..	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Do. scraped ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unsold.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Root crown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Branch crown ..	55	56	54	57	33	Bought in	25	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naduvatam ..	Natural crown ..	236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Mossed do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Renewed do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Branch do. ..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Root do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Natural red ..	114	122	122	135	85	Bought in	64	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40⅛	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Do. trunk ..	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Mossed red ..	146	171	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Renewed red ..	..	..	174	170	110	90	90	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Branch do. ..	72	73	55	..	30	22	35	Bought in	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pykara ..	Natural crown ..	..	..	..	162	..	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Mossed do. ..	..	..	..	221	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Renewed do. ..	..	..	..	247	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Branch do. ..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Natural red ..	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	Unsold	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Mossed do. ..	..	..	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Renewed do. ..	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Branch do. ..	72	73	55	64	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ..	Root do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38⅓	..	..	..	..

Ootacamund,
30th November 1886.

(Signed) M. A. LAWSON,
Govt. Botanist and Director.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the aggregate number of pounds sold and the total amount realized at the auction sale of the 29th November 1886.

Name of Plantation.	Description of Bark.	Number of Bales sold.	Quantity in Pounds sold.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
				RS. A. P.	
Dodabetta	Renewed crown	175	17,500	17,150 0 0	At Rs. 98 per bale.
	Add sales of September and October 1886	350	35,000	26,200 0 0	
	Total ..	525	52,500	43,350 0 0	

Ootacamund,
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Enclosure No. 4.

Comparative Statement showing the rate per pound in Indian and English currency at which Cinchona bark was sold.

Name of Plantation.	Description of Bark.	In September 1886.		In November 1886.		Last London quotation.	Value of unit of sulphate of Quinine.
		Rate per lb. in Indian currency	Rate per lb. in English currency.	Rate per lb. in Indian currency.	Rate per lb. in English currency.		
		RS. A. P.	£. s. d.	RS. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dodabetta ..	Renewed crown ..	0 15 4	0 1 3¼	0 15 8	0 1 5⅝	0 1 6	0 0 4·005

Ootacamund,
30th November 1886.

(Signed) M. A. LAWSON,
Govt. Botanist and Director.

Order—dated 21st December 1886, No. 1106, Revenue.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Government Botanist.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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Cinchona Bark.

Report on a local sale of — held on the 29th November 1886, recorded.

No. 2.

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Statement showing the prices realized at the several Sales since January 1882.

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No 2.

Statement shewing the prices Realized at the several Sales since January 1852

Name of Plantations	Description of bark	Amount realized for 100 lbs of Cinchona bark																				In November 1856 per 100 lbs	
		In January 1852	In September 1852	In February 1853	In March 1853	In December 1853	In January 1854	In February 1854	In [illegible] 1854	In August 1854	In November 1854	In February 1855	In March 1855	In September 1855	In October 1855	In November 1855	In December 1855	In January 1856	In February 1856	In September 1856	In October 1856	Reserved price	Price realized
Do dabella	Natural Crown	£24	£2	£3	£4	£4	£3	£3	£3	£4	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3	£3
Do	— do — trunk	231	247	187	192	164	95	95	104	unsold	94	"	100	189	"	146	108	"	"	"	64	"	"
Do	— do — Scraped	221	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Mossed Crown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"
Do	— do — trunks	324	338	254	233	95	84	93	"	95	"	126	127½	"	132	"	136	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Renewed Crown	270	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	— do — trunks	340	"	265	"	182	136	136	172	152½	"	130	"	"	124	"	187	"	"	96	"	70	98
Do	— do — scraped	315	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Root — Crown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	unsold	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Branch Crown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	do	"	"	"	"	"	155	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Naduvatam	Natural Crown	55	56	54	57	33	Brought in	25	"	"	"	41	"	"	"	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Mossed — do —	236	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	"	"	"	"	139	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Renewed — do —	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	94	"	"	"	113	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Branch — do —	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	116	"	"	"	"	165	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Root — do —	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	"	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Natural Red	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	112	125	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	— do — trunk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40½	"	"
Do	Mossed Red	114	122	122	135	55	Brought in	64	77	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Renewed Red	114	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Branch — do —	146	171	171	"	"	"	"	96	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Root — do —	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	"	"	"
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Do	Branch — do —	"	"	"	247	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Natural Red	"	"	"	65	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Mossed — do —	"	"	"	138	"	"	"	"	"	unsold	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Renewed — do —	"	"	"	160	"	"	"	"	"	do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Branch — do —	"	"	"	165	"	"	"	"	"	do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Root — do —	72	73	55	54	"	"	"	"	"	do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"	"																	

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	Total	525	52,500	43350 " "	

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H. L. Lawson
Govt Botanist and
Director

No 3.

Enclosure to letter
No 511 Statistics 30 November
1876 from the Secretary
to Government and Members
of Council Nilgiris Planters
Association to the Secretary
to Government Revenue
Department Fort St George

Schedule of Memorials
the Collectors and Memorialists
of Districts under the Cinchona
Cultivation Rules, dated the
30th November 1876.

1. The Collector of Nilgiris.
2. Mr. A. Lawson Planter Nilgiris.
3. Mr. J. Sullivan Planter Nilgiris.
4. Mr. J. Ouchterlony Planter Nilgiris.
5. Mr. J. Cleghorn Planter Nilgiris.
6. Mr. W. Graham Planter Nilgiris.
7. Mr. J. Hill Planter Nilgiris.
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No 4. Comparative Statement showing the rate per pound in Indian and English currency at which cinchona bark was sold.

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		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Dodabetta	Renewed Crown	0-15-4	0-1-3¼	0-15-8	0-1-5⅝	0-1-1	0-0-4·005

Director's Office
Ootacamund
30 November 1876

R. A. Lawson
Govt Botanical and
Director



AUCTION SALE

OF

GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA BARK.

MESSRS. OAKES & Co.

Under instructions from the Government Botanist, and Director of Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris,

WILL

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THEIR

SALE ROOMS, EXCHANGE HALL, MADRAS.

ON MONDAY,

THE 29TH NOVEMBER 1886;

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON PRECISELY,

175 Bales of Dodabetta Renewed Crown Bark.

TERMS—CASH.

Name of Cinchona Plantation	Description of Cinchona Bark.	Number on Bales for each lot.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
Dodabetta Estate ...	Renewed Crown.	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 60		
Do. ...	Do. ...	61 to 70		
Do. ...	Do. ..	71 to 80		
Do. ...	Do. ...	81 to 90		
Do. ...	Do. ...	91 to 100		
Do. ...	Do. ...	101 to 110		
Do. ..	Do. ...	111 to 120		
Do. ...	Do. ...	121 to 130		
Do. ...	Do. ...	131 to 140		
Do. ...	Do. ...	141 to 150		
Do. ...	Do. ...	151 to 160		
Do. ...	Do. ...	161 to 170		
Do. ...	Do. ...	171 to 175		Contains 5 Bales.

N. B.—Each lot contains 10 Bales.

TERMS—CASH.

REPORT ON THE ANALYSIS
OF CINCHONA BARK
FROM THE GOVERNMENT PLANTATIONS,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
ON THE 29th NOVEMBER 1886.

Description of Bark.	Number of Bales.	Quinine.	Cinchonidine.	Quinidine.	Cinchonine.	Amorphous Alkaloids.	Total.	Crystallized Sulphate of Quinine.
Dodabetta Renewed Crown...	175	3·27	·84	...	·41	1·54	6·06	4·40

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

(Signed) DAVID HOOPER,
Government Quinologist.

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 or Analysis.

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.

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No 91 Calcaamund 30 November 1886

From

M. J. Lawson Esqr

Govt Botanist and Director of

Cinchona Plantations

Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George

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The price realized by the unit of the sulphate of Quinine at the Sale was 4 d or 1/20 d more than what was obtained at the October Sale.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
M. A. Lawson
Govt Botanist and Director

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Revenue (Cinchona)

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From The Govt Botanist
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Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

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The Secretary to Govt
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