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WITH

REMARKS.

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No. 35

From

M. J. Lawson Esq.

Genl. McIntosh and Directors of
Cinchona Plantations

To

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The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Cotacamb

Sir,

Owing to the unsettled condition of
the monsoon this year, it has been possible
to take, as yet, only a very small amount
of bark, compared with what is usually
done, and I find that it will be very
difficult to meet the sales in October
and November, without having recourse
to selling a large number of different
sorts, and this entails much extra expenditure.

2. I shall therefore be obliged if you
would kindly inform me if Government
would object to my postponing the sales
to December 1886, January and February 1887.

The

Director's Office
Cotacamb 14 July 1886.

3. The present year's experience shows;
that it will not be well, in future years,
to count upon putting the bark which
is harvested in Summer, into the
market in the succeeding autumn.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedt servant

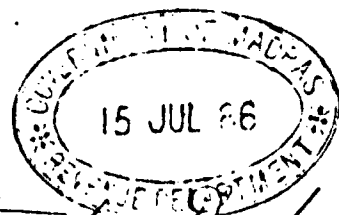
M. A. Lawson

Govt Botanist's Director

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Revenue 1886 Dep't.

Revenue (1886) Cinchona



From

The Govt Botanist & Director of
Cinchona Plantations
Malaya

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Colombo

Dated 14th July 1886.
Recd 13th July 1886.

Enclosure. Nil

Subject

Auction Sales of Cinchona bark

Large reasons for the—
being held in September and
December 1886, January and
February 1887 during this
year and enquires if Govern-
ment would object to this.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 217.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to
his letter dated 14th current
No 35, the Govt Botanist
& Director of Cinchona
Plantations is requested
to explain his statement
that extra expenditure
is caused by placing
on the market ~~more than~~
a number of different
~~a large~~ varieties of

~~Circle~~ links at the

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16th July 1886

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To the Good Portmanteau
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O. In. to the Govt. B. K. K. K.

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From,

The Government
Botanist and Director
of Cutchin Plantations

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
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Sir,

With reference to your
Official Memo N^o 217 dated
the 16th July 1886, I have
the honor to inform you
that the Cause of extra
expenditure in selling
several different varieties
of bark instead of one at
an auction is: -

1. Due to the Cost of the
Carriage of samples to the
Secretary of State, Messrs
Clarks & Co and others who
may

may ask to be supplied with them being multiplied.

2. The advertisements are increased in length - last year the money expended under this head was very considerable - no less than £92. being the charges of advertisements in England alone.

3. Manufacturers do not care to go to the expense and trouble of analysing samples which represent small quantities and therefore they offer a lower price than they would otherwise do.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servt.

M. A. Lawson.

Genl. Postmaster and
Director

we realized.

Revenue Deptt.
Revenue (1886) Cuchona

V. E. No. 5773.

From
The Govt. Botanist
Cuchona Plantation
of
The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Cuchona

No. 40

Dated 17th July 1886
Rev 17th July 1886

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Subject

Auction Sale of
Cuchona Bark.

Giving cause of
extra expenditure in
selling several different
varieties of bark at
an — instead of
only one kind.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 5693 & 5773.

From The Director of Govt. Cuchona Plantation

Dated 15th & 17th July 1886.

FOR ORDERS.

M^r Lawson reports that as
the ~~last~~ quantity of cuchona
bark taken this season
is much smaller than usual
it will be very difficult
to meet the sales in October
and November without having
recourse to selling a large
number of different sorts.
Such a course entails en-
tra expenditure owing

- (1) to increased cost of carriage
of samples to S. of S., & Oakes
and Co. and others who may
apply for them.
- (2) to increased length of ad-
vertisements.
- (3) manufacturers will not go
to the expense of analysing
samples of which the bulk is
small in quantity and $\therefore$ lower
prices are realized.

The expense under (2) cannot be great. Nor will the increase under (1) be large now that it has been decided that samples shall not be sent to private persons. The bulk will be sent to the auctioneer's go-downs some days before the sale and intending buyers can take samples for themselves.

The effect of (3) depends upon the extent to which buyers do now make private analyses. The recent complaints of Arbuthnot & Co. & Wilson & Co. ~~and~~ of the inaccuracy of the Govt. analyses ~~and~~ seem to show that they did not make private analyses. It is submitted that the loss ~~and~~ not be so great as to warrant a departure from the guarantee. The Govt. moreover is not quite in the same position as private merchants.

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I submit that every effort should be made, & even loan accepted rather than so much of the promise made in the ad.

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19-7-86.
20-7-86.

Revenue Dept. Madras

Auction Sales

FOR ORDERS.

G.O. just
passed. Not
numbered or
dated yet.

For the Govt. (197)

Intentionally agree - If desirable to
alter the dates of sale this may
be done next year - Some notice
being given but for this year
keep to the order
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

C. No 56932.5773.

Order. No. 4334/22-7-86

The Govt. do not consider that the reasons adduced by the Director are sufficient to warrant a departure from the guarantee given in the Notification published in July 1885. The Director shd. accordingly make every effort to meet the sales in October and November, even though this course entail ^{some sacrifice} ~~a pecuniary~~ loss upon the Govt.

2. If it is considered desirable to alter the dates of sale in future years, this may be done, but due notice must be given to the public. The Director shd. report on this point.

To the Govt. Botanical.
Dated 21/7.

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