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G.O. No.

5201

Press  
Mis.

Dated

31-8-1886.

**Not to be folded or roughly handled**

W.

Govt- favours!

Ostacamaru

1.14.86

My dear Stokes

Last night's post

brought news that the  
sulphate of quinine had  
gone down to 3? per  
unit, so that I think  
there is little chance  
of the govt bark being  
sold on Monday next  
with our reserve price  
of 100 rupees per bale.

The bark is, however,  
so good that I think

it would be unwise  
to sell at a lower figure

Did you telegraph  
for the disintegrator?

When we get there set  
a-going I hope we shall  
be able to snap our  
fingers at all our  
critics!

Yr sincerely  
M. L. Lawson

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What is the right time to  
send the letter to the  
disintegrator?

ABSTRACT.

15x25  
375  
93 1 60.

( 1886. )

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

DL No. 119.

From Mr. Lawson Esq.

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1886  
Received 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1886  
Enclosures

No.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the sulphate of quinine has gone down 3d. per unit.

Noted.

Wey

It is too late to

do anything of the kind

but have written a report

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

D.L. No. 119

From Mr. Lawson Esq.  
Dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1886

FOR ORDERS.

With the price of the unit of sulphate of quinine in bark at 3½d. Mr. Lawson recommended that Rs. 1 per lb. shd. be the reserve price. As the price is now 3d. only the reserve price might be reduced to

Rs 90 per bale of  
100 lbs. The percentage

of sulphate of quinine  
contained in the <sup>to be</sup> sold is, I think,

\* bakers are in Madras.

4.91 At 3<sup>d</sup> per unit  
the value of a pound  
of bark wd. be about  
14 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d., or with exchange  
at 1/4 <sup>nearly</sup> about 15 annas

The price per bale wd.

∴ be Rs 93.12.0.

WAS  
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The letter regarding the

9  
desultory letter  
was sent on 31<sup>st</sup> May  
only; it is early  
to telegraph about it.

How

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FOR ORDERS.

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Director's Office !!  
Cotacamund 31 August 1886.

From

The Govt Botanist  
and Director of Cinchona  
Plantations, Nilgiris

To,  
The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
Cotacamund.

Sir,

The Government sale of  
Cinchona bark takes place at  
Messrs Oakes & Co's rooms in  
Madras on Monday next,  
and I shall be obliged if  
you will inform me what  
reserved price (if any) you  
wish to have placed upon the  
bark.

2 The bark to be sold is  
all Dodabetta Renewed Crown.  
146 bales of which yield 4.91  
of Sulphate of Quinine while  
the remaining 29 yield 4.60  
and

and the difference between the two sorts is so insignificant that I think the same reserve price might be put upon both.

3 The last quotation from London is  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per unit of Sulphate of Quinine, and I would recommend that the reserve price should be not less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per unit or annas  $3\frac{5}{12}$  per unit that is Rupee 1 per 100.

4 I may observe that I have disposed of all the Liquid Extract of Cinchona, which has been made by Mr. Hooper and I believe that I could sell all that could be made from the Government barks. It, therefore, would not, in the long run, be disadvantageous to Government if the reserved price, I propose, should prove to be too high to admit of the

the bark being sold, though this I do not think is likely to be the case, as the market shows a firmer tendency than it has done lately.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most Obedient

M. A. Lawson

Govt. Procurement & Disposal

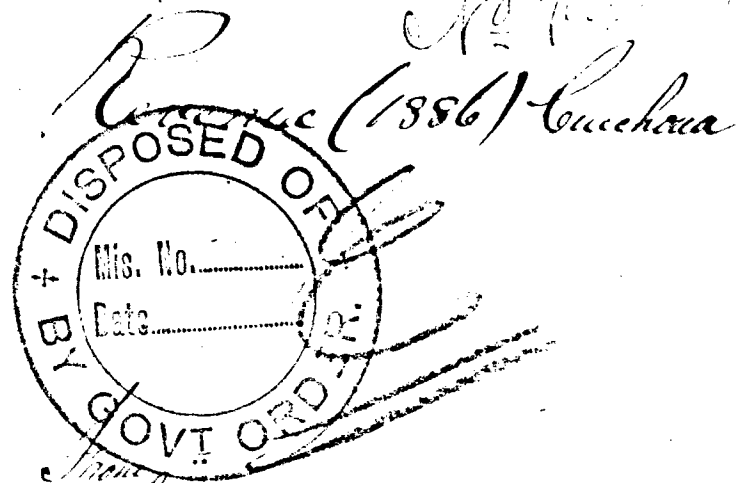
Mis. C.O. 520/831-8

The proposed reserved price  
is approved.

Has.  
31/8

To the Govt. Secy. for  
the 31/8.

Revenue Dept.



The Government Revenue  
and Director  
Cuckana Kambakon  
Nilovis  
The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
Cuckana.

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Dated 31/8  
31/8 August 1886.

Enclosure. 21/8

Subject

Auction sale of Cuckana bark

Recommending that Rs 100 may  
be fixed as the Reserved price on  
each bale for the — to be  
held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1886 in  
Marras. ✓