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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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13TH OCTOBER 1886, No. 890, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1886, No. 62 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 5336, dated the 8th September 1886, Revenue, I have the honor to report that Messrs. Oakes and Co. held an auction sale of cinchona bark on Wednesday last, the 15th instant, and I now enclose statements which afford full information in regard to the sale in question.

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		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.	Reserved price.	Price realized.
Dodabetta	Natural crown ..	231	247	189	192	104	95	95	104	Unsold.	94	..	109	89	..	146	108	..	..	..	..
	Do. trunk ..	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. scraped ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mossed crown ..	324	338	254	233	95	..	93	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. trunk ..	270	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	95	..	126	127½	..	132	..	136	..	..	..	..
	Renewed crown ..	340	..	265	..	182	..	136	..	152½	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. trunk ..	318	..	..	..	..	136	..	172	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	187	..	..	80	96
	Do. scraped ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unsold.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Root crown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Branch do. ..	55	56	54	57	33	Bought in	25	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	..
Naduvatam	Natural do. ..	236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..
	Mossed do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..
	Renewed do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Branch do. ..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	..	..
	Root do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..
	Natural red ..	114	122	122	135	85	Bought in	64	77	..	..	..	..	112	125	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. trunk ..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40½	..	..	..
	Mossed red ..	146	171	171	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renewed do. ..	..	..	174	170	110	90	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Branch do. ..	72	73	55	..	30	22	35	Bought in	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..
Pykara	Natural crown ..	..	..	..	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mossed do. ..	..	..	..	221	..	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renewed do. ..	..	..	..	247	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Branch do. ..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Natural red ..	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mossed do. ..	..	171	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	Unsold.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renewed do. ..	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Branch do. ..	72	73	55	54	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Root do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38½	..	..

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the aggregate number of pounds sold and the total amount realized at the auction sale of the 15th September 1886.

Name of plantation.	Description of bark.	Number of bales sold.	Quantity in pounds sold.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
Dodabetta	Renewed crown	146	14,600	Rs. 14,016	At Rs. 96 per bale.
Do.	Do.	29	2,900	2,784	Do.
	Total ..	175	17,500	16,800	

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 DECEMBER 1885.		In SEPTEMBER 1886.		Last London quotation.	Value of unit of Sulphate of Quinine.
		Rate per pound in Indian currency.	Rate per pound in English currency.	Rate per pound in Indian currency.	Rate per pound in English currency.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dodabetta	Renewed crown ..	1 13 11	0 3 0	0 15 4	0 1 3½	0 1 11	0 0 3·11
Do.	Renewed crown ..					0 0	0 0 3·80

ORDER—dated 13th October 1886, No. 890, Revenue.

Miscellaneous. Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Botanist and Director of Government Cinchona Plantations.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Financial Department.
" the Board of Revenue.

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REVENUE.

G.O., 13th October 1886, No. 890.

OCTOBER.

Cinchona Bark.

Report on the local sale of — held in September 1886, recorded.

No. 11 5.

Enclosure to Letter No. 62 dated the 17 September 1886 from the Government Botanist and Superintendent of Cinchona Plantations Nilgiris to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort St. George

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

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

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Name of Plantation	Description of Bark	Amount realized per 100 lbs of Cinchona bark																				In September 1886. per 100 lbs	
		In January 1882	In September 1882	In February 1883	In March 1883	In January 1884	In February 1884	In January 1885	In May 1885	In August 1885	In November 1885	In January 1886	In March 1886	In May 1886	In July 1886	In August 1886	In September 1886	In October 1886	In November 1886	In December 1886	In January 1887	Reserved Price	Price realized
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	Root Crown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...			...	...
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Director's Office
Coteacamund
17 September 1886

J. H. Lawson
Govt Botanist and Superintendent

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 6TH SEPTEMBER 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 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.

REPORT ON THE ANALYSIS
OF CINCHONA BARK
FROM THE GOVERNMENT PLANTATIONS,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
ON THE 6th SEPTEMBER 1886.

Description of Bark.	Number of Bales.	Quinine.	Cinchonidine.	Quinidine.	Cinchonine.	Amorphous Alkaloids.	Total.	Crystallized Sulphate of Quinine.
Dodabetta Renewed Crown...	146	3·65	1·19	21	28·	53·	5·86	4·91
Do.	29	3·42	1·02		1·07		5·51	4·60

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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Ootacamund
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No. 4. Embankment widening & raising the slope for power in Gladden case
Graphic entered at actual Gladden location case.

Name of Plaintiff	Location of Mark	In Albemarle 1883 — In Schuyler 1886				Value of Land Sold
		Scale for Farming Land	Scale for Farming Land	Scale for Farming Land	Cloak Room	
		Gladden	In English & Gladden Painted	Graphic Painted	Graham	Sold to Quinine
		Painted				
Deadlyte	Powered Down	1-13-11	0-3-0	0-15-4	0-1-3¼	0-1-11
do	do					0-0-3.31
						0-0-3.10

Yours &c
Gladden
17 September 1886

J. A. Adams
Geo. Mathewson Bronson

No. 2

No. 62

Director's Office
Ootacamund 17th September 1886

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From

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Nilgiris

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
M. L. Lawson
Govt Botanist & Director

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Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

No 162

Dated 17
Despd 17 September 1886
Recd 20th

Enclosure. 4.

Mem. C.O. 9/10 No. 8903/13-9-86

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Local Sale of Cinchona Bark.

Reporting the particulars of a — held on the 15th September 1886 and furnishing the usual Statements.

5 The Govt Botanist ✓
2 Dirs of Govt Cinc Plantns
6 Accountant ✓
16 Board of Revenue
5 Financial depts

Act. 25-9-86.

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