

(1) Number of pages 210(2) Date of repair 27 June 37(3) Initials of the Referencer R**MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.****Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.

954

Press
Mis.

Dated

5-11-1886.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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, 25th October 1886, No. 73 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 5674, dated the 27th September 1886, Revenue, I have the honor to report that Messrs. Oakes and Co., Madras, held an auction sale of Cinchona bark on Monday last, the 18th instant, and I now enclose statements, which afford full information in regard to the sale in question.

2. Statement No. 1 is a catalogue of the bark sold, and shows also its analysis by the Government Quinologist; No. 2 gives the prices realized since the commencement of such local sales; No. 3 shows the total amounts realized by the sale as well as by that realized during the last sale; No. 4 gives the price per lb. realized in English and Indian currency, and compares the rate per lb. with that now ruling in the London market, according to the latest quotation. It also shows the value of the unit of quinine at the last sale.

3. One hundred and seventy-five bales of natural crown bark, viz., one hundred of stripped and seventy-five of shaved, were sold at the rate of Rs. 64 for the first and Rs. 40 for the second per bale. This made the total sum realized by the sale Rs. 9,400, and if to this be added the amount realized at the last sale (Rs. 16,800), the aggregate sum realized by both sales is Rs. 26,200.

4. The value of the unit of sulphate of quinine in the last sale was 2.77 and 2.83*d*, which, considering that the last London quotation was 3*d* per unit, cannot be considered unsatisfactory.

5. The reserved price which I fixed on the first kind was Rs. 60 and that on the second Rs. 40. This reserve was exceeded in the first case, while the amount realized per bale in the second case was exactly the reserved sum.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Catalogue.

OOTACAMUND,
25th October 1886.

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

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 October 1886.		Last London quotation.	Value of unit of sulphate of quinine.
		Rate per lb. in Indian currency.	Rate per lb. in English currency.		
		7	8	9	10
Dodabetta	Natural crown stripped ..	RS. A. P. 0 10 3	£. s. d. 0 0 11	£. s. d. 0 0 10	£. s. d. 0 0 2.77
Do.	Do. shaved ..	0 6 5	0 0 6½	0 0 7	0 0 2.83

Ootacamund,
25th October 1886.

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

ORDER—dated 5th November 1886, No. 954, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. H. French.

60 Copies.

701704

4150

No. 2.—STATEMENT showing the prices realised at the several sales since January 1892.

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

ОСТАВУЮ,
25th October 1886.

Original

Gobt. of (1886) Madras.
REVENUE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th November 1886, No. 954.

NOVEMBER.

Cinchona bark.

Letter from the Director of Cinchona Plantations, &c., reporting the particulars of a local auction sale of — held on the 18th October 1886, recorded.

No. 73
From

Director's Office
Cotacamund 25 October 1886

M. A. Lawson Esq.
Govt Botanist and Director of
Cinchona Plantations

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 5674 dated the 27th September 1886, Revenue, I have the honor to report that Messrs. Carter & Co., Madras, held an Auction Sale of Cinchona bark on Monday last, the 18th Instant, and I now enclose statements, which afford full information in regard to the sale in question.

Statement No. 1 is a catalogue of the bark sold, and shows also its analysis by the Government Quinologist. No. 2 gives the prices realized, since the commencement of such local sales. No. 3 shows the total amounts realized by the sale, as well as by that realized during the last sale. No. 4 gives the price per lb realized in English, and

and Indian Currency, and compares the rate for the with that now ruling in the London market, according to the latest quotation. It also shows the value of the unit of quinine at the last Sale.

3. One hundred and seventy five boxes of Natural Crown bark, viz, one hundred of Stripped, and seventy five of shaved, were sold at the rate of \$64 for the first, and \$40 for the second per bale. This made the total sum realized by the Sale \$9,400, and if to this be added, the amount realized at the last Sale (\$16,800), the aggregate sum, realized by both Sales, is \$26,200.

4. The value of the unit of Sulphate of quinine, in the last Sale, was 2.77 and 2.83, which considering that the last London quotation was 3 per unit, cannot be considered unsatisfactory.

5. The reserved price which I fixed on the first kind was \$60, and that on the second

second \$40. This reserve was exceeded in the first case, while the amount realized per bale in the second case, was exactly the reserved sum.

Enclosure *Jeppia Caden*
I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant,
M. A. Lawson
Genl Botanist and Director

8.0.27.9.86 205764
8.0.23.10.86 20850

Special Revenue 1886 Deptt.

No 8406

Revenue (1886) Cuckoo

Printed
at the
Cuckoo

June 5/11



The Govt. Botanist and
Director of Cinchona
Plantations
Nilgiris

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Deptt.
Fort St. George

For the use of the Master & Co.

No 73

Dated 25 October 1886
Dated 27th
Rev 27th

Enc 4

Subject

Auction sale of Cinchona
bark. Reporting the
particulars of a local
— held on the 18th
October 1886.

mis

8.0.10.95435.11.86

Recorded

Has

29.10

To
The Govt. Botanist

72

II

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 December 1886;

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON PRECISELY,

50 Bales of Dodabetta Renewed Crown Bark.

125

Natural

175 Bales containing 17,500 lbs of 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.	Natural Crown	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 4th OCTOBER 1886.

Description of Bark.	Number of Bales.	Quinine.	Cinchonidine.	Quinidine.	Cinchonine.	Amorphous Alkaloids.	Total.	Crystallized Sulphate of Quinine.
Dodabetta Natural Crown Stripped...	100	2'95	1'37	'08	'34	'44	5'18	3'97
Do. do Shaved	75	1'77	1'12		'18	'42	3'49	2'38

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

100

1000

N^o 2. Statement showing the Price realized at the General sales since January 1882.

4

In October 1886
per 100 lbs

Name of Plantation	Description of Mark	Amount realized per 100 lbs of Cinchona bark																		Reserved Price	
		Jan 1882	Feb 1882	Mar 1882	Apr 1882	May 1882	June 1882	July 1882	Aug 1882	Sept 1882	Oct 1882	Nov 1882	Dec 1882	Jan 1883	Feb 1883	Mar 1883	Apr 1883	May 1883	June 1883	Price	Realized
Dadosletta	Natural Crown	231	217	189	192	104	95	75	102	hurd	94	...	100	89	...	116	108	...	...	60	64
do	do trunk	221	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	do scraped	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	40
do	Mossed Crown	321	338	254	283	95	84	93	...	95	126	124 1/2	...	132	...	136	...	...	...	"	"
do	do trunk	270	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Renewed Crown	340	"	265	"	182	136	136	172	152 1/2	...	130	...	124	...	187	...	...	96	"	"
do	do trunk	318	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	do scraped	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	hurd	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Root Crown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	155	"	"	"	"	"
do	Branch Crown	55	56	54	57	33	Bought	25	"	"	41	"	"	"	"	48	"	"	"	"	"
Naduwatani	Natural Crown	236	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	"	"	"	113	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Mossed do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	94	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Renewed do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	116	"	"	"	"	165	"	"	"	"	"
do	Branch do	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	"	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	"
do	Root do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	112	125	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Natural Red	116	122	122	135	85	Bought	64	77	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	do trunk	146	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Mossed Red	146	171	171	"	"	"	"	96	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	"
do	Renewed do	"	"	174	170	110	90	90	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Branch do	72	73	55	"	30	32	35	Bought	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pyrreva	Natural Crown	"	"	"	162	"	"	"	"	"	78	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Mossed do	"	"	"	221	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Renewed do	"	"	"	247	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Branch do	"	"	"	65	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Natural Red	"	"	"	138	"	"	"	"	"	hurd	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Mossed do	"	"	"	160	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Renewed do	"	"	"	165	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	Branch do	72	73	55	54	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38 1/3	"
do	Root do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
67	11	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4

Director's Office
(Ceylon Bureau)
25 October 1886

H. A. Lawson
Genl Mgr & Director

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

A. II
Enclosure to letter No 73
dated 25 October 1886
from the Govt. Engineer
and Director of Cane
Plantations, Nilgiris
to the Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department, Madras.

No 3.

Statement showing the aggregate number of pounds sold and the total
amount realized at the Auction Sale of the 18th October 1886.

Name of Plantation	Description of bark	No of pounds sold in pounds	Quantity realized	Remarks.
Doda lotta	Natural Crown stripped	100	10,000	at 64 per bale
Do	Do shared	75	7,500	at 40 — do
	Total	175	17,500	
	Add sale of September 1886	175	16,800	
	Grand Total	350	34,300	

Director's Office
Colacannum 25 Oct 1886

M. R. Lawson
Govt. Engineer and Director

Enclosure to Mr. Nye
 dated 25 October 1866
 from the for. Bureau
 and Henry Jackson
 and William Nelson
 to the Secretary &
 Government Revenue
 Department New York
 Department of State

Statement showing
 the first annual
 meeting at the Custom
 House of the 18 October 1866

Dec 8/66/68

N^o 4. Comparative Statement showing the rate per pound in Indian and English Currency at which Cutchin bark was sold.

Name of Plantation	Description of Bark	At August 1864 the Cutchin was in Cutchin and				Last unit of	Value of
		Rate per lb. in Indian Currency	Rate per lb. in English Currency	Rate per lb. in Cutchin Currency	Rate per lb. in English Currency	London	London
Davulda	Natural bark stripped	0-0-0	1-1-3	0-1-3 1/2	0-10-3	0-10	2-7 1/2
do.	do. shaved	0-6-5	0-0-7 1/2	0-0-0	0-6-5	0-6 1/2	2-8 1/2
do.	do.	15	1	1	1	1	1
Director's office		M. A. Lawson					
25 October 1866		James Buchanan & Co. London					

Chickens & Eggs, 1876
Oct 25 Oct 1876
from the Low Mountains
and Abasco of Guichon
Plantation, Virginia
to the Secretary & for
the Bureau of Agriculture
Fort St. George

(Incorporated State)
went showing the
Fide for the in English
and the other country
at which the North
Also noted.

Dec 8/1876