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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and Director, Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd December 1886, No. 96 :—

With reference to G.Os., Nos. 6977 and 912, dated the 18th November and 20th October 1886, Revenue, respectively, I have the honor to report that Messrs. Oakes and Co., Madras, held an auction sale of Cinchona bark on Monday last, the 20th 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 analyses by the Government Quinologist. No. 2 gives the price realized since the commencement of such local sales. No. 3 shows the total sum realized by the four sales held this year. No. 4 gives the rate per lb. realized in English and Indian currency, and compares the rate per lb. with that now ruling in the London Market. It also shows the value of the unit of quinine at the last sale.

3. The total sum realized by the sale was Rs. 13,960, and if to this be added the sum realized by the last three sales (Rs. 43,350), the aggregate sum realized by the four sales held this year will be Rs. 57,310.

4. The value of the unit of quinine obtained at the sale varied from 4 and 3·20d, and, considering that the last London quotation was 3·25d, cannot be considered unsatisfactory.

5. The reserved price, which I fixed on the first, was Rs. 100, and that on the second, Rs. 65; both of these reserved prices were exceeded.

Enclosure No. 1.—Catalogue.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
STATEMENT showing the Prices realized at the several Sales since January 1882.

Name of Plantation.		AMOUNT REALIZED PER 100 LB. OF CINCHONA BARK.																Reserved price.	Price realized.						
		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.	In November 1886.	
Dodabetta.	Natural crown.	231	247	189	192	104	95	95	104	Unsold	94	100	89	125	146	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	Rs. 65	Rs. 71 & 70
	Do. trunk.	221	247	189	192	104	95	95	104	Unsold	94	100	89	125	146	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
	Do. scraped.	224	338	254	233	95	84	93	93	95	95	127½	132	132	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
	Mossed crown.	224	338	254	233	95	84	93	93	95	95	127½	132	132	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
	Do. trunk.	270	247	265	265	182	136	136	172	150½	150½	130	130	124	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187
Do.	Renewed crown.	340	247	265	265	182	136	136	172	150½	150½	130	130	124	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187
	Do. trunk.	318	247	265	265	182	136	136	172	150½	150½	130	130	124	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187
	Do. scraped.	318	247	265	265	182	136	136	172	150½	150½	130	130	124	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187
	Do. Root crown.	55	56	54	57	33	Bought in	25	25	Unsold	41	41	41	113	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
	Branch do.	55	56	54	57	33	Bought in	25	25	Unsold	41	41	41	113	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
Nadavaram.	Natural crown.	236	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247
	Mossed do.	150	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
	Do. Renewed do.	150	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
	Do. Branch do.	150	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
	Do. Root do.	150	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
Do.	Natural red.	114	122	122	135	85	Bought in	64	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
	Do. trunk.	144	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	
	Mossed red.	146	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	
	Do. Renewed do.	146	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	
	Do. Branch do.	72	73	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Pykara.	Natural crown.	162	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247
	Do. Mossed do.	221	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
	Do. Renewed do.	221	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
	Do. Branch do.	221	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
	Do. Natural red.	133	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
Do.	Mossed do.	100	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247
	Do. Renewed do.	100	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
	Do. Branch do.	100	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
	Do. Root do.	72	73	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	
	Do.	Root do.	72	73	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55

(Signed) M. A. LAWSON,
Government Botanist and Director.OOTACAMUND,
22nd December 1886.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the aggregate number of pounds sold and the total amount realized at the Auction Sale of the 20th December 1886.

Name of Plantation.	Description of Bark.	Number of Bales sold.	Quantity in Pounds sold.	Amount realized.	Remarks.
Dodabetta ..	Renewed crown ..	50	5,000	Rs. 5,190	At Rs. 105, 104 and 103 per bale.
Do. ..	Natural crown ..	125	12,500	8,770	At Rs. 71 and 70 per bale.
Total ..		175	17,500	13,960	
Add sales of September, October and November 1886 ..		525	52,500	43,350	
Grand Total ..		700	70,000	57,310	

OOTACAMUND,
22nd December 1886.(Signed) M. A. LAWSON,
Government Botanist and Director.

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 OCTOBER 1886.		IN NOVEMBER 1886.	
		Rate per lb. in Indian currency.	Rate per lb. in English currency.	Rate per lb. in Indian currency.	Rate per lb. in English currency.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Dodabetta ..	Renewed crown ..	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.
Do. ..	Natural crown ..	0 10 3	0 0 11	0 15 8	0 1 5 1/2

Name of Plantation.	Description of Bark.	IN DECEMBER 1886.		Last London quotation.	Value of unit sulphate of quinine.
		Rate per lb. in Indian currency.	Rate per lb. in English currency.		
7	8	9	10		
Dodabetta ..	Renewed Crown ..	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Do. ..	Natural do. ..	0 11 3	0 1 1	0 1 1 1/2	0 0 3 20

OOTACAMUND,
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ORDER—dated 24th January 1887, No. 75, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(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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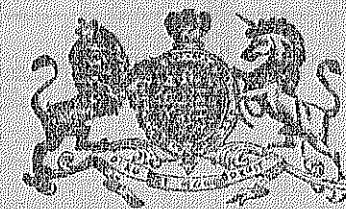
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G.O., 24th January 1887, No. 75.

JANUARY.

Cinchona Bark.

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



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,

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~~THE~~ 6TH DECEMBER 1886;

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON PRECISELY.

50 Bales of Dodabetta Renewed Crown Bark.

125 „ „ Natural „

175 Bales of Dodabetta Crown Bark containing 17500 lb.

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.

TERMS—CASH.

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

Description of Bark.	Number of Bales.	Quinine.	Cinchonidine.	Quinidine.	Cinchonine.	Amorphous Alkaloids.	Total.	Crystallized Sulphate of Quinine.
Dodabetta Renewed Crown...	50	4'17	1'25	'18	'22	'48	6'30	5'61
Do. Natural Crown...	125	2'42	'98	'00	'14	'32	3'95	3'25

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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Statement showing the proposed number of pupils and the
 total amount required at the education. See for the 20th November 1857.

Name of Institution	Location	Number of pupils	Amount required	Remarks
Calcutta	Natural Course	50	5000	Calcutta for local
Do	Natural Course	125	12500	Calcutta for local
	Total	175	17500	
Add Sars & September				
	Calcutta and N. number	525	52500	
Grand Total				
		700	70000	

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Enclosure to letter from
the Govt. Botanist and Director
of Cinchona Plantations
writing to the Secretary to
Government, Penang Department,
Fort St George - 14th Dec
22 December, 1886.

Comparative Statement
showing the sale of bark
in India and English
Ceylon, at which
Ceylon bark was sold

W. H. P. 1887



14th Dec 1886
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Penang
M. S. L. & Co. Eng.
Govt. Botanist and Director of
Cinchona Plantations
Penang
The Secretary to Government
Penang Department
Fort St George

With reference to G.O. 14th Dec 1886
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Yours Most Obedient Servant
W. R. Lumsden
Genl. Disbursist and Receiver

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Respectfully

Yours

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To the Govt. & Council
6. Accountant Genl.
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