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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following papers :—

From the Collector of	dated	1893, No.	
Anantapur,	9th June	1788.	
of Arcot, North,	11th "	"	2634-Rev. Gl.
of Arcot, South,	1st "	"	1448-Gl.
of Canara, South,	18th April	"	1438.
of Chingleput,	25th May	"	179-P.
of Coimbatore,	16th June	"	844.
of Cuddapah,	31st May	"	2186-Ver.
of Góddavari,	26th "	"	95.
of Kistna,	28th "	"	384-Eng.
of Kurnool,	27th "	"	1888.
of Madura,	13th June	"	178.
of Malabar,	5th "	"	702-P.—Gl.
of Nellore,	29th May	"	1522-Ver.
of Salem,	6th June	"	1637.
of Tanjore,	8th "	"	33-Ver.
of Tinnevely,	13th "	"	412.
of Trichinopoly,	1st "	"	257-4.
of Vizagapatam,	10th "	"	144.

RESOLUTION—dated 19th August 1893, No. 353.

The Board begs to submit herewith two statements showing the progress of cinchona cultivation during 1892-93, one in Government and the other in private plantations, in the Presidency.

(A true Extract.)

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To the Secretary to the Government of India,
Revenue and Agricultural Department,
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
all Collectors.

APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT showing the condition of *private* cinchona plantations on 31st March 1893.

District.	Botanical names.	Number of acres under cultivation on 31st March.	Total number of plants.		Outturn of bark for the year.
			Mature.	Immature.	
Madura	C. succirubra	ACS. 11.80	NO. 10,500	..	LB. ..
	C. officinalis var. Condaminea	28.15	† 33,750	..	..
	Total	39.95	44,250	..	1 ..
Malabar (a)	C. succirubra	951.50	830,061	40,600	401,764
	C. calisaya	385.	570,964	22,500	76,838
	" Ledgeriana	556.50	151,650	254,200	174,197
	" Verde	3	..	2,300	..
	" Magrisyolias	11	17,600	..	600
	Total	1907.	1,570,275	319,600	653,399
Nilgiris (b).	C. succirubra	243.70	149,800	500	16,500
	C. calisaya	51.	20,000	49,500	6,900
	C. officinalis	909.50	126,020	69,586	193,000
	" var. Condaminea	434.92	450,000	252,500	64,100
	" Bonplandiana	630	300,280	300,050	133,000
	C. hybrida	99.04	31,000	30	2,400
	C. mixed varieties	491.90	753,750	..	134,560
	Total as per returns from planters.	2,860.06	1,830,850	672,166	550,460
	Total according to village accounts	9,392.42	18,784,840	..	..
	Grand Total	4,807.01	3,445,375	991,766	1,203,859

* 500 plants that remained scattered on 140 acres of cultivation in the previous year in the Dindigul taluk are reported to have been rooted out during the year.

† The decrease as compared with the previous year is reported to be due to the erroneous inclusion of 10,500 plants in the previous year's return.

‡ No barks were taken in the year.

(a) The variations as compared with the previous year are explained to be due to returns having been received from only 14 out of 30 planters in the district and to plants over considerable areas having been coppiced and the lands planted with coffee.

(b) The Collector reports that planters are unwilling to respond to calls for information and that no satisfactory explanation is available for the variations under the several items as compared with the previous year's figures. There is a decrease of 930.70 acres as compared with the previous year in the total area returned according to the village accounts, and this is explained to be due partly to some plantations having been rooted out and the cinchona sold for what it would fetch and partly to the fall in the price of the bark owing to which the cultivation was abandoned in some cases.

APPENDIX II.

STATEMENT showing the condition of *Government* cinchona plantations on 31st March 1893.

District.	Botanical names.	Number of acres under cultivation on 31st March.	Total number of plants.		Outturn of bark for the year.	Remarks.
			Mature.	Immature.		
	C. succirubra	ACS.	NO.	NO.	LB.	The area under each variety has not been reported by the Collector separately. He will be instructed to do it in future returns.
	C. officinalis		34,983	..	13,146	
	C. calisaya var. Ledger		934,054	121,611	106,338	
	Do. other varieties		110	20	..	
	C. micrantha		143	..	..	
	C. Pitayensis		26	..	..	
	C. Lanceolata		43	..	..	
	C. Carthagena		661	5	..	
	C. Santa Fe		..	168	..	
	C. hybrid and others		607,267	59,042	..	
	Total	908.52	1,577,287	180,858	119,483	

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