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Report on the sale of the
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Revenue { 1893 } (London)

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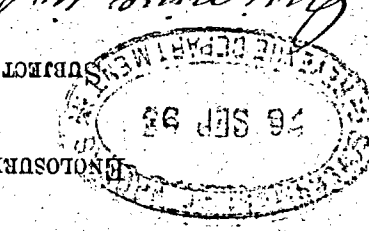
From M. A. LAWSON, Esq.,
 GOVERNMENT BOTANIST AND DIRECTOR OF
 GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,
 Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department
 Cochin

No. 64

Dated 25th Sept. 1893.
 Despd. 25th
 Recd. 26th

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On the distribution of
 forwarding a packet
 Revenue Department
 31 March 1893.

Recd. C no 7136 of 93
 Order of 16 Dec. 1893, no 902
 (Recorded)

2. The result of the sale,
 tho' not as satisfactory as
 might have been expected, con-
 fers favorably with view of
 the previous year, and the Govt.
 has no doubt but that, with
 the arrangements recently sanctioned
 for the employment of the Palace
 and the Court of wards and
 ordnance in the sale of the
 packets, the collectors will be
 able to show better returns in
 the future

3. It is observed that in
 support appears to have been
 received from the Collector of
 Cochin, although the sale
 of packets in that district was
 far larger than elsewhere.

Revenue Dept

14/10/93

15/10/93

To the Govt. Botanical
 Comm. 1893
 The Government of India
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*Consolidated Report on the Progress of the Sale of
Gunpowder in the Presidency of Madras.*

District	Number of Packets in Stock on 31 st March 1892	Number of Packets received during the year	Number of Packets disposed of during the year	Number of Packets in Stock on 31 st March 1893	General Remarks
Ganjam	61.24	-	13.51	47.73	
Vizagapatam	6.42	50.00	30.56	25.86	
Godavari	25.00	-	4.00	21.00	
Kistna	50.91	-	27.17	23.74	
Nellore	23.80	-	3.00	20.80	
Guddapah	1.25	200.00	192.75	8.50	
Kurnool	30.42	100.00	110.02	20.40	
Bellary	7.93	350.00	84.41	273.52	
Anantapur	12.00	150.00	25.15	136.85	
North Arcot	1.64	50.00	12.71	38.93	
Salem	5.89	250.00	4.34	251.55	
Coimbatore	27.10	50.00	33.05	44.05	
Nilgiris	32.10	-	11.61	20.49	
S. Arcot	21.93	-	1.94	19.99	
Tanjore	13.98	-	2.08	11.90	
Trichinopoly	6.94	50.00	24.89	32.05	
Madura	21.68	-	16.11	5.57	
Tinnevely	72.59	60.00	11.55	121.04	
Malabar	12.95	-	5.14	7.81	
South Canara	44.96	100.00	56.39	88.57	
Total	480.73	1410.00	670.38	1220.35	

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Director's office
Potacumund
25 September 1893

M. L. Lawson

*I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
W. L. Lawson
Port: Bombay & Madras*

*Gunpowder distributed - 854
1890-91 1891-92 1892-93
370. 1704*

*Gunpowder
Packets sold
744
964*

since 1890:-

Enclosure No. 1
Revenue (1893) Cinchona

7-3-93 W 224
12-8-93 W 2777

From

M. A. Lawson Esq.
Govt. Botanist & Director of
Govt. Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Coimbatore

Dated 25 September 1893.
L.S.D.

Consolidated Report
on the progress of the Sale
of quinine powders in
the Presidency of Madras

1893

Reports by the Collectors

Ganjam Fever was not much
prevalent in the district. Hence short
disposal.

Histna The sales are not quite
satisfactory owing to the free distri-
bution of the medicine in the
municipal and Local Fund hospitals
and dispensaries.

Kellore The drug has not yet
become popular among the masses.
Hence the paucity of sales.

Thurnool The progress is satisfactory

Anantapur As quinine packets
were distributed only in the middle
of February last among District
Officers, Tahsildars, by Tahsildars
and Station House Officers, there
has not been much improvement
in the matter of sales. All officers
have however been desired to give
wide publicity.

the general public the efficacy and cheapness of the medicine. It is expected that the sale during the current year will be decidedly better. It ought to be, for there is a general complaint that the year is very feverish. A village sheet notice will be issued.

North Arcot Due publicity has been given about the efficacy of the medicines and every endeavour is being taken to obtain a speedy sale for them.

Coimbatore There has been a steady increase in the sale of packets during the year 1892-93 and this due to the prevalence of fever in many of the Taluks.

Nilgiris The village officers have been instructed to explain to the ryots and coolies in Estates the efficacy of quinine powder and the latter are beginning to understand its use.

The Dy. Tahsildars report that owing to the high price of quinine anticipated in future.

South Arcot As there are dispensaries in almost all parts of the District and this District is not a feverish one, the medicine does not meet with ready sale although people have been informed of its efficacy and cheapness.

Tanjore The Tahsildar of Kumbla-
Connam and Shigali and Triburain-
pundi attribute the short sale of the medicine to the want of appreciation of its property on the part of the people while the other Tahsildars assign no reason for small sales in their Taluks.

There is a good deal of simple fever in the District and the backwardness of the people to avail themselves of the specific placed within their reach can only be attributed to distrust, stupidity and ignorance. I will again publish a notice in the District Gazette and will endeavour to persuade the native Veidiyans to give the powders a trial.

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Calicut The packets have not been sold. Orders have been issued to Revenue Inspectors

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South Canara The Sales show a slight improvement over those effected in the previous year. The Taluk officers have been directed to take a greater interest in the disposal of the medicine during the current year.

M. B. Lawson

Govt Botanist & Director

Revenue {1893} Cinchona.

Enclosure No. 2.

From

M. A. LAWSON, Esq.,

GOVERNMENT BOTANIST AND DIRECTOR OF

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

Dated 25 }
Despd. 25 } September 1893.
Recd.

ENCLOSURES

SUBJECT.

Reports by the Collectors
on the progress of the sale
of quinine

No.

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From

M. A. LAWSON, Esq.,

GOVERNMENT BOTANIST AND DIRECTOR OF

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS, &c.,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O.
No 224 dated the 7th March 1893-
Revenue - I have the honor to
forward herewith a report on the
distribution during the year
ending 31st March 1893 of
quinine powders.

2. Table 1 gives a consolidated
report on the progress of the
sale of the powders in packets
of one hundred powders to the
several Collectorates; and the
remarks made by each
Collector are given in the second
enclosure.

3. From the consolidated report
it will be seen that the
total number of packets
distributed to all the Collectorates
during the year was 1410, of
which 670.38 were sold.

4. By far the larger number
were sold in Cuddapah, Kurnool,
Bellary and South Canara, these
being

being the most feverish districts in the Presidency.

5. In addition to the above 1410 packets, 294 packets were disposed of to private parties, for free distribution among their dependents, making the total number of packets distributed during the year 1704.

6. Comparing this with the number issued last year, viz 370, the result may be considered satisfactory; though at one time better results had been hoped for. It seems, however, pretty certain from the increase in the sales that the value of quinine is gradually becoming known among the ryots and poorer classes of the Presidency and when the sale of the powders through the Post Office comes into operation, a still more extended acquaintance with the value of the medicine may be confidently expected.

The following table shows the progress which has been made in the distribution and sale of the packets since

Report on the sale of — in paper packets during the year ending 31st March 1893, recorded with remarks.

Quinine.

OCTOBER.

G.O., 16th October 1893, Nos. 902, 902A, 902B.

Encl.

Recd.

Issued

15-1-94
25-10-93
7-4-94

Govt. of Madras. REVENUE.

Original

No 3472 934

ENCLOSURES.

Consolidated report on the progress of the sale of quinine powders in the Presidency of Madras.

District.	Number of packets in stock on 31st March 1892.	Number of packets received during the year.	Number of packets disposed of during the year.	Number of packets in stock on 31st March 1893.	Reports by the Collectors.									
					480-73	1,410-00	610-38	1,220-35	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..
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Goddavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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991 packets
sent to the
Collector

Malabar.—Kurnumbundi.—The Tahsildar reports that there is no demand for quinine. **Calicut.**—The packets have not been sold. Orders have been issued to Revenue Inspectors. **Walaamad.**—The Tahsildar reports that there is no demand for quinine. **Palgahat.**—The Tahsildar reports that there is no demand for quinine and that the quantity shown as balance has been returned unsold by the village officials. **South Canara.**—The sales show a slight improvement over those effected in the previous year. The taluk officers have been directed to take a greater interest in the disposal of the medicine during the current year.

ORDER—dated 16th October 1893, No. 902, Revenue.
Recorded.
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Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.
To the Government Botanist, &c.
Commissioners of Land Revenue.
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, through the Public Department.
Copy to the Postmaster-General.
all Collectors.

No. 902A.
Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 902B.
Copy to the Government of Bengal.
(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter from M. A. LAWSON, Esq., Government Botanist and
 Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, &c., Nilgiris, to the Secre-
 tary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th Septem-
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7. The following table shows the progress which has been made in the distribu-
 tion and sale of the packets since 1890:—

Quinine packets distributed		Do. sold	
1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.
854	370	1,704	964
744			

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Government of Madras.
Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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