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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reviewing the Report on the Sale of
Quinine Powders by Revenue Officials &
Post-masters in the Madras Presidency
during the year 1898-99.

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No. 43

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,

OOTACAMUND, 12th September 1899.

From

W. M. STANDEN, Esq.,

DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,

Nilgiris,

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department,
Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 224
Revenue, dated the 7th March 1893, I have the honor
to submit the following report on the sales of Quinine
powders by Revenue Officials and Post Masters during
the past official year 1898-99.

2. In accordance with G.O. No. 1073 Revenue
dated the 18th December 1897, the price of each fine
grain powder was raised from 2 pias to 3 pias, and
that of each packet of 102 powders from 1 Rupee to Rs. 1-8-0.
The effect of this enhancement in the price was a
reduction in the sales during the year, as compared
with the previous year, but the falling off was only
temporary, as considerable improvement has taken
place in the sales in the current official year, 2511
packets having been sold to Post Masters up to 31st August
1899, against 1558 Packets to the same date of the year
and

under review.

3. A. Sales by Revenue officials.

The results of another year's Sales show that no improvement has taken place in the sales by Revenue officials, but that a considerable falling off has occurred, compared with last year, as shown below:-

Particulars.	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99.
Collected Sales.	1642	1493	925	506.

4. As evidence of the poor results of the sales by Revenue officials, it may be mentioned that the District of Tanjore, with a population of 2,227,081, and with 9 Taluqs, sold only 153 packets. For such a small result as this, it seems scarcely worth while to maintain the separate accounts and returns required by the sale of Quinine through the agency of the Revenue officials.

5. Statement No. 1. Shows the sales effected by the Revenue agency. It will be seen that the best results were obtained in the South Canara, ^{Southern} Bellary, and Trichinopoly Districts, and that the sales were the poorest in the Tanjore, South Arcot, Nellore, Madurai, and Chingleput Districts.

610 Packets were indented for by collectors, as against

against 1050 in the previous year, and the sales were 506 as against 925 the year before.

6 The following Statement exhibits the transactions by the Revenue officials since the scheme was first started nine years ago:-

	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99.
Issues	750	370	1704	2950	1650	2399	1385	1050	610
Sales.	744		964	1523	1667	1642	1493	925	506

7. B. Sales by Postmasters.

Statements 2 and 3. exhibit the results of the sales by this agency. It will be seen that far better results were obtained during the year by Postmasters than by Revenue officials.

8 5045.62 Packets were issued during that period, 1766.14 on Indents from Postmasters, and 279.48 as Permanent Advances, against 9030, or 8605 on Indents and 425 as Permanent Advances in the previous year.

9 The following table gives the result of the Postal sales since they were started in 1895-96.

Particulars.	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99.
Permanent Advances.	3415	4450	425	279
Sales by Postmasters.	664	4126	8605	1766.

10. The largest sales during the year were in the Malabar District, being nearly 20 percent of the total sales for the Presidency; good results were also obtained in the Tinnevely, Madurai, and Vizagapatam Districts. With the exception of the two Districts of South Canara and Bellary, where there was an improvement compared with the results of the previous year, there was a falling off in all the Districts, particularly in Madurai and Tinnevely. In Coorg there was also a reduction in the sales, 270.57 packets being disposed of as against 717.58 the year before.

11. The average number of Packets sold at each Post office, including Coorg, during the year ^{was} 2.82, as against 5.21 and 2.62 in the two preceding years. The disparity between the averages of the preceding year and that of the year under review is however largely due to the fact that all the cash realized by the sale of powder was permitted by Postmasters during 1897-98, and powder sent in exchange, as explained in last year's Report.

Coorg again shows the highest average sale at each Post office, though this average viz 10.83, is far below those of the two preceding years which were 28.70 and 15.59.

As regards Post offices in the Madras Presidency, the largest average sale at each Post office was in the Nilgiris, the figure being 10.17 Packets.

Statement

Statement No. 3 exhibits the combined sales by Revenue officials and Post Masters, the population of each District, the fever rate in each, and the consumption of Quinine per 1000 of the population.

12. It is noteworthy that as in last year, so again this year, the Nilgiri District shows the highest figure, viz 2.61 Packets, as the consumption of Quinine per 1000 of population; while the fever rate of mortality, of 19.00 is the highest both in the Presidency, viz Vizagapatam and Ganjam. On the other hand, viz Vizagapatam with the highest fever death rate, viz 25.2, shows a consumption of only .29 packets of Quinine per 1000 of population.

13. Statement No. 4 shows the monthly sales in each District at the Post offices, and is of use in showing in which month the largest sales took place. These were largest in January and March.

14. With regard to the sales at individual Post offices, the largest number of packets sold was at the Buddapeh Post office, the number being 100, while Nandyal, Kurnool District, and Cochin, Malabar, sold 88 and 74 Packets respectively. Other Post offices which show good results are as follows:—

Coorg—	Virarajendrapet.	69
	Madurai	49
	Sunkotesa	30

Tinnevely

Tinnevely — Nazareth — 67.
 Sivakasi — 41.
 Bellary — Hospet — 59
 Adoni — 35
 Harpanhalli — 27.
 Malabar — Manantoddi — 54
 Vaitiri — 37.
 Salem — Yercaud — 39
 Hosur — 23
 Madurai — Arupakota — 35
 Coimbatore — Pallachi — 29.
 Ganjam — Parlaikundi — 26.
 Kistna — Nizvid — 25
 Coimbatore — Karkal — 40.
 Baramawar — 24.
 Bantival — 24.
 Mudbidri — 23.

15. The stock of Quinine at each Post office is now 5 packets, and under the rules Postmasters can only indent for a further supply, after 3 packets have been sold. It has been represented to this office that under the existing system, the stock of Quinine at a Post office frequently runs out, before a fresh supply can be procured, and it is suggested, therefore, that at Post offices, where the demand for Quinine is large, the number of packets to be held as stock by Postmasters should

Should be raised to 20.

16. The following shows the transactions for the past 4 years:

Issues.

	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99
Collectors.	2399	1385	1050	610.
The Public	239	54	"	"
Post offices.	4079	8576	9030	5045
	6717	10015	10080	5655.

Sales.

	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99
Collectors.	1642	1493	925	506
The Public.	239	54	"	"
Post offices.	664	4126	8605	4766
	2545	5673	9530	5272

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,
 Wm Standen
 Director.

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Results of Sales of Quinine powders by collectors in the several districts of Madras Presidency in 1898-99.

Serial Number.	Districts.	Balance on 1st April 1898.	Received 1898-99.	Total.	Sales 1898-99.	Balance on 31st March 1899.	Remarks by collectors.
1	Anantapur.	568.64					
2	Arcoth North.	47.90	"	568.64	15.82	552.84	
3	Arcoth South.	131.88	50.00	97.90	5.22	92.68	A notice is published (both in English and in Vernacular) in every issue of the District Gazette stating that the medicine is available for sale in all Revenue and Post offices. But generally there is no demand for the drug.
4	Bellary.	139.72	"	131.38	2.28	129.10	
5	Bhingleput.	28.57	"	139.72	37.38	102.34	
6	Canara South.	111.68	"	28.57	3.18	25.39	
7	Chimbatore.	95.24	100.00	211.68	86.22	125.46	
8	Buddapah.	707.50	"	95.24	22.38	72.88	
9	Ganjam.	673.90	"	707.50	84.32	623.18	
10	Godavari.	148.26	"	673.90	12.08	661.82	
11	Kistna.	112.12	"	148.26	16.18	132.08	
12	Kurnool.	95.17	"	112.12	55.53	56.61	
13	Malabar.	74.59	"	95.17	19.76	75.43	
14	Nellore.	55.84	360.00	434.59	13.93	420.68	
15	Nilgiris.	175.40	"	55.84	2.81	53.00	
16	Salem.	141.39	50.00	225.40	28.10	196.41	
17	Tanjore.	25.67	"	141.39	20.00	121.39	The decrease is due to sales by Post offices.
18	Tinnevely.	64.32	"	25.67	1.53	24.14	The paucity of sales by the Revenue officers may be due to the increase of the price of each powder from 2 to 3 pice and probably also to the extension of the system of sales by the Postal agency.
19	Tiruchinopoly.	45.45	"	64.32	14.62	49.72	
20	Madura.	12.00	50.00	95.08	35.91	59.16	
21	Vijayapattanam.	99.02	"	12.00	2.86	9.16	
				99.02	25.15	73.89	
		3553.18.	610.00.	4163.18.	506.00.	3657.18.	

Note

The stock on hand on 31st March 1898 as shown in the last Report was 3627.70 packets of 100 powders which is equivalent to 3556.58 packets of 102 powders. The difference between this figure and that shown in the statement 3553.18 is due to corrections made in the stocks held by the collectors of Salem and Tinnevely.

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12th September 1899

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Wm. Standen
Director

Statement showing the Sales at Post offices in each district, the sum realized and the balance at Post office at the close of the year.

District.	Number of Post offices.	Balance on 1st April 1898.	Issued during 1898-99.		Total		Sold during 1898-99.		Average sales at each Post office		Amount realized			Balance at Post office on 31st March 1899.
		Packets.	Packets.	Powders.	Packets.	Powders.	Packets.	Powders.	Packets.	Powders.	Rs.	..	..	
Malabar.	103	505	853	93	1358	93	843	93	8	19	1201	7	"	515-00
Tinnevely.	114	560	538	81	1098	81	528	81	4	65	729	4	"	570-00
Madurai.	120	595	516	56	1111	56	511	56	4	26	693	8	8	600-00
Vizagapatam.	93	455	429	03	884	03	419	03	4	51	573	"	11	465-00
Canara South.	47	225	353	72	578	72	319	00	6	80	466	12	"	259-72
Bellary.	42	210	294	26	504	26	289	26	6	90	414	10	"	215-00
Buddapah.	68	325	244	39	569	39	229	39	3	38	311	2	"	340-00
Kilgiris.	22	105	228	69	333	69	223	69	10	17	326	4	"	110-00
Kurnool.	48	230	229	28	459	28	214	28	4	47	292	9	"	245-00
Salem.	108	490	215	"	705	"	153	00	1	42	224	2	"	552-11
Coimbatore.	77	360	176	02	536	02	150	43	1	97	194	14	"	385-61
Kistna.	96	480	121	63	601	63	121	63	1	27	165	11	6	480-00
Ganjam.	62	310	115	48	425	48	115	48	1	87	152	4	"	310-00
Trichingopoly.	69	325	111	62	436	62	91	62	1	33	98	"	"	345-00
Godavari.	133	660	82	79	742	79	77	79	"	59	99	9	6	665-00
Nellore.	90	440	82	49	522	49	72	49	"	82	85	8	"	450-00
Tanjore.	141	680	86	50	766	50	61	50	"	44	58	6	"	705-00
Anantapur.	31	150	52	00	202	00	47	00	1	52	69	6	"	155-00
Arcot North.	106	530	20	00	550	00	15	00	"	14	21	14	"	535-00
Arcot South.	100	490	20	86	510	86	10	86	"	11	10	4	"	500-00
Total	1670	8125	4772	101	12897	101	4495	59	2	70	6188	11	7	8402-42
Bong.	25	165	272	63	437	63	270	57	10	83	385	4	9	167-06
Grand total.	1695	8290	5045	62	13335	62	4766	14	2	82	6574	"	4	8569-48

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1st September 1899

Wm Standen
Director

Statement showing the Sales by Postmaster in each month during 1898-99.

Post offices in the district of

Sales in the month of.

Total

Anantapur

Arcoth North

Arcoth South

Bellary

Banatla South

Borinbatoor

Buddapah

Eranjani

Gopavari

Kistna

Kurnool

Madura

Malabar

Nellore

Nizgiris

Salem

Tanjore

Tinnevely

Trichinopoly

Vizagapatnam

Total

Grand

Grand total.

April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Packets	Pounds
"	"	3.00	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	"	12.00	4.00	11.00	47	00
"	"	3.00	"	"	6.00	3.00	"	"	"	3.00	"	15	00
15.68	7.00	19.37	14.00	13.00	14.00	14.91	44.00	30.00	49.34	26.00	42.00	289	26
3.00	8.00	24.00	41.00	43.00	86.00	17.00	10.00	12.00	37.00	42.00	52.00	319	00
11.12	16.50	22.57	3.00	14.00	11.26	"	8.00	15.00	10.00	29.00	10.00	150	43
8.00	4.00	20.39	8.00	15.00	12.00	23.00	25.00	26.00	36.00	21.00	31.00	229	39
"	8.00	22.48	9.00	3.00	16.00	6.00	7.00	9.00	10.00	6.00	19.00	115	48
"	3.00	7.22	"	"	4.73	7.18	13.68	12.00	19.00	3.00	6.00	77	79
"	10.63	3.00	6.00	3.00	"	22.00	14.60	25.00	13.42	16.00	8.00	121	63
10.00	7.63	13.50	11.12	4.00	14.00	31.00	20.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	22.00	214	28
3.58	13.61	42.69	21.00	35.00	47.08	20.30	37.34	60.00	92.00	70.00	59.00	511	56
50.00	46.83	82.10	92.00	73.00	54.00	12.00	71.00	50.00	94.00	79.00	104.00	843	93
"	17.22	11.86	3.00	"	3.77	1.68	3.00	16.00	1.00	"	12.00	72	49
6.00	17.00	45.69	22.00	18.00	25.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	3.00	7.00	25.00	223	69
12.00	10.00	25.00	6.00	19.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	13.00	13.00	17.00	22.00	153	00
"	"	17.100	"	3.00	3.52	"	3.00	16.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	61	50
24.00	27.67	18.14	16.00	12.00	31.60	2.00	32.00	77.00	106.00	77.00	81.00	528	81
3.00	4.00	34.83	"	4.00	"	"	"	10.00	9.81	13.00	13.00	91	62
23.34	14.00	35.71	23.00	31.00	29.00	7.00	47.00	48.00	54.00	7.00	31.00	419	03
169.70	218.06	456.25	275.12	293.00	319.32	342.03	378.60	453.00	590.55	449.00	551.00	4495	59
33.57	24.00	28.00	49.00	12.00	14.00	10.00	32.00	28.00	18.00	12.00	10.00	270	57
203.25	242.06	484.25	324.12	305.00	333.32	352.03	410.60	481.00	608.55	461.00	561.00	4766	14

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1st September 1899

Wm Standen
Director.

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ctors and Postmasters in the several
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al packets.	1898-99.	Popula- tion.	Fever-rate of mortality per 1,000 of population.	Consump- tion of quinine packets per 1,000 of population.
7	857-84	2,636,674	10-3	-32
1	543-41	1,916,702	3-8	-28
1	614-40	1,573,318	6-2	-32
1	444-1*	1,503,133	25-2	-29
1	405-22	1,052,002	12-6	-38
2	326-64	890,485	12-7	-36
14	313-71	1,271,721	15-4	-24
19	252-68	96,765	19-0	2-61
3	234-02	817,660	18-1	-28
3	173-00	1,961,784	7-7	-08
0	172-81	2,093,911	7-1	-08
3	177-14	1,855,024	8-1	-09
9	127-66	1,240,584	19-9	-10
1	127-61	1,371,726	3-9	-09
4	93-97	2,077,858	9-3	-04
3	75-31	1,463,357	9-6	-05
4	63-01	2,227,081	1-5	-02
9	62-82	727,319	4-8	-08
7	20-22	2,113,585	7-3	-009
7	13-12	2,162,336	5-2	-006
1	3-18	1,199,901	5-4	-022
3	5,001-59	..	..	..

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1899-99. in the several districts of Madras
898-99.

Sales 98-99.	Balance on 31st March 1899.	Remarks by Collectors.
15-82	552-84	A notice is published (both in English and in vernacular) in every issue of the District Gazette stating that the medicine is available for sale in all revenue and post offices. But generally there is no demand for the drug.
5-22	92-68	
2-28	129-10	
37-38	102-34	
3-18	25-39	
86-22	125-46	
22-38	72-88	
84-32	623-18	
12-08	661-82	
16-18	132-08	
857-84	55-53	The decrease is due to sales by post offices.
543-41	19-76	
514-40	420-63	
444-1	2-84	
405-22	196-41	
326-64	121-39	
313-71	24-14	
252-68	49-72	
234-02	59-16	
173-00	9-16	
172-81	2-86	The paucity of sales by the revenue officers may be due to the increase of the price of each powder from 2 to 3 pies and probably also to the extension of the system of sales by the postal agency.
177-14	73-89	
127-56	506-00	
127-51	3,675-18	
93-97		
75-31		
63-01		
62-82		
20-22		
13-12		
3-18		

the last report, was 3,627-70 packets of 100 powders which between this figure and that shown in the statement, of Salem and Tinnevely.

in district, the sum realized, and the balance of the year.

Dist.		Sold during 1898-99.		Average sales at each post office.		Net amount realized.			Balance at Post office on 31st March 1899.
Powders.		Packets.		Powders.		Packets.		Powders.	
						Rs.	A.	P.	
58	93	843	93	8	19	1,201	7	0	515-00
98	81	628	81	4	65	729	4	0	570-00
11	56	511	56	4	26	603	8	8	600-00
84	03	419	03	4	51	573	0	11	465-00
78	72	311	72	6	80	466	12	0	259-72
04	26	289	26	6	90	414	10	0	216-00
69	39	229	39	3	38	311	2	0	340-00
35	69	223	69	10	17	326	4	0	110-00
59	28	214	28	4	47	292	9	0	245-00
05	11	153	11	1	42	224	2	0	552-11
36	04	169	43	1	97	194	14	0	388-61
01	63	121	63	1	27	165	14	6	480-00
25	48	115	48	1	87	152	4	0	310-00
36	62	91	62	1	33	98	0	0	345-00
12	79	77	79	59	99	99	9	6	665-00
22	46	72	43	82	85	8	8	0	450-00
36	50	61	50	44	58	6	0	0	705-00
32	..	47	..	1	52	69	6	0	155-00
50	..	15	..	14	21	14	0	0	535-00
10	86	10	86	11	10	4	0	0	500-00
97	101	4,495	59	2	70	6,188	11	7	8,402-42
37	63	270	67	10	83	385	4	9	167-06
35	62	4,766	14	2	82	6,574	0	4	8,569-48

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On the 31st day of March 1899		Total number of letters sent	Total number of letters received	Total number of letters sent and received	Total number of letters sent and received	Total number of letters sent and received
00-11	4	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-12	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-13	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-14	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-15	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-16	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-17	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-18	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-19	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-20	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-21	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-22	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-23	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-24	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-25	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-26	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-27	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-28	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-29	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-30	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-31	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-32	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-33	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-34	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-35	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-36	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-37	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-38	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-39	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-40	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-41	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-42	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-43	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-44	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-45	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-46	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
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00-49	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
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00-51	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-52	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-53	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-54	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-55	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-56	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-57	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-58	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-59	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-60	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-61	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
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00-94	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
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00-96	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-97	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-98	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0
00-99	0	123	00	123	00	123 0 0

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8 and 74 packets, respectively. Other

OWS:—	
...	69
...	49
...	30
...	67
...	41
...	59
857-84	5
513-41	1
514-40	1
444-1	...
405-22	...
326-64	...
313-71	...
252-68	...
234-02	...
173-00	...
172-81	...
177-14	...
127-56	...
127-61	...
93-97	...
75-31	...
63-01	...
62-82	...
20-22	...
13-12	...
3-18	...

ce is now five packets, and, under the supply after three packets have been os^t, under the existing system, the stock before a fresh supply can be received, fices, when the demand for quinine stock by postmasters should be raised

Please see rule 5 of the Rules for the sub of quinine by Post masters

20-12-97

17-12-97

x letter received from the P. Master General on this matter - CNO 5544/99 is under disposal.

or the past four years:—

1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1,385	1,050	610
54	...	5,045
8,576	9,030	...
10,015	10,080	5,655

1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1,493	925	606
54	...	4,766
4,126	8,605	...
5,673	...	5,272

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