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General of Statistics statements of Cinchona
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 25th March 1897, Mis. No. 2253.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, pending receipt of district returns, letters from the Director-General of Statistics forwarding copy of the tables of coffee and tea cultivation in India in 1895 and of cinchona in 1895-96 and asking for the figures of 1896 and 1896-97, respectively.

READ—also the following:—

Statement from Madura, dated 18th June 1897, No. 2239.

„ from Malabar „ 18th „ „ 1437.

„ from Trichinopoly „ 4th „ „ 878-Rev.

„ from Salem „ 16th April „ „ 2054.

„ from North Arcot „ 30th June „ Dis. No. 2832.

„ from Chingleput „ 31st May „ „ 1502.

„ from Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 31st May 1897, Ref. No. 1445.

„ from Coimbatore, dated 18th June 1897, No. 2143-Rev.

„ from Nilgiris „ 3rd July „ „ 157-R. Per.

RESOLUTION—dated 9th July 1897, No. 489.

The statements showing the progress of cinchona cultivation during 1896-97, in private and Government plantations, in the Madras Presidency, will be forwarded to the Director-General of Statistics.

2. The statement for the Cochin State is blank and that for the Travancore State has not yet been received.

3. Referring to paragraph 2 of the Director-General's letter, No. 27-A, dated 6th March 1897, the Board begs to point out that the figures for 1896-97 have not been entered in the printed tables received with his letter, as no space is provided in them for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

R. b. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Director-General of Statistics, with statements.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ to all Collectors.

„ to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Encl. M4. Pahlavan.

APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT showing the condition of *Private* cinchona plantations on 31st March 1897.

Districts.	Botanical names.	Number of acres under cultivation on 31st March.	Total number of plants.		Outturn of bark for the year.	Remarks.
			Mature.	Immature.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Madura	C. Succirubra	ACS. 11-80	NO. 10,500	NO. ..	LB. ..	It is reported as in previous years that the plantations are left to grow wild and are not barked as it is not found profitable to work them.
	C. Calisaya	2	40	..	..	
	C. Officinalis var. Condaminia.	28-15	33,750	..	..	
	Total ..	41-95	44,290	..	..	
Malabar	C. Succirubra	424	89,000	..	59,660	The Collector reports that the statement has been compiled from figures furnished by 9 planters out of 22 addressed and that 3 of these have furnished <i>nil</i> returns.
	C. Calisaya	(a) ..	(a) ..	(a) ..	52,283	
	C. Calisaya Ledgeriana ..	247	105,000	50,000	61,200	
	C. Calisaya Verde	..	17,000	..	3,500	
	C. Hybrid magnifolia ..	30	9,000	..	9,000	
	C. Calisaya var. Ledger ..	30-25	20,500	3,000	..	
Nilgiris	Total ..	731-25	240,500	53,000	185,643	It is reported that the large decrease in the total area is due, partly to some of the planters not having furnished the returns and partly to the abandonment of cultivation on account of the low selling price of cinchona bark.
	C. Succirubra	199	412,200	..	65,009	
	C. Calisaya	16	160,000	..	..	
	C. Officinalis	532-50	125,000	125,000	..	
	C. Officinalis var. Condaminia.	140	161,005	150,000	..	
	C. Hybrids	71	48,980	..	..	
	C. Mixed varieties ..	10	12,400	..	..	
	Total ..	968-50	919,585	275,000	65,000	
Grand Total ..		1,741-70	1,204,375	328,000	250,643	

(a) Figures not furnished by planters.

APPENDIX II.

STATEMENT showing the condition of *Government* cinchona plantations on 31st March 1897.

District.	Botanical names.	Number of acres under cultivation on 31st March.	Total number of plants.		Outturn of bark for the year.	Remarks.
			Mature.	Immature.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nilgiris	C. Succirubra	ACS. 43-43	NO. 22,710	NO. 170,250	LB. 61,261	The increase in the number of plants, as compared with the previous year, is due to additional plants having been planted during the year.
	C. Officinalis	550-77	873,011	..	124,129	
	C. Calisaya var. Ledger ..	-07	130	..	..	
	C. Other varieties	-05	143	..	..	
	C. Micrantha	-02	26	..	..	
	C. Pitayensis	-02	43	..	..	
	Lanceolata	..	5	..	..	
	Carthagens	44	766	18	..	
	C. Sante Fe	..	..	12	..	
	Hybrid and others ..	198-82	554,879	40,525	1,477	
	Total ..	793-62	1,451,713	210,805	186,867	

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