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Cinchona cultivation.—Forwarding to the Director-General of Statistics, statements of — during 1897–98.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L. Rds. and Agri., Mis. No. 1846, dated 14th March 1898.

Abstract.—Recording pending receipt of returns from Collectors, letter from the Director-General of Statistics asking for statistics of cinchona cultivation for 1896–97.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the Collector of Madura, dated 4th June 1898, Dis. No. 1951.
" " of Coimbatore " 25th " " " " 1778.
" " of Nilgiris " 1st " " Ref. Ped. No. 74.
" " of Malabar " 25th " " D. No. 145-Pub.

Resolution—No. 224, dated 28th June 1898.

The following letter will be despatched to the Director-General of Statistics:—

"I am directed to forward the statements showing the progress of cinchona cultivation during 1897–98 in private and Government plantations, in the Madras Presidency; and to return the tables received with your letter No. 149-A, dated 5th March 1898, with the figures for 1897–98 added. The statements for the Travancore and the Cochin States have not yet been received."

2. Copy will be submitted for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

R. C. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓
Copy to all Collectors.
" to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the condition of *private* cinchona plantations on 31st March 1898.

Districts.	Botanical names.	Number of acres under cultivation on 31st March.	Total number of plants.		Outturn of bark for the year.
			Mature.	Immature.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Acs.	No.	No.	Lb.
Nilgiris (a) ..	C. Succirubra	78·00	49,954	15,000	108,582
	C. Officinalis	508·50	75,000	100,000	130,000
	C. Officinalis *var.* condaminia	205·00	121,000	145,000	245,000
	C. Hybrids	112·85	81,700	54,000	43,360
	C. mixed varieties	10·00	12,400	..	..
	Total ..	914·35	340,054	314,000	526,942
Malabar	C. Succirubra	258	122,000	..	261,437
	C. Calisaya	219	.. (b)	.. (b)	82,260
	C. Calisaya Ledgeriana	80	25,350	33,000	67,250
	C. Calisaya Verde	.. (b)	3,500	7,000	180,000
	C. Calisaya *var* Ledger	15	15,000	.. (b)	8,400
	Particulars not furnished	..	..	..	18,000
	Total ..	572	165,850	40,000	617,347
	Grand Total ..	1,486·35	505,904	354,000	1,144,289

(a) The decrease in the total figure in columns 3 and 4, as compared with the previous year, is said to be due to uprooting of plants in view to make room for other cultivation owing to low selling price of cinchona bark; the increase in column 6, to more planters having furnished information this year, and the increase in column 6, to barking of cinchona in several estates during the year as compared with very little barking done in the previous year and to planters having furnished better returns.
(b) Information not furnished.

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the condition of *Government* cinchona plantations on 31st March 1898.

Districts.	Botanical names.	Number of acres under cultivation on 31st March.	Total number of plants.		Outturn of bark for the year.
			Mature.	Immature.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Acs.	No.	No.	Lb.
Nilgiris	C. Succirubra	43·43	20,412	..	14,192
	C. Officinalis	550·77	819,694	172,842	92,472
	C. Calisaya *var.* Ledger	·07	130	..	..
	C. Other varieties	·05	143	..	..
	C. Mecrantha	·02	26	..	..
	C Pitayensis	·02	43	..	..
	C. Lanceolata	..	5	..	..
	C. Carthagena	·44	766	18	..
	C. Santa fe.	..	..	12	..
	C. Hybrid and others	198·82	492,336	40,000	21,685
	Total ..	793·62	1,333,555	212,872	128,349

The decrease in the number of plants is reported to be due to coppicing done during the year.