SALE NO. 3 - HELD ON MAY 14, 2019.

Offering: (In pkgs)

Leaf: 35,066 (17,754) 30 (Season: 2018) Dust: 7,980 (3,977)

(Last year in brackets)

Quality: Similar to last.

Demand: Poor demand at further lower rates with very heavy withdrawals.

Buyers: Blenders were selective whilst Loose Tea Traders were subdued.

LEAF-CTC:

Brokens: A fair weight of well made bright liquoring types were absorbed by the blenders at rates generally around Tk. 20/= lower than last. Others met with only a limited demand at levels Tk 20/30 below last and a considerable weight remained unsold.

Fannings: Clean good liquoring types met with a fair demand at easier rates of around Tk 20/=. Others shed more and there were heavy withdrawals.

QUOTATION <u>CTC BROKENS</u> <u>CTC FANNINGS</u> (In Taka) (In US \$) (In Taka) (In US \$)							
	<u>(iii Taka)</u>	<u>(III 03 \$)</u>	<u>(III TaKa)</u>	<u>(III 03 ֆ)</u>			
Best	235 – 245	2.82 - 2.94	240 - 250	2.88 - 3.00			
Good	220 – 230	2.64 - 2.76	225 – 235	2.70 - 2.82			
Medium	205 – 215	2.46 - 2.58	205 – 220	2.46 - 2.64			
Plain	160 – 180	1.98 - 2.16	165 – 185	1.98 - 2.22			
US \$ 1= TK. 83.45							

The above quotations represent the median range within which the teas have sold and do not indicate the highest and lowest prices.

TOP PRICE realised (relating to our catalogue only.)

Mark.	CTC <u>Brok.</u>	CTC Brok. <u>Clonal</u>	CTC <u>Fangs.</u>	CTC Fangs. <u>Clonal</u>	CTC <u>Dust</u>
Sonarupa	Tk. 240				
Oodaleah		Tk. 286		Tk. 290	
B.T.R.I.			Tk. 238		
Ootterbhag & Indanugger					Tk. 277

Dust: Select few lines of good liquoring sorts met with a fair demand at drop of Tk 20/= from last. Others eased more with fair withdrawals. CD's sold well but eased in value.

Comment: Offerings witnessed a poor demand and prices once again eased sharply. Blenders were selective and followed quality closely. Plainer sorts continued to be difficult of sale. Loose Tea Traders were barely active.

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