PURBA BANGLA BROKERS LIMITED —— TEA BROKERS & AUCTIONEERS SINCE 1969 ——

SALE NO. 15 – HELD ON AUGUST 20, 2019.

Offering: (In pkgs)

Leaf: 63,623 (34,019) 1,553 (Season: 2018)

Dust: 10,975 (8,575)

(Last year in brackets)

Quality: Shows some improvement.

Demand: Strong demand at dearer rates.

Buyers: Blenders operated in strength whilst Loose Tea Traders lent good support.

LEAF-CTC:

Brokens: Well made good liquoring types met with a strong market and prices ruled dearer by 3/5 and occasionally more. Below best and mediums met with stiff competition and prices advanced by a similar margin. Plainer sorts witnessed an improved demand and gained in value.

Fannings: Best and the below best sorts met with a strong demand and prices advanced by Tk 3/5 over last and occasionally more. Others were also a dearer market. Plainer types sold well at firm to dearer rates.

QUOTATION CTC BROKENS CTC FANNINGS							
	<u>(In Taka)</u>	<u>(In US \$)</u>	<u>(In Taka)</u>	<u>(In US \$)</u>			
Best	210 – 217	2.51 - 2.60	212 – 218	2.54 - 2.61			
Good	200 – 208	2.40 - 2.49	200 – 210	2.40 - 2.51			
Medium	180 – 195	2.16 - 2.34	185 – 195	2.22 - 2.34			
Plain	100 – 140	1.20 - 1.68	100 – 145	1.20 - 1.74			
US \$ 1= TK. 83.50							

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.)

<u>Mark.</u>	CTC <u>Brok.</u>	CTC Brok. <u>Clonal</u>	CTC <u>Fangs.</u>	CTC Fangs. <u>Clonal</u>	CTC <u>Dust</u>	CTC Dust <u>Clonal</u>
Brindabon Moulvi Champarai	Tk. 221	*Tk. 398	Tk. 237	*Tk. 390	Tk. 236	Tk. 238

*To price in the Sale.

Dust: Met with a good demand at rates generally firm to dearer than last. Dust and CDs were a strong feature.

Comment: This sale witnessed the largest offering so far in the history of Chittagong Auction. Offerings witnessed a strong demand especially for the good liquoring descriptions and prices generally appreciated well over last. Withdrawals were less. Blenders were noticeably active whilst the Loose Tea Traders absorbed a fair weight.



