## SALE NO. 43 - HELD ON FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Offering: (In pkgs) <u>Leaf:</u> 48,674 (30,775) 20 (2022/2023)

<u>Dust:</u> 15,274 (7,183)

(Last year in brackets)

Quality: Shows some decline.

**Demand:** Less demand at easier rates with heavy withdrawals.

<u>Buyers</u>: Blenders were less active. Loose Tea Traders were rather selective. Buyers for Pakistan lifted a limited weight.

## **LEAF-CTC**:

<u>Brokens</u>: Better liquoring types met with a fair demand at easier rates of Tk. 3/5 from last with some withdrawals. Others met with only a limited demand at easier rates with fairly large withdrawals.

<u>Fannings</u>: Likewise, clean good liquoring sorts met with only a fair demand at easier rates. Rest met with selective interest at lower rates and suffered considerable withdrawals.

<u>Bought-Leaf Teas</u>: Only a fair demand. Select few better liquoring types fetched between Tk. 115/130 whilst others sold at between Tk. 75/105 per kg.

|                     |            | U O T<br>BROKENS | A T I O    |             |  |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------|--|
|                     |            |                  | (In Taka)  |             |  |
| Best                | 200 – 210N | 1.82 – 1.91      | 195 – 210N | 1.77 – 1.91 |  |
| Good                | 175 – 190  | 1.59 – 1.73      | 170 – 190  | 1.55 – 1.73 |  |
| Medium              | 145 – 165  | 1.32 – 1.50      | 150 – 165  | 1.37 – 1.50 |  |
| Plain               | 60 – 130   | 0.55 - 1.18      | 65 – 130   | 0.59 - 1.18 |  |
| US \$ 1= TK. 109.87 |            |                  |            |             |  |

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

N: Nominal

TOP PRICE realised (relating to our catalogue only.)

| Mark.     | CTC<br><u>Brok.</u> | CTC<br><u>Fangs.</u> | CTC<br><u>Dust</u> |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Mirzapore | Tk. 202             | Tk. 200              |                    |
| Etah      |                     |                      | Tk. 180            |

<u>Dust:</u> Met with only a fair demand at easier rates of Tk. 5/7 from last following quality. There were however, substantial withdrawals.

<u>Comment:</u> Blenders were apparently weaker this week resulting in easier rates and larger withdrawals. Loose Tea Traders were rather selective. Interest from Pakistan was mostly at the lower end of the market. Dusts met with only a fair support.

