SALE NO. 44 - HELD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2024

 Offering:
 Leaf:
 Dust:

 (In pkgs)
 46,104 (20,582)
 13,731 (4,437)

 10 (2022/2023)

(Last year in brackets)

Quality: Generally plain and end-season type.

Demand: Less demand at further easier levels with considerable withdrawals.

Buyers: Blenders were less active whilst Loose Tea Traders were rather selective.

LEAF-CTC:

<u>Brokens</u>: A limited weight of good liquoring types on offer met with a fair demand at easier rates of Tk. 8/10 from last. Mediums and plainer descriptions witnessed less demand and prices eased by Tk. 10/15 following quality with large withdrawals.

<u>Fannings</u>: A handful of clean, good liquoring types available met with a fair demand at easier rates. Others met with selective demand at Tk. 10 easier than last with substantial withdrawals.

Bought-Leaf Teas: Met with a fair demand. Prices were firm to occasionally little easier. There were large withdrawals. Better types generally fetched between Tk. 110 - 125, whilst others sold between Tk. 80 - 90.

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Best	190N – 200N	1.73 – 1.82	195N – 200N	1.77 – 1.82			
Good	165 – 185	1.50 - 1.68	170 – 185	1.55 – 1.68			
Medium	135 – 155	1.23 – 1.41	140 – 155	1.27 – 1.41			
Plain	45 – 125	0.41 - 1.14	50 – 125	0.45 - 1.14			
US \$ 1= TK. 109.93							

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.)

<u>Mark.</u>	CTC <u>Brok.</u>	CTC <u>Fangs.</u>	CTC <u>Dust</u>	CTC Dust (Clonal)
^s Etah	Tk. 160	Tk. 159		
Mirzapore			Tk. 225	

Dust: Met with fair demand at easier rate. CDs were easier. There were however, fair withdrawals.

<u>Comment:</u> Offerings continue to witness a weaker market following less demand. Blenders operated on reduced strength whilst Loose tea buyers were rather selective. Withdrawals were heavy. There were however, some interest for the cheaper varieties on offer. Buyers for Pakistan were absent.