

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
26th January 1865.*

No. 267. Read the following letter from the Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, Mauritius, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Mauritius, 6th December 1864, No. A—2,541 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, by direction of the Governor, to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,887 of, the 13th October last, and to request that you will convey His Excellency's thanks to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, for his kind attention in forwarding the Wardian case containing Chinchona plants and ferns, which has been duly received per Bark "Moulin."

2. I am further desired to forward you, for Mr. McIvor's information, the enclosed copy of a Report on the state in which the plants arrived from the Acting Director of the Botanical Gardens here; and to request your attention to that Officer's Report, and especially to his suggestions that, in any future attempt, longer established plants should be selected for transmission, and that the case containing them should be put under the charge of the Surgeon of some Immigrant ship.

3. The plants applied for from this Colony will be despatched to Mr. McIvor's address, as requested, by the first vessel leaving for Madras.

P. S.—Herewith I forward a catalogue of the plants in the Botanical Gardens here, and I am to request that you will transmit the same to Mr. McIvor.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1865, No. 129.

**Miscellaneous.**

• To Colonial Secretary Mauritius, 13th October 1864, No. 1,887.

1. Communicated, together with the enclosure, and copy of the letter marginally\* noted, to Mr. McIvor, who will prepare another case of Chinchonas for transmission to His Excellency the Governor of Mauritius. The

Government will inform His Excellency that, if importance be attached to the introduction of the Chinchona into Mauritius, the only satisfactory course is for His Excellency to depute an intelligent gardener, who would be shewn the system of culture adopted by Mr. McIvor, and furnished with an ample supply of plants, the safe arrival of which would, under his care, be almost a certainty.

2. The catalogue referred to will be forwarded to Mr. McIvor, who will return it with a list of the plants, the introduction of which on the Neilgherries he considers desirable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

*Chief Secretary.*

To W. G. McIvor, Esq.

Ezd. S. T. Augustin.

3. The plants applied for from this Colony will be despatched to Mr. McJor's address, as requested, by the first vessel leaving for Madras.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant

*J. M. M. M.*  
J. M. M.  
Colonial Secretary

P.S. Herewith I forward a Catalogue of the Plants in the Botanical garden here, and I am to request that you will transmit the same to Mr. McJor.

Rev. Depart<sup>mt</sup>  
No 129

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1865

Read the following letter  
from the Acting Assistant  
Colonial Secretary Mauritius

Acknowledging the  
receipt of the Wardian case  
containing 6 Chinchona plants  
and ferns, and forwarding  
Report on the state in which  
the Plants arrived.

(Here enter 6 Decr/65)  
S.A.  
25/11

Stating that the Plants  
applied for will be despatched  
by the first opportunity and  
transmitting a Catalogue  
of Plants in the Botanical  
Gardens.

W.D.H.  
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From the J. P. Maurice  
Colonial Secretary  
Mauritius

Recd 6 Decr/64

The 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1865

2 Enclosures: S. M. B. B. B.

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