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20th March 1868.*

No. 335. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 14th March 1868, No. 28:—

I regret to have to report the destruction by fire on the "Hooker estate," at Pycara, of a young Chinchona nursery, containing about 61,000 plants. From the inquiries which have been made into the cause of this accident, it appears to have been entirely accidental, and the weather being extremely dry at the time, the exertions of the laborers were quite ineffectual in arresting the spread of the flames. Although this loss is severe, it has not been so much felt as it would have been had it happened in the early stages of our operations, as we have now an almost unlimited number of young plants, which has enabled us to re-stock the nursery.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1868, No. 724.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations.

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destruction by fire of a
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at Ayacucho.

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