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Revenue Department

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 10th November 1857.

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40. In accordance with a suggestion by Mr. McIvor, you have sanctioned the formation of a branch garden in the hills for the especial purpose of raising seeds of vegetables and flowers for distribution. The expense will, at the commencement, be Rs. 50 per mensem; but it is expected that, in a short time, the cost will be covered by the amount realized by the sale of seeds. We approve this addition to the garden, as well as the sanction given, on the suggestion of the Marquis of Dalhousie, to the erection of a Conservatory.

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14. Para. 39 will be communicated to the Medical Board, in reference to their letter of the 31st May 1856, No. 125.

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18. Copy of Dr. Cleghorn's Memorandum upon Mr. McIvor's report of the public garden at Ootacamund for 1856, and of the orders passed thereon will be forwarded to the Honorable Court.

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(True Extracts.)

(Signed) E. MALTRY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 61.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1148; dated 10th November 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extracts be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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W. C. Cleg-horn

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Committee, Public Gardens at Ootacamund.

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- " Commissioner of Mysore.
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Orders. The Committee for the purpose of the garden

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W. C. Cleg-horn

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Extract from the minutes of the Committee for the improvement of the garden at Bangalore.

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