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Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Public), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 24th October 1861, No. 50:—

SIR,

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2. A copy of this Despatch will be transmitted to the Madras Government.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1861, No. 2,249.

Communicated for the information of the Superintendent of the Cinchona plantation, the Board of Revenue, and the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To Mr. McIvor, Ootacamund.
To the Board of Revenue.
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