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No. 233. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 10th December 1862, No. 67 :—

SIR,

With reference to the Order of Government of the 22nd October, No. 2,263, I have the honor to enclose the Report for last month of our progress in the Chinchona operations.

Report on the number, distribution and condition of the Chinchona plants on the Neilgherries, on the 30th November 1862.

No. of species.	Botanical names.	Commercial names.	No. of plants.	Value per lb. of Dry Bark in the London Market.	Remarks.
				s. d. *s. d.*	
1	C. Succirubra... ...	Red Bark	42,184	2 6 to 8 9	1. During last month no plants having been placed out in the plantations, therefore the number of plants permanently planted out is the same as in October, namely, 35,000, all of which are making very satisfactory progress.
2	C. Calisaya	Yellow Bark	1,372	2 10 to 7 0	
3	C. Condaminea Var Uritusinga... ...	Original Loxa Bark..	850	2 10 to 7 0	
4	C. Condaminea Var Chahuarguera...	Rusty Crown Bark...	37,781	2 10 to 7 0	
5	C. Condaminea Var Crespilla... ...	Fine Crown Bark ...	464	2 10 to 6 0	
6	C. Lancifolia	Pitayo Bark	11	1 8 to 2 10	
7	C. Nitida...	Genuine Grey Bark.	8,565	1 8 to 2 9	
8	C. Species without name	Fine Grey Bark ...	2,542	1 8 to 2 10	
9	C. Micrantha	Grey Bark	8,148	1 8 to 2 9	
10	C. Peruviana	Finest Grey Bark ...	2,594	1 8 to 2 10	
11	C. Pahudiana	Unknown	425	Worthless.	
		Total number of plants...	1,04,926		

TABLE II.—Memorandum of the growth of the eleven plants of C. Succirubra, planted on the 2nd Denison Plantation at Neddivattam, on the 30th August 1862.

No. of plants.	Height in inches when planted 30th August 1862.	Height in inches on the 31st October 1862.	Height in inches on the 30th Nov. 1862.	Growth in inches Nov. during 1862.	By whom planted.
No. 1	23	31	38	7	His Excellency Sir W. Denison.
„ 2	16½	28	33	5	
„ 3	19	25	31	6	
„ 4	15	23	32	9	
„ 5	27	36	43	7	
„ 6	20	28	34	6	
No. 7	21	30	35	5	J. W. Breeks, Esq.
„ 8	18	28	35	7	Dr. Sanderson.
„ 9	20	26	32	6	J. D. Sim, Esq.
„ 10	20	32	39	7	Lieutenant McLeod.
„ 11	18	30	37	7	P. Grant, Esq.

2. The average growth of last month, as will be observed by Table II, is 6½ inches, which exceeds the average growth of September and October by 2 inches.

3. The increase by propagation during the month is 13,179, which considerably exceeds the results obtained in any previous months. The largest plant we possess is now 6 feet 9 inches high, with branches from 3 to 5 feet in length; the stem measured at half a foot above the ground is 5¾ inches in circumference.

Government Gardens,
Ootacamund,
10th December 1862.

(Signed.) W. G. McIVOR,
Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th December 1862.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1862, No. 2,620.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Home Government in continuation of the Despatch from this Government, dated 18th November 1862, No. 82.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Government Gardens
Ootacamund 10th Dec. 1862

No. 267.

From,

W. G. McIvor Esquire
Supt. Govt. Cinchona Plantations

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government of the 22d October No. 2263, I have the honor to enclose the Report for last month of our progress in the Cinchona operations.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

W. McIvor
Supt. Govt. Cinchona Plants

Nr 2620

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From Govt Secy
16th Decr 1862

To
The Supdt Govt Cinchona Plantations
Darjeeling

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Copy in Letter to England
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From
The Superintendent
Govt Cinchona Plants
Coimbatoor

To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Madras

Dated 10th
Recd 13th } December 1862

No 67

With One Enclosure
No 2520. 16 Dec

Submits the Report of the Cinchona operations on the Neilgherries for the Month of Nov 1862

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