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No 266. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th June 1863, No. 16 :—

Sir,
With reference to the Order of Government of the 22nd October 1862, 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 Chinchona plants, on the Nilgherries, on the 31st May 1863.

	Botanical names.	Commercial names.	No. of plants.	Value per lb. of Dry Bark in the London Market.		Remarks.
				s. d.	s. d.	
1	C. Succinbra... ..	Red Bark	56,385	2 6	to 8 9	I am happy to be able to state that two of the largest of our Chinchona plants are producing flower spikes, and no doubt many more will shortly do the same, we may therefore anticipate an early supply of seeds.
2	C. Calisaya	Yellow Bark	1,607	2 10	to 7 0	
3	C. Officinalis Var Condaminia (C. Uriusinga Howard).	Original Loxa Bark..	1,103	2 10	to 7 0	
4	Do. Var Bonplandiana (C. Chahuarguera)					
5	C. Crespilla	Select Crown Bark...	81,050	2 10	to 7 0	
6	C. Lancifolia	Fine Crown Bark ...	1,056	2 10	to 6 0	
7	C. Nitida... ..	Pitayo Bark	4	1 8	to 2 10	
8	C. Species without name	Genuine Grey Bark..	8,358	1 8	to 2 9	
9	C. Micrantha	Fine Grey Bark ...	2,651	1 8	to 2 10	
10	C. Peruviana	Grey Bark	8,581	1 8	to 2 9	
11	C. Pahudiana	Finest Grey Bark ...	2,989	1 8	to 2 10	
		Unknown	425	Worthless.		
Total number of plants...			167,215			The number of plants planted out

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

No. of plants.	Height in inches when planted 30th August 1862.	Height in inches on the 30th April 1863.	Height in inches on the 31st May 1863.	Growth in inches during May 1863.	By whom planted.	
No. 1	23	60	65	5	His Excellency Sir W. Denison.	The increase by propagation during the month is 9,632, being 1,183 under the average results of the last six months
" 2	16½	55	60	5		
" 3	19	51	58	7		
" 4	15	53	58	5		
" 5	27	61	71	10		
" 6	20	51	55	4		
No. 7	20	53	60	7	J. W. Brooks, Esq.	
" 8	18	51	61	10	Dr. Sanderson.	
" 9	20	54	58	4	J. D. Sim, Esq.	
" 10	20	61	70	9	Lieutenant McLeod.	
" 11	18	60	65	5	P. Grant, Esq.	

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TABLE III.—Memorandum of plants distributed.

Names.	Station.	No. of plants.	Table II exhibits
Mr. F. N. Maltby.	Travancore		the growth of eleven
Dr. Junghuhn	Java...	16	plants, planted out by
Mr. A. R. Lascelles	Ootacamund	56	His Excellency the
Mr. M. Anderson	Jamaica	12	Governor, and other
Dr. Wiebe	Bombay	2	gentlemen on the 30th
Dr. T. Anderson... ..	Calcutta	10	August 1862, the
Dr. Jamieson	Saharanpore	551	average growth of
Professor Lces	Calcutta	107	these plants during
Rajah of	Travancore	61	the month is 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ of
Major Morgan	Ootacamund	521	an inch, or about
Mr. E. T. Fitzgerald	Calcutta	19	$\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch less
Mr. J. W. Money	Do.	261	than the growth in
Dr. W. Bourne	Do.	581	April.
Captain Cox	Wainad.	420	
Mrs. Hollock	Do.	6	
Mr. T. Sheffield... ..	Ootacamund	2	
Dr. F. Day	Cochin	12	
Mr. Brown	Tellicherry	100	
		12	
	Total.....	2,752	

TABLE IV.—Register of application for Chinchona plants in 1863-64.

Names.	Station.	No. of plants.	The number of
Mr. G. Dawson	Ootacamund		plants distributed to
Mr. J. Chesson	Mahableshwar	1,000	the public during the
Mr. W. Chambers	Ootacamund	500	month is 124; the
Mr. A. R. Lascelles	Do.	1,000	additional plants
Mr. T. DeFacien	Kartairy	10,000	registered for distribu-
Mr. G. Vincent	Do.	5,000	tion being 16,300.
Mr. J. Pierie	Calicut	5,000	
Mr. E. B. Thomas	England	2,000	
Mr. G. Stainbank	Kartiry	500	
Mr. J. H. Schnarrie	Ootacamund	1,000	
Mr. G. Southey	Walghat	5,000	
Major Morgan	Ootacamund	1,700	
Captain R. N. Taylor and heads	Ootacamund	1,000	
of families at Coorg	Coorg		
Superintendent Astagram Divn.	Mysore	5,000	
Mr. J. Knop	Ootacamund	5,000	
Mr. W. T. Rayne	Manantoddy	100	
Captain T. H. Godfrey... ..	Ootacamund	100	
Mr. P. Grant	Coimbatore	100	
Dr. A. E. Ross	Honore... ..	100	
Major C. P. Taylor	Ootacamund	200	
Colonel Faber	Do.	500	
Mr. S. James	Do.	50	
Major Hodgson	Ootacamund	200	
Dr. F. Day	Cochin	200	
Colonel S. P. Scott	Meyloor	5,500	
Major C. M. Fitzgerald	Calcutta	5,000	
Lieutenant C. J. Jennings	Ootacamund	1,000	
Captain Cox	Wainad	200	
Dr. Macnamara	Bengal	200	
Mr. G. Hurst	Darjeeling	1,000	
Mr. Hall... ..	Mahableshwar	1,000	
		500	
	Total	61,200	

Government Gardens,
Ootacamund,
11th June 1863.

Sd/- W. G. MAJOR,
Collector, Ootacamund.

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No. 267. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1863, No. 1,060.

1. Ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State; to the Government of India with reference to their letter, 9th January 1863, No. 254; and to the other Governments in India.
2. Ordered also to be laid on the Editor's Table.

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

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Feb 10 1868.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in reference to the matter of the 1st of Jan'y 1868. I have no objection to the same being published in the Standard.

Yours truly,
John W. George

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