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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th September 1863.

No. 175. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, Ootacamund, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 13th August 1863, No. 73:—

SIR,

1. Now that the Chinchona cultivation has passed the condition of an experiment, and become an established success, I would most respectfully solicit the favor of Government being pleased to take into favorable consideration the services I have performed, and grant me a remuneration commensurate with the results I have produced, and with the responsibility and anxiety attached to conducting so important an undertaking as the cultivation of the Quinine yielding Chinchonas in Southern India.

2. I would observe that in the early part of this important undertaking I was perfectly willing to superintend the operations for the additional salary granted me in Government Order dated 7th September 1861, No. 1,786, viz., 150 Rupees per mensem for the first year, and 200 Rupees per mensem for the second year; as from my observations of the nature of the plants, I at that time perceived that their introduction and cultivation could be successfully accomplished under proper management, therefore my chief object was to attain this, and to secure to the productive resources of India the important addition of Peruvian Bark, while we established the means of ultimately placing within the reach of the poorer classes of the native community, in the shortest possible space of time, a remedy unequalled in its curative effects on the prevailing fevers of this country.

3. Not only have we attained an unequalled success in the management and treatment of these valuable plants, but, we have by the introduction of an entirely new system of cultivation, placed Chinchona in its early productiveness equal, if not in advance of Tea and Coffee, and thus accomplished a result, the importance of which cannot at present be fairly appreciated; some idea, however, may be formed of its ultimate benefit, when previously Chinchona was considered to be only productive after 40 or 50 years' growth. These results, however simple they may appear, now that they are obtained, have only been accomplished by the exercise of an amount of resource, skill, and unwearied exertion on my part, which I am confident the Government will not underestimate.

4. I most respectfully bring to the notice of the Government that the salary of Dr. Junghun, the Superintendent of Chinchona cultivation in Java, is £1,250 per annum, with other perquisites, as per Despatch from the Secretary of State forwarded for my information with the Government Order dated 24th October 1862, No. 2,272, while the results obtained in Java, when viewed in connection with what we have accomplished are comparatively insignificant. I am therefore confident that your Honorable Government will not hesitate to place me in a position equal to that in which the Dutch Government have placed Dr. Junghun.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1863, No. 1,687.

The Government are unable to accede to Mr. McIvor's proposal, but they will recommend to the Secretary of State that he be allowed to draw pay at the rate of Rupees 500 per mensem from 1st January 1864.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 73

Government Gardens

Ootacamund 13th August 1863

From

W. G. Mc. Ivor Esquire

Superint.t Govt. Chinchona Plantations

Ootacamund

To

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Secretary to Government Pt. G.

Fort Saint George, Madras.

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and unwearied exertion on my part, which
I am confident the Government will not
under-estimate.

4. I most respectfully bring to
the notice of the Government that the salary
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Sigd. / W. G. Mc. Ivor
Supt. Govt. Cinc. Plants.

Enclosure

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2. I most respectfully bring to the notice of the Government that the salary of Dr. Junghuhn the superintendent of Cinchona Cultivation in Java, is £1936 per annum with other perquisites as per despatch from the Secretary of State forwarded for my information with the Government Order dated 24th October 1862 No. 2272, while the results obtained in Java, when viewed in connection with what we have accomplished are comparatively

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[signature]

Supt. Vaccination Punjab

Note for Revenue No. 1926.

In July 1861, after the experiments
& introduction the Cinchona plant
on the Neilgherries had been some
little time in progress, the Govt
of India resolved, in consideration of the
then financial trouble and responsi-
bility imposed upon the Madras
Government with these opera-
tions, to dispense with the services
of Mr Cleghorn for periods of table
two alternate years from Dec
1861 to Nov 1863 inclusive.
His application was accordingly
submitted to the Madras Govt
by the Secretary of State
about the middle of that
year, and the absentee allowance
was made by the Secretary of

State in sending out Liendry
direction relative to Cinchona,
Despatch Expressed his willingness to
d/2 July/61 sanction any reasonable
No. 27 allowance which Her Govt
might think right to
accede to in the direction the Govt
+G.O. 7 Sept. then determined to recommend
1861 No. 1756 that instead of Rs. 300 per Mensem
f. 3. an additional Salary should be raised from
G.O. 1 March Rs. 200 to Rs. 500 during the first
1862 No. 453 year and to Rs. 400 in the second.
To England This proceeding was eventually
23 Oct. 1862 approved of by the Secretary
No. 75 f. 16. of State in the following
& 16 Jan. 1863 words "I cordially approve of
No. 2 f. 7 the increase of salary which you
have allowed to the Officers of
those great skill as Propagators
and zeal and intelligence in

superintending the experiments.
The success which has now
been attained is mainly due
to his present application
and it is on the ground that
the Cinchona-cultivation has
reached the condition of an
experiment and become an
established success, and being
further of opinion that the
results thus obtained have been
accomplished by the exercise
of this amount of resource, skill
and unwearied exertion on
his own part, which he is consi-
dent the Government will not
consider extravagant, proposed that
his salary shall be raised to the
sum receivable by Dr Junghuhn the
Superintendent of Cinchona

Plantations in Jamaica Kay Josefa
& perquisites.

Recorded in C.O.240 Ch 1862.R. 227

From Sir C. Wood's despatch
d/ 15 February 1862. No. 6 - it appears that Dr Quigham receives
£125 per annum & £100 for
House rent = £225 p.a.

A note by H.E. the Governor
on a copy of this letter
& such use with the other papers.

7/8/63

Mr Keane's application relating to the Botanical
Establishment
(The Establishment
consisting of 1 Curator & Assistant gardener as
the Treasurer pays, who would be what he
the President points out would be what he
has done & his salary has been recently doubled
since the Cinchona plants were placed in his
hands - He has learned their Botanical names
and we might recommend his salary to be raised
to £500 per annum if you think fit

28 Augt 1863 It seems to me this would be enough

No. 1687.

The Government are unable to accede to Mr. Mc Ivor's proposal but they will recommend to the Secretary of State that he be allowed to draw pay at the rate of Rupees 500 per mensem from 1st January 1864.

From Lt. Governor St. George
12th Septr. 1863.

1 Copy to the Supt. Govt. Chuse Mandalaisa Castle 18 Septr.

Pro. 7th September 61 - A. 74-87
1st March 62 — 7-8
24 October — 304-305
5th March 63 — 58-58
To England 89 of 1861.
" — 75 — 1862.

Copy in a Letter to England
Dispatch 12th September No. 97 of 1863.

No. 175 & 176.

C. 28 Aug. 63 A. 28

Revenge
Pro. of Govt. 7th Sept. 1863
No. 1926.

Supt. Govt. Chuse Mandalaisa
Castle Command
to
the Secretary to Govt.
of Madras
Dated 15
Recd 17th August 1863.

From Dr. C. No. 2467 of 1863
in Pro. 5th Nov. 63. No. 1993.
No. 8 to 12
No. 1689 12 Sept.

Records the favor of Government, taking into consideration the services he has performed and proclaims from Mandalaisa Castle and communicate with the results thereof, and responsibility of proceeding to Mandalaisa on undertaking to the cultivating of Cinnamon yielding Islands and the Southern Districts.

By Mail Dawk Order