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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd December 1863.

No. 63. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 23rd October 1863, No. 99:—

SIR,

1. With the approval of Government I would propose commencing the erection of the buildings and the felling of 150 Acres for the plantation of 1864-65 sanctioned in Government Order No. 38, dated 8th January 1863, on the Koondahs to the south-west of the village of Malah Koondah, where there is an eligible tract of forest land of about 600 Acres.

2. This locality possesses the advantage of a good supply of local labor, and being well sheltered, and less within the range of the heavy rains of the south-west monsoon, I consider this situation preferable for the growth of Chinchonas to any of the sites hitherto selected, I therefore trust the Government may be pleased to sanction the commencement of operations on this site.

3. At the time I furnished my Estimates it was intended to open the plantation of 1864-65 at Avalanche, but from observations made there during the monsoon, this locality in my opinion is too stormy and wet. It was originally considered that for the successful growth of Chinchonas, they could not have too much rain, but experience has taught us that the plants under cultivation suffer in continuous wet weather, and consequently I would recommend that no operations be commenced on the Avalanche site, at least until we have gained further experience.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1863, No. 2,195.

The proposals made in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this letter are approved. The Collector will make over the land to Mr. McIvor without delay, first satisfying himself that no valid private claims exist on it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Collector of Coimbatore.
„ Superintendent Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To the Supt. Government
Chinchona Plantations
Ootacamund

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The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Deptt.
Fort St George Madras

No 99
Dated 23rd Octr 1863
Recd 26th

Solicits the permission
of Government to commence
the Chinchona Plantations
of 1864-65 on the Hoondahs
to the South West of the
Village of Mulah Hoondah.

No 2195-3 Decr

With an order

No 63 & 64.

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Fort St. George
3rd December 1863

L. A. S.

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