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No. 105. 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, 7th January 1863, No. 81:—

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 Chinchona plants on the Neilgherries, on the 31st December 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	45,352	2 6 to 8 9	
2	C. Calisaya	Yellow Bark	1,448	2 10 to 7 0	1. The planting season having passed the number of plants placed out in the plantations remain as in October, namely, 35,000, these are now well established, and are making satisfactory progress.
3	C. Condaminea Var Urituginga... ...	Original Loxa Bark..	872	2 10 to 7 0	
4	C. Condaminea Var Chahuarguera...	Rusty Crown Bark...	46,751	2 10 to 7 0	
5	C. Condaminea Var Crespilla... ...	Fine Crown Bark ...	664	2 10 to 6 0	
6	C. Lancifolia	Pitayo Bark	1	1 8 to 2 10	
7	C. Nitida...	Genuine Grey Bark.	8,591	1 8 to 2 9	
8	C. Species without name	Fine Grey Bark ...	2,569	1 8 to 2 10	3. The increase by propagation during last month is 12,780, being a little above the average results obtained during the last six months.
9	C. Micrantha	Grey Bark	8,304	1 8 to 2 9	
10	C. Peruviana	Finest Grey Bark ...	2,729	1 8 to 2 10	
11	C. Pahudiana	Unknown	425	Worthless.	
		Total number of plants...	1,17,706		

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

No. of plants.	Height in inches when planted 30th August 1862.	Height in inches on the 30th Nov. 1862.	Height in inches on the 31st Dec. 1862.	Growth in inches during Dec. 1862.	By whom planted.
No. 1	23	38	41	3	His Excellency Sir W. Denison.
,, 2	16½	33	37	4	
,, 3	19	31	34	3	
,, 4	15	32	36	4	
,, 5	27	43	48	5	
,, 6	20	34	40	6	
No. 7	21	35	38	3	J. W. Breeks, Esq.
,, 8	18	35	37	2	Dr. Sanderson.
,, 9	20	32	38	6	J. D. Sim, Esq.
,, 10	20	39	42	3	Lieutenant McLeod.
,, 11	18	37	42	5	P. Grant, Esq.

3. Table II exhibits the growth of eleven plants planted out by His Excellency the Governor and other gentlemen on the 30th August 1862. The average growth of these plants for last month being only 4 inches or 2½ inches less than in November; this growth is however considerable, as December is one of the coldest months in the year, and the season at which most plants begin to winter. The whole of the plants in the Nurseries and propagating houses, continue in fine health.

Government Gardens,
Ootacamund,
January 1863.

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

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No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1863, No. 56.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Home Government in continuation of the Despatch from this Government, 17th December 1862, No. 90.

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

Govt. Gardens
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No. 81.

From

W. G. McIvor Esqre
Supt. Govt. Chinchona Plantations

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secy to Government
Revenue Department

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With reference to the order of Government of the 22nd Octr No. 2263, I have the honor to enclose the Report for last month of our progress in the Chinchona operations—

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

W. G. McIvor
Supt. Govt. Chin. Plantations

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From St. George
10th January 1863

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Submits Report
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for December 1862.

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