

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 6574

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th April 1863.*

No. 104. Read the following letter from G. F. FISCHER, Esq., to J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Sherwaroy
Hills, 6th April 1863 :—

SIR,

1. I should like to try the *Chinchona* plant on these hills, where I am residing at present, and as it is the object of Government to promote the cultivation of the plant as extensively as possible, may I beg they will have the goodness to give me a few hundreds for trial, and I will duly report the progress of the experiment, and in my turn distribute plants to others who may also wish to cultivate them.

2. I have many thousands of *Tea* plants ready to be planted out, which I beg to place at the disposal of Government.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1863, No. 654.

1. The Government regret that they cannot break through their rule of only selling *Chinchona* plants to private individuals. The price charged, viz., 4 Annas, is extremely moderate.

2. The Government are obliged to Mr. Fischer for his offer of *Tea* plants, though they cannot avail themselves of it as they have no *Tea* plantations.

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

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1844 to 1862 G. F. Fisher

N^o 654- 14 April

With an Order

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