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Dated 1-11- 1864.

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No. 5. 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, 19th October 1864, No. 162:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 1,753, of the 23rd September 1864, and Telegram of the 15th instant, No. 91, I have the honor to inform you of the arrival yesterday evening of the Wardian case of Chinchonas from Java, containing nine plants; only four of these are in good condition, one is dead, and four in a doubtful state.

2. I regret also to have to observe, that all these plants are the C. Pahudiana, a species we did not require, the only varieties we were anxious to procure being the C. Lancifolia and C. Lanceolata.

3. One case only has arrived (and I conclude that the other three have been detained in Madras). This will be filled and transmitted to Madras under the care of a European gardener, who has arrived here to convey Chinchona plants to Darjeeling.

4. The condition in which the plants have arrived from Java, together with the other batches of plants we have received from time to time, show that any attempt to transmit plants to great distances in Wardian cases invariably end in loss, when not placed under the charge of a competent person, I therefore trust that the Government will be able to make arrangements for some one to take charge of the cases on their voyage to Java.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1864, No. 2,006.

Miscellaneous.

1. With reference to paragraph 3, the Government observe that Mr. McIvor has been directed in G. O. of 24th instant, No. 1,964, to prepare four cases of Chinchona plants for trasnmission to the Java Government.

2. The subject of paragraphs 1 and 2 will be brought to the notice of that Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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that Mr. McIvor has been
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Fort St. George
1st. Novr. 86

Superintendent Govt Chinchona Plantations

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To Superintendent
Lieut Chinchona Plantns
Ootacamund

To the Secretary to Govt
Rev. Dept. Madras

No 153
Dated 4th Oct.
Received 24th " 3 1864.

Reports the arrival of a Wardian Case containing 9 Chinchona plants from Java.

No 1546.

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With an order.