

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 445-

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th March 1864.*

No. 165. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Public), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 30th January 1864, No. 6 :—

SIR,

1. I have considered in Council your letters, in the Revenue Department, noted in the margin, reporting the progress of Chinchona cultivation on

No. 52 of 1863, dated 16th June.	the Neilgherry Hills; which appears to me to be exceedingly
" 71 do. do. 13th July.	satisfactory. That after less than three years there should
" 80 do. do. 12th August.	be a quarter of a million of these valuable trees growing in
" 83 do. do. 15th "	India 66,622 permanently planted out, and nearly 5,000
" 97 do. do. 11th September.	distributed amongst private cultivators, are results which
" 99 do. do. 26th "	reflect the highest credit on Mr. McIvor; while the fact that
" 110 do. do. 9th October.	the whole number of plants authorized to be sold (100,000)
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has already been applied for, is a proof that the great importance of this cultivation is fully appreciated throughout India. I observe to, with satisfaction, that on the whole the plants have passed through the trying and severe storms of July and August with as little injury as they experienced from the dry and cold weather of the winter months.

2. The specimens of Chinchona bark and leaves were duly received with your letter, dated 9th October (No. 110) 1863, and were sent to Mr. Howard for analysis. I now transmit fifteen copies of that gentleman's Report, which announces a result even more promising than the former analysis, and which will be valuable to Mr. McIvor in his investigations, as to the best time for cutting the bark, and the most favorable conditions for the secretion of febrifuge alkaloids.

3. The suggestion contained in your letter, dated 12th August (No. 80) 1863, that a Government manufactory of Quinine should eventually be established at Ootacamund will receive careful consideration, and in a future Despatch I will inform you of the result of inquiries which I shall cause to be made on the subject.

4. In former Despatches I have expressed my sense of the value of Mr. McIvor's services, and I now cordially approve of the increase of salary and travelling allowances which you have granted to that gentleman, as reported in your letters dated 12th September (No. 97) and 11th November (No. 120) 1863.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1864, No. 445.

* 9th October 1863, No. 1,851.
3rd August " " 1,442.
12th September, " " 1,687.
5th November " " 1,993.

1. Communicated to the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, together with Mr. Howard's report referred to in paragraph 2, with reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally* noted.

2. Adverting to paragraph 4 of this Despatch, and to their Proceedings of 12th September 1863, No. 1,687, the Government grant authority for Mr. McIvor's salary being raised from Rupees 400 to Rupees 500 per mensem, with effect from 1st January 1864. The additional charge can be met out of the current year's Budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.

" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient,
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Chas. Wood

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