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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
7th April 1864.*

No. 150. 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, 30th March 1864, No. 30:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government 12th January 1864, No. 58, I have the honor to solicit the favor of being allowed to the 30th April to furnish "an account showing under each of the items of buildings, coolies quarters, tools, enclosing, felling, planting, &c., and establishment, the amount of the estimated charge for each plantation compared with the actual expenditure incurred up to date."

2. I am constrained to make this request as the returns I have received with a view to submitting the above information has on examination been found incorrect; a true value not being given for the unexpended materials in store, and those collected for future operations, and thus the correct cost of the work actually performed up to date is not yet ascertained. At the end of the official year this could be more conveniently accomplished, and I trust the information will then be in time to meet the wishes of Government.

3. I would observe at present, that the actual cost for planting out the plants has been on an average Rupees 3 per Acre, filling in the pits, and shading the plants which has to be done at the same time cost Rupees 2½ per Acre, in all Rupees 5½ or Rupees 1,650 for 300 Acres.

No. 151.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1864, No. 591.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. S. T. Augusta.



