

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	869	Press
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Dated	20.5-	191864

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th May 1864.*

No. 237. 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, 12th May 1864, No. 65 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government of the 12th March 1864, No. 435, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, at the present season of the year, all the labour which I can possibly procure is required for our Chinchona Plantations, and in consequence I have been unable this spring to engage labourers to complete the ornamental planting in the neighbourhood of this Station and the avenues along the Coonoor road.

2. Major Farewell has kindly offered to superintend the planting, and as this Officer has maistries and labourers constantly employed along the roads, the work would be more effectually supervised under his care than it could be under mine, especially at this season of the year when my presence is so much required on the plantations. I therefore trust the Government may be pleased to release me from this duty, and permit me to make over the balance of the planting fund to Major Farewell; I may add that I shall be happy at all times to assist Major Farewell with plants, and in any other way in my power, but I find I cannot efficiently superintend the labour, it being in a different direction to our present operations.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1864, No. 869.

1. The Government resolve to relieve Mr. McIvor of this duty. The Collector will report whether any further planting on the road from Ootacamund to Jackatalla and Coonoor is desirable, and if so, submit estimates for the same. Any further planting that may be necessary can be conducted under his Special Assistant's control.

2. Mr. McIvor will comply with the instructions conveyed in G. O. dated 12th March last, No. 435, if he has not already done so.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Collector of Coimbatore.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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S. O. No 869. 20 May

Solicits the favor of being
released from the Superintendence
of the ornamental planting on
the hill gheries, and proposed
with the sanction of Govt to
hand over the balance of the
planting fund to Major Fergusson
who has kindly offered to
undertake the work.

L. M. S. S.

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