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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th March 1865.*

No. 422. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 4th March 1865, No. 204:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, under date 1st February 1865, No. 184, I have the honor to state that we have been successful in raising upwards of 500,000 plants from the seeds of different species of Encalypti received through Government from Mr. Cresswell of Tasmania, and as a considerable quantity of these seeds have only recently been sown, many more may be expected to germinate. Thus we have more plants of the Encalyptus giganteus or "Stringy Bark," and Encalyptus globulus or "Blue Gum," than will be required for our planting operations this season, and consequently farther supplies of these seeds will not be required this year; nor do we require any seeds of Acacia Mollissima or A. lophantha, these being in the greatest abundance on these hills.

2. I am also happy to state that the small collection of Australian seeds kindly forwarded by Dr. Mueller have germinated freely, but larger supplies of the useful trees as the Jarra, Dacrydiums, Dammaras, &c., would be acceptable.

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1865, No. 654.

Miscellaneous.

1. The surplus plants, over and above the requirements of Mr. McIvor for the Gardens and Lawrence Asylum, and of the Conservator of Forests, and the Collector for the Government Plantations, Snolaks and Roads, should be offered to the public at a fair price.]

2. Application will be made to the Government of Western Australia for a supply of the Jarra and other seed desired by Mr. McIvor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To W. G. McIvor, Esq.
„ the Conservator of Forests,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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1. S. W. P. Macdonald, Esq. Secy. General
4. The Conservator of Forests

24th March 1865

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The Superintendent
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The Secretary to Govt
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