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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th April 1865.*

No. 129. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantation, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 22nd March 1865, No. 211 :—

SIR,

With reference to telegram No. 4 of the 15th March 1865, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Wardian case therein referred to, and to enclose a report on the condition of the plants; some valuable plants have been received in good condition and others unfortunately are dead. Among these latter are the *Aralia papyrifera*, and the two species of ferns, *Pteris cretica albalineata*, and *Neottopteris indus*, a further supply of these could be sent in the Wardian case next forwarded to us.

Report on the condition of the plants received in a Wardian case from His Excellency Sir H. BARKLY, K.C.B., Governor of Mauritius.

No.	Plants.	No.	Remarks.
1	Cuphea platycentra ...	2	(Both quite dead.)
2	Camphora officinarum ...	3	(All alive, pretty good.)
3	Gardenia Stanleyana ...	1	(Alive, good.)
4	Psidium Cattleianum ...	3	(Alive, one fair.)
2	Ilex Paraguensis... ..	2	(Both alive, one good, one indifferent.)
3	Gardenia florida... ..	2	(Both dead.)
7	Psidium pomiferum ...	2	(Alive, good.)
8	Bougainvillea glabra ...	2	(Both dead.)
9	Aralia papyrifera ...	1	(Quite dead.)
1	Gardenia radicans... ..	2	(Both dead.)
2	Nephelium Litchii ...	2	(One good, one doubtful.)
3	Allamanda cathartica ...	2	(Alive, good.)
7	Gynierium argentum ...	1	(Dead.)
4	Manettia cardifolia ...	3	(Alive, good.)
5	Pteris cretica alba-lineata... ..	1	(Dead.)
6	Angræcum sesquipedatum ...	2	(One dead, one very bad.)
7	Cissus discolor ...	1	(Alive, very good.)
8	Thunbergia Harrisii ...	1	(Dead.)
9	Neottopteris udus ; ...	1	(Dead.)
2	Echites utans ...	2	(Alive, very good.)
Total...		36	plants.

OOTACAMUND,
22nd March 1865.

(Signed) W. G. McIVOR,
Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantation.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 130. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Colonial Secretary to the Government of Mauritius, dated 10th April 1865, No. 774.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

In forwarding Mr. McIvor's letter on the condition of plants contained in the Wardian case referred to in your letter No. 99A, of 18th January last, I am directed to request that you will convey the thanks of this Government to His Excellency the Governor of Mauritius, and to solicit for another supply of plants mentioned as injured and dead in the accompanying list, together with any specimens available for transmission.

Copy to Mr. G. J. G. J. G.

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To The Colonial Secy to the
Govt of Mauritius.

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letter on the condition of plants
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