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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th May 1868.

No. 639. Read the following letter from W. G. McIVOR, Esq., Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 16th May 1868, No. 50:—

1. I would most respectfully solicit the favor of your being good enough to submit, for the kind consideration of Government, that I have received no increase to my salary for upwards of four years, and, during which time, the salaries of every Assistant in my Department has been increased. I therefore trust the Government may be pleased to take into consideration the services I have rendered, and the success secured to the State by the successful development of Chinchona cultivation in India, and that they will grant such increase to my salary as may be deemed adequate.

2. I have now had the honor to serve the Government for upwards of twenty years. I have entered on every duty entrusted to my care with all the zeal and ability which I possess. I have repeatedly received the thanks of Government for the success secured in these undertakings. Of the anxiety and responsibility attached to my position, the Government are well aware, I therefore feel confident that I do not appeal in vain for a favorable consideration of this my application for an increase of salary.

No. 640. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1868, No. 1,488.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government fully recognize the value of Mr. McIvor's services, but they observe that having originally come out under an engagement to serve for five years on £ 150 yearly, or Rupees 125 monthly, he now, after twenty years' service, is in receipt of Rupees 590 monthly, with free quarters on the hills worth at least Rupees 50 monthly, the whole being equal to a yearly income of (say) £ 768, the last increase having been given four years ago.

2. Under these circumstances, the Government do not consider that they would at present be warranted in applying to the Secretary of State for a further increase to Mr. McIvor's allowances.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1879

From The Supt Post Chesi, Blenheim

Dated 16th May 1868.

FORM ORDERS.

y £500 a month; 90£ as travelling allowance months, and a house said to be rented 50£ per annum. Can fair enough allowances for the duty now performed y Mr McLean. Considering the many claims for increased allowances which Govt have now to respectfully to consider and to respectfully to recommend, I think Mr McLean's allowance might be left for some time longer, at the present scheme, without any injustice to the individual. They were raised to their present amount so recently as January 1864.

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Any misapprehension that Mr McLean's application was read in Council on Tuesday was my fault about which Mr Bishop

best as further amendations and after making the arrangements put up in the Jackets & the last Years administration report for the first year I feel confident as to whether his present salary is sufficient remuneration for the work he has done & is doing I should be disposed to recommend that his salary should be raised to Rs 600 per annum from the commencement of this present Official year.

W. H. Ironmonger a Salary of £150. a year after 20 years service he finds himself in the receipt of an aggregate salary as Dy Sr. A. not of £ 768. Per annum including travelling allowance & house rent, the last step in advance having been made four years ago. I would defer an increase to later period.

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Para 7- Lastly, this
Govt: recommended
that he should draw
at the rate of Rs. 500
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Jan[y] 1864 with travelling
allowance of 3 Rs.
per diem, which
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Home Govt. in Dev:
No. 6 of 1864 para 4

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Further letter from the Sup:
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