

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	/ 736	Press Mis-
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th June 1868.*

No. 480. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 5th June 1868, No. 64:—

1. Referring to the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated India Office, 24th May 1867, on the subject of the cancelment of my Chinchona Mossing Patent, I observe that in paragraph 3 the Secretary of State is pleased to mention that he shall readily sanction any special remuneration which your Government may see fit to grant to me, on account of the benefit derived by the public from my intelligent labors.

2. I have the honor most respectfully to request the favor of being informed what steps Government have taken in this matter, and the amount which they may have recommended, or may consider it desirable to recommend as the special remuneration indicated in the abovementioned Despatch.

No. 481. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1868, No. 1,736.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are not in possession of the full information and experience which are necessary to enable them to form a definitive opinion of the value of the mossing process in increasing the secretion of alkaloids in the bark of the Chinchona tree. They cannot at present determine in what degree the practice recommended in this respect by Mr. McIvor is likely to augment the return of the Government plantations. The experiment must be prosecuted on a larger scale and for longer time before they can adopt any conclusion as to the remuneration which Mr. McIvor might equitably receive for the inquiries which he has prosecuted on this subject and for the results which his intelligence and ingenuity may attain.

2. It is observed that in his letter of the 5th June 1863, No. 64, Mr. McIvor has referred to a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated May 24th, 1867, which has not been imparted to Mr. McIvor by this Government. He will have the goodness to state from what source he obtained a knowledge of the document in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Rev. Dept.
Proceedings of the Major Government
Under date the June 1868.

Read the following
letter from the Supt.
of the Govt. Chickona
Planters

Requesting to be informed
what steps the Govt. have
taken in reference to
the remuneration alluded
to in Para 3 of the Secy of
State's letter of 24th May
1867.

Here enter 5th June 1868 N. 64

will

? consider

The Govt. do not
find that the Secy of
State's despatch dated
24th May 1867 was
ever communicated
to Mr. McIvor &
therefore do not admit
that it is open to
him

him to raise any
question on its terms.

As however he
appears to have obtained
a knowledge of its
contents, the Govt:
anxious for his informa-
on extract from
their Despatch to
which it was a
reply, and resolve
to inform him fur-
ther that, in their
opinion, the time
has not yet arrived
to make any further
recommendation
to the Secretary of
State on the
subject

Subject-
L.A.

Extract-

para 6- "We see
no reason to modify
the opinion we have
already expressed that
the discovery, whatever
its value, was one
of which the Govt.,
as Mr. McSwain's
Employees, were
fully entitled to claim
the free use on behalf
of the public, but at
the same time we
consider, that if
time before they can

on full trial on a
large scale, it should
eventually prove to
be of the great impor-
-tance & value which
Mr. McTear ascribes
to it, then his claim
to special remuneration
on account of the
benefit derived by the
public from his
intelligent labors,
would be entitled
to liberal considⁿ at
the hands of Govt:-
It would however
be premature to make
any recoⁿ at the
present stage, on
the subject."

I propose the following
in lieu of the Draft
notes prepared by Mr
Buddington N.

The government are
not in possession of
the full information
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them to form ~~an opinion~~
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Q. P.
About Remuneration of Mr. Mac Iver

May the letter not
have been further sent
to Blue Book &
at home.
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Miss

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 19 June 1868-

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L.R.

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