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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2667 Press Mis.

309-10
Dated 20-10-1868

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*20th October* 1868.

No. 309. Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Neilgherries, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 17th October 1868, No. 9 :—

1. Your telegram, to inform the Home Secretary, Simla, whether the cultivation of Ipecacuanha had been tried on the Hills, and with what success, was received on the evening of the 15th.

2. I called upon Colonel Hadfield, Captain Beddome, Messrs. Ouchterloney, Broughton, and McIvor for information, and this day despatched the following telegram to Simla :—"The Superintendent of Government Botanical Gardens here says the Ipecacuanha has been tried, and the plants are growing well; but their introduction has been too recent to test the value of the medicine. I see that the bastard Ipecacuanha *(asclepias curassavica)* grows in private gardens".

3. Colonel Hadfield sent me a plant which he thought was the Ipecacuanha plant, but which Captain Beddome pronounced to be the bastard or wild Ipecacuanha *(asclepias curassavica)*, and which he says is used as Ipecacuanha, and grows in gardens up here, but grows better in the plains. He added that two other wild plants, namely, *Tylophora Vomitoria*, *Henridesmus Indicus*, answer the purposes of Ipecacuanha, and grow well on the plains, but not here.

4. To Captain Beddome's knowledge the true Ipecacuanha plant has never been introduced up here. He could not give me its botanical name, but said that it was a South American plant, and may possibly be one of the medicinal plants which Mr. McIvor or Mr. Broughton lately brought out.

5. Mr. Broughton is away somewhere. The Superintendent of Government Gardens (Mr. McIvor) gave me the information mentioned in my telegram to the Home Secretary.

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No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1868, No. 2,667.

Miscellaneous.

The Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantations will be requested to supply further particulars in regard to the plants stated to be growing in the Botanical Gardens. He should state whence they were obtained, how long they have been planted, &c.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintendent, Government Chinchona Plantations.
,, the Commissioner of the Neilgherries.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT CHINCHONA PLANTATIONS

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 20th.

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*Ipecacuanha.*—Superintendent of Chinchona Plantations to supply further particulars in regard to the plants stated to be growing in the Botanical Gardens on the Neilgherries.

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The Commissioner
Neilgherries

To the Secretary
to Government. R.D.

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Reports as directed in Telegram, regarding the cultivation of the Ipecacuanha plants on the Neilgherries

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