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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	3068	Press ~~Mis.~~
117-118. Dated	9-12-	19 1868

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No. 117. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of the Government Cinchona Plantations, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 26th September 1868, No. 151:—

With reference to the Order of Government, under date the 25th August 1868, No. 2,252, I have the honor to intimate that, it will afford me much satisfaction to apply my mossing process to the Government Cinchona Plantations, to any extent Government may be pleased to direct.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1868, No. 3,068.

Miscellaneous.

1. The foregoing letter is a reply to the G. O. under date 25th August 1868, No. 2,252, in which the Government desired to know specifically from Mr. McIvor, whether or not he was prepared to carry out the mossing process in the Government Cinchona Plantations.

2. Mr. McIvor now states, that he is prepared to apply the mossing process to any extent the Government may direct, or in other words, that it is for the Government to instruct the Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations, on a question of a purely professional character, the determination of which, as Mr. McIvor is aware, must entirely depend upon the result of the experiments, on which, in the course of his duties, he has been engaged.

3. The Governor in Council directs that Mr. McIvor will confer on the subject with the Government Quinologist, and will determine, in concert with Mr. Broughton, to what number of trees the mossing process should be applied, reporting the result of their consultation for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of the Government Cinchona Plantations.
„ the Government Quinologist.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

or not he was prepared

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3092.

From the Supt Govt Chin Plantns.

Dated 26 September 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

Govt. of Madras.
Rec'd 1 Oct 1868

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
GOVT. CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,
&c, &c, &c.

Dated December, 8th.

Read.

G. O, 9th December 1868, No. 3,068.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 117-118.

Missing process in Cinchona Plantation.—Mr. McIvor to confer with Government Quinologist and to report the number of trees to be brought under its application.

Revenue Department
Rec'd 1 Oct 1868

Solicitor. Please to give an opinion on Mr McIvor's petition below, should the notice the original papers connected with the two Nos: of the Govt Gazette recorded 30 Sept 68.

WM

A.J.A.

Mr McIvor should be told that in requesting the Govt to direct to what extent the mapping system

I agree in the Chief's remarks with one exception. I would not recommend to his Lordship the sinking of Shafts in sinking of Shafts requiring his sanction. If we do so until if his sinking of Shafts fails in his hands in more than one instance, the opportunity he will look for his dismissal & the sinking of Shafts should be very carefully inquired. It would obviate the previous instances of disagreement & misunderstandings on the part of the Officers which have been brought to the notice of the sinking of Shafts should there be many

blee applied he has overlooked one of his most obvious duties as Sup.t of the Cinchona plantations; had he cannot have been ignorant how unpracticable it would be for the Govt to determine what is a purely professional matter dependent mainly on such local knowledge as the Superintendent under his orders must possess & that his request, however unhelpfully worded is clearly intended to be a continuance of that unpertinent style of communication of Mr McIvor has for some months past permitted himself to address the Govt. I will add that this system of style will soon form the subject of a special communication to the Secy of State. & the Govt Secy in the Revenue Department should be required to prepare

Jacob

Rev.d Department

No 3058

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 9th December 1868.

Read the following

letter from the Supt. Govt.

Chinchona Plantations.

Intimates that it will afford him much satisfaction to apply his knowledge to Govt. Chinchona Plantations to any extent Govt. may be pleased to direct.

(P.C. 26th Sept.r/68 No. 151)

The foregoing letter is a reply to the G.O. under date 25th August 1868, No. 2252 in which the Government desired to know specifically from Mr. McIvor, whether or not he was prepared

to carry out the Inoculating process in the Government Chinchona Plantations.

2 - Mr McIvor now states that he is prepared to apply the Inoculating process to any extent the Govt may direct. In these requesting the Government to prescribe the extent to which a process for increasing the yield of the Chinchona bark should be applied, Mr McIvor has overlooked one of his most obvious duties as Superintendent of the Chinchona Plantation, for he cannot be

I would say or in other words what it is for the Govt. to ascertain by experiments whether the Chinchona plantations as a question of a purely professional & chemical determination of which, as he tells us is aware, must entirely depend upon the result of such experiments. as which in the course of his duties he has been engaged. A.P.A.N.

I would say

Mr Spruce (Quinologist) will confer on this subject with the Govt. Quinologist and will determine in connection with the Government Botanist how many trees he considers should be applied, upon by the result of the investigations for the information of Govt.

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be ignorant how impracticable it must be for Govt to determine what is purely a professional matter dependent mainly on such local knowledge as Mr McIvor and the gardeners under his orders must possess.

It is clearly Mr McIvor's duty to apply the process to such an extent as will give the Plantations the full benefit of any advantages which it may be found to possess over the ordinary process of culture, and he will be good enough to adopt this course.

I do not consider that this request from Mr. McIvor for their directions on such a matter, though in itself respectfully worded, is intended to be a continuance of that disrespectful style of communication which Mr. McIvor has for some months past permitted himself to address to Government.

I would omit this. I would ignore no formal reply and have nothing to do with sending of Slate.

A. A.