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No. 69. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 7th October 1872, No. 60:—

In the G. O. dated 20th August 1872, No. 1,237, on the report on the Cinchona Plantations for 1871-72, I am directed to submit an explanation of the reason of the discontinuance of the meteorological observations in the plantation at Neddivuttum and in the Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund, and I am further directed to state the price at which tea-leaf from the Government Tea Garden at Dodabetta is sold to Captain Jennings.

2. With regard to the first question Mr. McIvor, to whom I referred, writes, "The reduction of establishment causes the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Neddivuttum Plantations to be frequently absent in consequence of having to superintend the operations on the Hooker and Wood Estates at Pykara. It is therefore impossible for him to keep a correct Meteorological Register." In regard to the Botanical Gardens, he writes that "It is not now under my charge, and this will account for the meteorological observations hitherto made in the gardens not being appended to my report."

3. Mr. McIvor, it appears, made meteorological observations during the year 1871-72 in the Dodabetta Cinchona Plantations, but he did not submit them in consequence of a gap in continuity.

4. I learn from the Superintendent of the Gardens that on the gardens being removed from Mr. McIvor's charge, Mr. McIvor claimed and took away for the Cinchona Department the meteorological instruments in the gardens. Mr. Jamieson informs me that if he is furnished with a rain gauge and a set of instruments, he will carry on meteorological observations in the gardens.

5. With regard to the tea-leaf supplied to Captain Jennings, the price is one Anna and four Pies per pound.

No. 70. Order thereon, 11th October 1872, No. 1,401.

Miscellaneous.

As it appears that Mr. McIvor is not making use of the meteorological instruments for the purpose of regularly recording observations, the Governor in Council directs that they be transferred to the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens for this purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

Dated October 11th.

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OCTOBER.

Nos. 69-70.

Meteorological Instruments at Cinchona Plantation.—Their transfer to the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens ordered.

Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund
7th October 1872

No 60

From

J. R. Cockerell Esquire
Commissioner
Nilgiris

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

Sir.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
H. Cockburn
Commissioner

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Date 7 October 1872

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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To Hon. Mr. Sim

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

Enclosures.

Cinchona

SUBJECT.

Submitting information on the points referred to in G.O. Government Order No. 1237 dated 20 August 1872 reviewing Cinchona report for 1871-72.

With Order

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